

CORPORATE BRIEFS

KAYAND QUE Unaudited half yearly accounts until June 30 show the company reported net profit/(loss) of Tk (0.19) million against Tk (1.91) million for the same period of the previous year.

MERCANTILE BANK In line with unaudited half yearly accounts until June 30, the bank reported net profit of Tk 521.71 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 18.10 against Tk 330.02 million and Tk 12.53 (restated) respectively for the same year-ago period.

STYLECRAFT The company recommended 30 percent cash dividend as of March 31. The AGM will be held on September 26 (at 3:30pm) at BIAM auditorium in Dhaka.

BD THAL ALUMINIUM The company reported net profit of Tk 45.15 million against Tk 37.99 million respectively for the same period of the previous year in its unaudited half yearly accounts until June 30. Net profit was Tk

22.30 million for the period of three months to June 30 against Tk 24.73 million respectively for the same period of the previous year.

AGRANI INSURANCE COMPANY According to unaudited half yearly accounts until June 30, the insurer reported profit after tax of Tk 12.34 million with basic earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 7.48 against Tk 10.45 million and Tk 6.96 respectively for the same period of the previous year.

RUPALI INSURANCE The insurer in its unaudited half yearly accounts until June 30 reported profit after tax of Tk 31.30 million with basic earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 22.83 against Tk 29.00 million and Tk 21.15 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.

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Md Abdul Jalil MP, chairman of Mercantile Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's SME/Krishi Branch at Rajnagar in Feni yesterday. Dewan Mujibur Rahman, managing director, is also seen.

Iraq delays gas tender until October 1

AFP, Ankara Iraq has postponed the auction of three major gas fields by one month to October, a source from an international energy company said on Monday.

The decision was announced by Iraqi oil ministry officials during a meeting with interested companies in Istanbul on Sunday and Monday to discuss terms and conditions for the auction, the source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told AFP.

Iraq had originally invited companies to submit their bids for the fields of Akkaz, Mansuriyah and Siba in a September 1 auction, but had now pushed back the date of the bidding to October 1, the source added.

He did not elaborate on the contract terms which Iraq was offering in the auction, its third major attempt aimed at developing the war-torn country's oil and gas sectors.

The planned gas field auction follows the signing of contracts last year with foreign firms to develop 10 oil fields across Iraq, aimed at raising crude output, currently 2.4 million barrels per day, to between 10 to 12 million bpd.

Iraq had said in May that about 45 companies approved to bid in last year's auctions would be eligible to bid in the gas field tender.

Oil rallies

AFP, Singapore Oil prices headed up in Asian trade as a weaker greenback sustained gains made last week, analysts said.

New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in September, advanced 27 cents to \$79.22 a barrel.

Brent North Sea crude for September was up 20 cents at \$78.38.

A dip in the US dollar was buoying oil markets, analysts said.

"The weaker dollar that we're seeing is continuing to edge oil up right now," said Ong Yi Ling, an investment analyst with Phillip Capital in Singapore.

But the dollar soon fell back, changing hands at 86.45 yen in Tokyo afternoon trade, compared with 86.47 yen in New York late Friday.

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Turnover Leaders

Table with 4 columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), M.Tk, Share. Lists companies like BEXIMO Ltd, BSRM Steels, LankaBangla Fin, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with 4 columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close Price, Turnover M.Tk. Lists companies like Sylecraft, R.N. Spinning, AIMS First, etc.

Dividend/RD/BC/IPO

Table with 4 columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div. Meeting Date. Lists companies like BD High, Sunam, ROK, etc.

News from Trade Servers

Table with 4 columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div. Meeting Date. Lists companies like DAFOBI, AMUNABAK, etc.

COMPANIES

Large table listing various companies and their stock prices, categorized by sector like Banking, Insurance, etc.

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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, etc.