

CORPORATE BRIEFS

MERCANTILE BANK
Mosharref Hossain, one of the sponsors/directors of the bank, seeks to sell his 70,000 shares out of 10,44,702 shares while M Amanullah and Md Akram Hossain (Humayun), sponsors/directors of the bank, seek to buy 40,000 and 30,000 shares (in the block market) respectively at prevailing market price through stock exchange in 30 workdays.

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

SAFKO SPINNINGS
Share trading of the company will be allowed only on the spot market (block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle) today and trading remains suspended on Thursday, Sunday and Monday for finalisation of Demat process.

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BDWELDINGELECTRODES
The company has said, in response to a DSE query, there is no undisclosed price sensitive information for recent unutilized price hike.

SAVAR REFRACTORIES
Trading of the company's shares will be allowed only on the spot market (block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle) today and trading remains suspended on Thursday, Sunday and Monday for finalisation of Demat process.

HRTEXILE
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Hafizul Islam Mian, director of Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd, inaugurates the bank's 236th branch at Baneshwar Bazaar in Rajshahi on Sunday. Mohammad Abdul Mannan, managing director, was also present.

Oil falls

Crude prices fell in Asia Tuesday as analysts said losses in equities markets had compounded fears about oil fundamentals.

London's Brent North Sea crude for October slipped 49 cents to \$73.13.

A host of factors appeared to be working against crude prices, said Victor Shum, senior principal of Purvin in Singapore.

"The shaky global economy continues to put pressure on crude prices and the pullback in the US equities market yesterday has also contributed to oil prices coming down," he said.

Currency

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, USD forward rate against BDT, Exchange rate of some currencies. Includes rows for US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, Swedish krona, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE dirham, Saudi riyal, Danish kroner, Kuwaiti dinar.

Local Market FX
USD/BDT rates ended slightly higher on the day. The market was sufficiently liquid.

Money Market Rates
Call Money Rates fluctuated mostly in the 6-6.5% range. International Market
The yen struck a 15-year high against the dollar and a nine-year peak against the euro on Tuesday as investors and speculators tested the resolve of Japanese authorities to stem the yen's steady rise.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing, Name of vessels, Cargo, L Port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving Import disch. Lists various vessels like Cailan-2, Banglar Kallol, J/D Vigilant, etc.

Table with columns: Outside port limit, Express-29, Dubai Paradise, Banglajyoti, Mandarlin Sun, etc.

Table with columns: Vessels awaiting employment/instruction, Bangla Lanka, Banglar Gourab, Banglar Urmil, etc.

Table with columns: Vessels not entering, Jebel-E-Rahmat, Shaoh Shan I, Jhan Brothers, Labro, B. Camilla I, Meta, etc.

Table with columns: Vessels due out after anchorage, Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L Port call, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Lists vessels like Sun New, Dina Dynasty, Cristina A, etc.

STOCK

Market Highlights August 24, 2010

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE - 20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE - 30 Index, CSE Selected Index, Indicators, DSE, CSE.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), M.Tk. (%), Big Lot Share. Lists companies like BEXIMCO Ltd., BEXIMCO Ltd.-A, BEXIMCO Ltd.-B, etc.

Capital Gainers/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover. Lists companies like Halkani P&P Paper-B, Bangladesh Welding-B, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div. Meeting Date. Lists companies like BOC (BD) Ltd., BOC (BD) Ltd.-A, etc.

News from Trade Servers

FINEFOODS, NITOLINS, RUPALHINS, SONARGAON, OLYMPIC, SONARBAINS, FUWANGOO: In response to a DSE query, the companies have informed that there is no undisclosed price sensitive information of the company for recent unutilized price hike.

TRADED ISSUES Aug 24, 2010

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