

CORPORATE BRIEFS

CONFIDENCE CEMENT

In line with unaided half-yearly accounts as of June 30, the company reported net profit of Tk 128.54 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 51.25 against Tk 78.96 million and Tk 31.48 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.

RUPALI LIFE INSURANCE

The insurer said its board meeting would be held on Monday to consider, among others, financial statements, as of December 31, 2009.

PUBAL BANK

The bank has reported profit after tax of Tk 1,707.50 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 34.37 against Tk 1,017.34 million and Tk 20.48 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year in its unaided half yearly accounts until June 30, 2010.

NITOL INDUSTRIES

The company credited the stock dividend for 2009 to the registered shareholders' BO accounts yesterday.

UNITED COMMERCIAL

The bank's share trading will be allowed on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot

settlement cycle with cum benefit from Sunday to August 5. Trading will remain suspended on August 8, the record date for EGM and 25th, 26th and 27th AGM.

RUPALI BANK

Unaided half-yearly accounts until June 30 show the bank has reported net profit of Tk 810.50 million with earnings per share of Tk 64.84 against Tk 790.81 million and Tk 63.26 respectively for the same period of the previous year. The bank's accumulated loss was Tk (11,438.34) million as of June 30.

BD AUTOCARS

The company's Board of Directors has decided to demat its ordinary shares in compliance with the SEC directive dated May 31.

LA FARGE SURMA CEMENT

Unaided half-yearly accounts until June 30 show the company has reported consolidated net profit of Tk 235.68 million with consolidated earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 4.06 against Tk 516.00 million and Tk 8.89 respectively for the same period of the previous year. Consolidated net loss was Tk (181.33) million with consolidated EPS of Tk (3.12) for the period of three months to June 30 against consolidated net profit of Tk 428.08 million with consolidated EPS of Tk 7.37 for the same period of the previous year.



Badriur Rahman, chairman of Al-Arafah Islami Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's 65th branch at Abdullahpur in Keraniganj on Sunday. MA Samad Sheikh, managing director, is also seen.

Oil rises

Oil rose on Thursday after bourse but than expected euro zone manufacturing and services data, but rising U.S. oil inventories and fears about the broader U.S. economy, the world's largest, kept prices in check.

The euro zone's private sector surged this month, according to a survey released on Thursday, reassuring markets spooked by U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke describing the private sector as 'unusually uncertain'.

Germany, the EU's biggest economy, saw its services sector grow at its fastest pace in almost three years, and its manufacturing sector grew at a pace not far off April's 14-year survey high.

Currency

Table showing Thursday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Major currency exchange rates: US dollar (69.75), Euro (80.49), Pound (107.28), Australian dollar (62.43), Japanese yen (0.84), Swiss franc (67.76), Swedish krona (9.68), Canadian dollar (67.72), Hong Kong dollar (8.99), Singapore dollar (51.98), UAE dirham (19.09), Saudi riyal (18.70), Danish krone (12.26), Kuwaiti dinar (238.09).

Local Market FX

The local market was active on Thursday as the banks prepared for the weekend. USD/BDT was stable today, and demand for the greenback was steady.

Money Market

Call money rate mostly traded at around 2.5%.

International Market

The dollar fell to a seven-month low against the yen on Thursday on downbeat comments from Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, while better-than-forecast euro zone data buoyed the euro.

Motorola sues Huawei for trade secret theft

REUTERS, New York/Shanghai U.S. mobile phone maker Motorola Inc has sued China's Huawei Technologies Co for alleged theft of trade secrets, highlighting the fast-growing Chinese firm's difficulty in shaking the nation's reputation for piracy.

In an initial suit, filed in 2008, Motorola sued five of its former workers for allegedly sharing trade secrets with Lemko, which was also named in the suit and has a reseller agreement with Huawei.

In the amended complaint, filed on July 16 in a federal court in Chicago, Motorola claimed an engineer shared information about a Motorola transceiver and other technology with Huawei's founder, Ren Zhengfei, a former officer in China's People's Liberation Army.

Motorola claimed a string of emails tagged 'Motorol Confidential Proprietary' showed that 'Huawei and its officers knew they were receiving stolen Motorola proprietary trade secrets and confidential information without Motorola's authorization and consent,' according to the suit.

'Huawei has no relationship with Lemko, other than a reseller agreement. Huawei will vigorously defend itself against baseless allegations,' the company said in an emailed statement.

'Cases involving misappropriation of proprietary information are usually very difficult cases to run,' Carnabuci said. 'This case is being brought in the courts of the United States, one thing interesting is that decisions of the U.S. courts are not enforceable in China,' she added.

Schaumburg, Illinois-based Motorola accused Huawei of various violations including threatened or actual misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of fiduciary duty and usurpation of corporate opportunity.

Since at least 2006, Motorola had required its engineers to sign a confidentiality agreement, according to the filing.

STOCK

Market Highlights

July 22, 2010 DSE All Share Index: 5331.95464 (-) 1.27% DSE General Index: 6404.96827 (-) 1.39% DSE - 20 Index: 3763.55636 (-) 0.99% CSE All Share Index: 1933.1479 (-) 0.94% CSE - 30 Index: 15048.1803 (-) 1.61% CSE Selected Index: 12270.3115 (-) 0.99%

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (Mk.) (Tk.), Big Lot Share. Includes Titas Gas TDCLA, BEXIMCO Ltd., AB Bank, Summit Power, Lankangela Fin., BSRM Steels, BEXTEX Ltd., DESCO Ltd., Alfab Auto, National Bank.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Close Turnover, M.Tk. Includes Chittagong Veg., Samata Steel, Samata Steel, Samata Steel, Samata Steel, Samata Steel, Samata Steel, Samata Steel, Samata Steel, Samata Steel.

Dividend/RD BC/ IPO

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Mutual Fund

Table with columns: Fund Name, NAV(Per Unit), NAV(M.Tk.). Includes Fricic BMF, Fricic BMF, Fricic BMF, Fricic BMF, Fricic BMF, Fricic BMF, Fricic BMF, Fricic BMF, Fricic BMF, Fricic BMF.

News from Trade Servers

Sponsor's Buy Sell: IFSL Mr. Md. Mutiul Islam has intention to sell 20,000 shares. PRE-INSURANCE AIF Rahman has intention to sell 25,464 shares. BANKASIA Mostafa Shafiq Galvanising Bank Ltd. has intention to sell 20,000 shares. EXIMBANK Advocate Shaha Ferdous has intention to sell 10,000 shares. JAMUNABANK Eng. Md. Atiqur Rahman and Eng. A. K. M. Mostafiz Hossain have completed their buy of 5,935 shares each. JAMUNABANK Mrs. Mafsun Spring has completed her sale of 5,000 shares. SIBL Dr. Ghulam Mannan and Dr. Rehmah Mannan Siddique have completed their sale of 2,225,000 shares.

Indicators

Table with columns: Indicators, DSE, CSE. Includes Total Turnover (Taka), Total Turnover (Volume), Number of Contract, Total Traded Issues, No. of Issue Jan (Avg. Price Basis), No. of Issue Loss (Avg. Price Basis), No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. Price Basis), Market Cap. (Taka), Market Cap. (US\$), Price Earning Ratio, Earning Per Share (%).

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BANK

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INSURANCE

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ENGINEERING

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TEXTILE

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JUTE

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CEMENT

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NON-BANK

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AGRICULTURE

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INDUSTRIAL

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POWER

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IT INDUSTRIES

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LIFE INSURANCE

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INVESTMENT

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RETAIL

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FOOD & ALLIED

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PAPER & PACKAGING

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SERVICE

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TELECOM

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TRAVEL & LEISURE

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Source: Capital Gainer/Losers tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, \*\* indicates CDML Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDML mark. All EPS & BV are dollar/tenanted (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special indicators which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under the life insurance industry. These figures could not compare with other industry's figures.