

CORPORATE BRIEFS

DUTCH-BANGLA BANK
The bank said there is no undisclosed price sensitive information for recent unusual price hike.

SOCIAL ISLAMI BANK
One of the sponsors of the bank, MA Mannan, seeks to sell his five lakh shares out of 46,07,598 shares at prevailing market price through stock exchange in 30 workdays.

DHAKA BANK
SEC has accorded its consent to the proposed change in the denomination of the bank's share value (face value) from Tk 100 to Tk 10 each as well as market lot from 50 to 100 shares.

APEX FOODS
Trading of the company's shares will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle with cum benefit from Sunday to Tuesday. Trading will remain suspended on Wednesday, a record date.

EXPORT IMPORT (EXIM) BANK OF BANGLADESH
Ranjan Chowdhury, one of the sponsors/directors of the bank, seeks to buy 2,50,000 shares at prevailing market price through stock exchange in 30 workdays.

ICB ISLAMIC BANK
Share trading of the bank will be allowed only on the spot market and block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle from Sunday to September 1. Trading will remain suspended on September 2, the record date for changing the face value and market lot.

CONFIDENCE CEMENT
Trading of the company's shares will remain suspended on Sunday, the record date for entitlement of rights share.



First Security Islami Bank Ltd (FSIBL) has entered into an agreement with Prime Finance and Investment Ltd recently to issue the bank's rights share. AAM Zakaria, managing director of FSIBL, and Akter H Sanamat, managing director of Prime Finance, signed the deal.

Oil mixed

Oil prices were mixed in afternoon Asian trade Thursday as US crude stockpiles remained at record levels, indicating weak energy demand in the world's biggest economy. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in September, gained four cents to 75.46 dollars a barrel.

Currency

Thursday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Major currency exchange rates. USD forward rate against BDT. Exchange rate of some currencies.

Brent North Sea crude for October delivery slipped nine cents to 76.38 dollars. A lower-than-expected fall in US crude reserves was dampening market sentiment, said Ong Yi Ling, an investment analyst for Phillip Capital in Singapore.

Local Market FX USD/BDT rates cooled off slightly after having moved sharply higher in the past few days. Money Market Call money rate mostly traded at around 7%. Call money rates had been on an upward climb this past week; however last Friday it has slightly cooled off.



Selim RF Hussain, managing director of IDLC Finance Ltd and chairman of IDLC Securities Ltd, inaugurates the Khatunganj branch in Chittagong recently. Md Saifuddin, managing director of IDLC Securities, was also present.

STOCK

Market Highlights August 19, 2010. DSE All Share Index: 5620.15930 (+) 0.31%. DSE General Index: 6743.20691 (+) 0.30%. DSE - 20 Index: 3913.09419 (+) 0.35%. CSE All Share Index: 20055.2012 (+) 0.33%. CSE - 30 Index: 15143.28000 (+) 0.58%. CSE Selected Index: 12937.7666 (+) 0.30%.

Turnover Leaders. Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (%). DSE All Share Index, 17,995,871,162.35, 1,234,179,254.75. DSE - 20 Index, 70,186.697, 7,123.873. CSE All Share Index, 223,721, 27,402.

Capital Gainers/Losers. Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover. Eastern Cables-A, 14.82, 10.18, 832.25, 11,048. Sun Life, 10.30, 9.18, 1,932.75, 51,458.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO. Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div. Meeting Date. BDH Bank, 19.08, 16.08, 35.00%, AGM 25-08. Bangladesh Bank, 18.08, 15.08, 15.00%, AGM 18-08.

News from Trade Servers

REPUBLIC: Mr. Mahboob-Ur-Rahman, one of the Sponsors/Directors of the company, has reported his intention to sell 2,500 shares (Bonus Shares) out of his total holdings of 27,500 shares of the company at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange within next 30 working days. PLFSL: Ms. Monira Akhter, one of the Sponsors of the company, has reported her intention to sell 2,54,220 shares out of her total holdings of 22,54,220 shares of the company at prevailing market price through Stock Exchange within next 30 working days.

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S/Note: Capital Gain/Loss figures are prepared on the basis of the close price of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings Per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ** indicates CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/included (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the year end of EPS & BV and BV would be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special facilities which is approximate just to compare those figures among the companies under the insurance industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.