

CORPORATE BRIEFS

PUBULI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

In line with unaudited half yearly accounts until June 30, the company has reported an increase in life insurance fund of Tk 1,607.89 million with total life insurance fund of Tk 10,819.60 million against Tk 1,353.87 million and Tk 7,434.77 million respectively for the same a-year-ago period.

PRAGATI INSURANCE

Imam Anwar Hossain, one of the directors of the insurer, seeks to sell his 9,533 shares out of 1,04,865 shares while Razia Sultana, another director, seeks to buy the company's 2,724 shares (in the block market) at prevailing market price through stock exchange in 30 workdays.

DBH FIRST MUTUAL FUND

Share trading of units of the fund will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle with

ASIA PACIFIC GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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SQUARE PHARMACEUTICALS

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Selim RF Hussain, managing director of IDLC Finance Ltd, inaugurates the company's Nandankon branch on JC Guha Road in Chittagong recently. This is the second branch of IDLC in the port city and 10th in Bangladesh.

Oil plunges

Oil prices sank further in Asian trade Thursday as a slew of negative economic data worldwide ignited concerns over the fragile state of the global economic recovery, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in September, shed 45 cents to 77.57 dollars a barrel in the afternoon.

Brent North Sea crude for September retreated 55 cents to 77.09 dollars. "Global economic concerns are pulling down crude prices... quite a bit of bad news is coming out from Europe, Asia and the US," said Victor Swan, senior principal of Purvin and Gertz energy consultants in Singapore.

Currency

Thursday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Table showing major currency exchange rates and USD/BDT rates. Columns include Major currency, BC Sell, TT Buy, Per USD, and BDT per Currency.

Local Market FX

USD/BDT was stable yesterday, and the dollar demand was steady.

Money Market

Call money rate mostly traded at around 7.7-5%.

International Market

The euro bounced yesterday, as heavy selling abated on early signs euro zone peripheral spreads were stabilising, while speculation of intervention to weaken the yen drove down the Japanese currency.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table showing berthing position and performance of vessels as on 12/08/2010. Columns include Berthing No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, and Import/Export.

Vessels not ready

Table listing vessels not ready for berthing, including Pacific Bangzhe, She Pioneer, and Guo Shun.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Table listing vessels awaiting employment, including Bangla Lanka, Banglar Gourah, and Banglar Urmil.

Vessels not entering

Table listing vessels not entering, including Jebel-e-rahmat, Ocean Triumph, and Van Nice.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table listing vessels due at outer anchorage, including Clipper Mayflower, African Jaguar, and Nikit.

Sponsor's Buy/Sell: AGRANINS

Mr. Abdul Kader Khan has intention to sell 3,000 shares. ASIA PACIFIC GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY has announced quarterly accounts for the 1st quarter ended on 30th June 2010.

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BEACONPHAR NPAT - Tk. 8.11 million, EPS = Tk. 0.04 (based on Pre-IPO paid-up shares). BEACONPHAR: The Stock Brokers and Merchant Bankers are requested to provide loan facilities to purchase securities of Beacon Pharmaceuticals.

ASIAPACINS, DBHISTMF: Trading of the shares of the company will be allowed only in the Spot Market from 16.08.10 to 18.08.10.

STOCK

Market Highlights August 12, 2010

Table showing market highlights including DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE-20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE-30 Index, and CSE Selected Index.

Turnover Leaders

Table showing turnover leaders for DSE and CSE, including Titas Gas, LankaBangla Fin, and Far East Islami Fin.

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Table showing capital gainers and losers, including Kamaphul Insur, Federal Insur, and Islamic Finance.

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