

CORPORATE BRIEFS

APEX TANNERY
The company's Board of Directors has recommended 25 percent cash dividend, as of June 30. The AGM will be held on September 28 (at 11am) at Officers Club in Dhaka. The record date is August 24. The board has also reported earnings per share of Tk 93.74, net asset value per share of Tk 562.52 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 226.83, as of June 30. There is no price limit on the trading of shares today following its corporate declaration.

will be Tk 10 instead of Tk 100 per share, following the change of denomination of shares with effect from yesterday (record date), keeping the market lot unchanged and the new adjusted open price of the shares will be Tk 411.20 per share.

APEX SPINNING
In line with unaudited quarterly accounts to June 30, the company has reported net profit of Tk 3.80 million with earnings per share of Tk 4.52 against Tk 1.66 million and Tk 1.98 respectively for the same a-year-ago period.

RECKIT BENCKISER (BD)
Trading of the company's shares will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be set-aside as per spot settlement cycle with bank benefit from today to Tuesday. Trading will remain suspended on Wednesday, a record date for entitlement of interim dividend.

BD WELDING ELECTRODES
The company will be placed in "A" category from existing "B" with effect from today as it reported disbursement of 15 percent stock dividend for 2009.

FAREAST ISLAMIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
The new face value of the insurer's shares



AAM Zakaria, managing director of First Security Islami Bank Ltd, opens the bank's SME/Krishi branch at Lohagara in Narail on Monday. SK Abu Baker, lawmaker from Narail 2, was also present.

Oil lower India central bank seeks more banks for rural areas

Oil was mixed in Asian trade Wednesday amid worries about a slowdown in the US economy as well as slack Chinese demand, analysts said.

India's central bank said Wednesday it favoured granting more licences to banks in a bid to expand financial services to the country's low-earning masses and push into its rural hinterland.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in September, fell 40 cents to 79.85 dollars per barrel, while Brent North Sea crude for September sank 35 cents to 79.25 dollars.

The proposal comes as the central bank pursues what its governor D. Subbarao has described as a path of "financial inclusion", embracing swathes of rural India which currently have little access to banking services.

"I think we are still seeing a bit of weakness from last night's sell-off," said Ong Yi Ling, an investment analyst with Singapore-based Phillip Futures financial institution.

"Vast segments of the population, especially the under-privileged sections of the society, still have no access to formal banking services," the central bank said in the paper.

"People are still seeing about the fuel demand in the US and the global economic outlook," she said.

Also "more banks would foster greater competition, reduce costs and boost the quality of service," the Reserve Bank said.



Md Abdur Rahman Sarker, managing director of National Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's 133th branch at Gochihata in Kishoreganj recently.

STOCK

Market Highlights August 11, 2010
DSE All Share Index: 5656.38600 (+0.04%)
DSE General Index: 3673.13211 (+1.15%)
DSE-20 Index: 6833.65441 (+1.50%)
CSE All Share Index: 19822.7910 (-0.07%)
CSE-30 Index: 1264.8036 (+0.77%)
CSE Selected Index: 1576.7209 (-0.05%)

Turnover Leaders
Company (Vol.) (M.Tk.) (%) Share
Titil Gas TDCLA 1,188,650 1,355.15 7.85 5.200
Summit Power-A 6,304,750 803.63 4.65 3,700

Capital Gainers/Losers
Company Price Chn. (%) Close Turnover
Eastern Tobaccoz -A 8.26 3.61 976.75 181.702
Alpha Tobaccoz -Z 7.73 7.42 22.30 0.004

Dividend/RD BC/IPO
Company R.Day BC Spot Div Meeting Date
BDH Bank-A 1908 1648 35.00% AGM 25-08

News from Trade Servers
NAVANCING: Allab Automobiles Ltd., one of the corporate Sponsors/Directors of the company, has reported its intention to sell 10,000 shares out of its total holdings of 32,670,000 shares...

TRADED ISSUES Aug 11, 2010

Bank
AB Bank - A 1005110491 298.68 20.2% 25% -1209
D 125 0.54% 1250 1227 1254/118470
C 1205 0.44% 220 121 1300 1100 14584

FUEL & POWER

BOC (BD) Ltd - A 105014000 12081 177% -1209
D 703 1.59% 1260 1253 1200 1250 95000
C 1270 0.79% 1260 1212 1300 1240 47500

TEXTILE

Al-Hai Textile - A 10501171 1708 10% -609
D 7630 1.68% 1706 1759 1700 1740 42350
C 2012 0.44% 1506 1521 1500 1510 2000

FOOD & ALLIED

Al-Hai Textile - A 10501171 1708 10% -609
D 23 10.73% 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
C 20 10.73% 20 20 20 20 20 20 20

TELECOM

Greenlight - A 105011208 1371 14% 60% -1209
D 3413 1.12% 1208 1212 1208 1208 60000
C 2189 0.30% 2196 2182 2220 2075 4345

TRAVEL & LEISURE

United Arab Emirates - A 105011100 1100 10% -1209
D 1100 1.00% 1100 1100 1100 1100 11000
C 1100 1.00% 1100 1100 1100 1100 11000

MISCELLANEOUS

IBBL MF - A 100501000 1000 10% -1207
D 1000 1.00% 1000 1000 1000 1000 10000
C 1000 1.00% 1000 1000 1000 1000 10000

LEATHER

Amex Leather - A 100108151041 21% -609
D 1693 1.80% 1724 1704 1725 1685 25795
C 1694 1.42% 1724 1704 1725 1685 25795

CEMENT

Manna Cement - A 1005115100 13% 1208
D 1693 1.80% 1724 1704 1725 1685 25795
C 1694 1.42% 1724 1704 1725 1685 25795

CONFIDENCE

Confidence - A 105011251 137.32 13% 20% -1209
D 3413 1.12% 1208 1212 1208 1208 60000
C 2189 0.30% 2196 2182 2220 2075 4345

GENERAL INSURANCE

General Insurance - A 100101836 162.95 10% -1209
D 1836 1.84% 162 162 162 162 162000
C 1836 1.84% 162 162 162 162 162000

PHARMACEUTICALS

Pharmaceuticals - A 100101836 162.95 10% -1209
D 1836 1.84% 162 162 162 162 162000
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IT INDUSTRIES

IT Industries - A 105011072 122.40 10% -1209
D 1072 1.07% 122 122 122 122 122000
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AGRICULTURE

Agriculture - A 105011072 122.40 10% -1209
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CONSUMER GOODS

Consumer Goods - A 105011072 122.40 10% -1209
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ENERGY

Energy - A 105011072 122.40 10% -1209
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Shipping
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 11/08/2010
Berth No. Vessels Cargo L-Port call Local agent Date of arrival Leaving Import disch.

Vessels at outer anchorage
Vessels ready:
Ctp Fortune Cont P. Kel Psl 3/8
Sinar Subang Cont Sing Ipl 4/8

Vessels not ready:
Pacific Bangzhe C. Clink Nan Sstc 8/8
Shi Pioneer C. Clink Tang Bst 8/8

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction:
Bangla Lanka Cement(bag) - R/(4/4)
Banglar Gourah - Bsc R/(1/15)

Banker Due:
Phung Dong Star11/8 Bel Pol Cpo
Star Asia 12/8 Bala Pol Cpo

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