

CORPORATE BRIEFS

ISLAMIC FINANCE AND INVESTMENT
Hossain Mahmud, one of the sponsors/directors of the company, seeks to sell his 9,000 shares out of 85,431 shares at prevailing market price through stock exchange in 30 workdays.

SANDHAN LIFE INSURANCE
The insurer's share trading remains suspended today, the record date for EGM.

CMCKAMAL
The company will be placed in "A" category from existing "Z" with effect from today as the company reported disbursement of 10 percent stock dividend for 2009.

FAREAST ISLAMI LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
One of the sponsors/directors of the insurer, Ifat Jahan, seeks to sell her 4,280 shares out of 1,04,280 shares at prevailing

market price through stock exchange in 30 workdays.

PURABI GENERAL INSURANCE
Share trading of the company remains suspended today, the record date for EGM.

PIONEER INSURANCE
Yasmeen Rahman, one of the sponsors/directors of the insurer, seeks to sell her 1,000 shares out of 28,000 shares at prevailing market price through stock exchange in 30 workdays.

MEGHNA CONDENSED MILK
The company has said, in response to a DSE query dated August 26, that there is no undisclosed price sensitive information for recent unusual price hike.

BAY LEASING AND INVESTMENT
Trading of the company's shares remains suspended today, the record date for entitlement of rights share.



Md Abdul Jalil MP chairman of Mercantile Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's 57th branch in Mymensingh recently.

Oil lower

Oil prices turned lower in Asian trade Monday on profit-taking and as investors realised that the US economic recovery remained weak despite the Federal Reserve chief's reassurances, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in October, was down seven cents to 75.10 dollars a barrel, and Brent North Sea crude for delivery in October dipped nine cents to 76.56 dollars.

Both contracts had posted gains in morning trade, extending gains from Friday following reassurances by Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke on the US economy, but failed to gain traction.

Currency

Monday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, USD forward rate against BDT, Exchange rate of some currencies. Includes rows for US dollar, Euro, Pound, etc.

Local Market FX

USD/BDT rates ended the day at a similar range to yesterday. Money Market Rates: Call money rates fluctuated mostly around 5%.

International Market: The yen rose against the dollar Monday after the Bank of Japan failed to signal aggressive measures to curb yen strength at an emergency meeting, choosing only to expand a fixed-rate fund supply scheme.



Yakub Ali Montu, chairman of National Credit and Commerce Bank Ltd, presides over the bank's seventh extraordinary general meeting in Dhaka yesterday. Mohammed Nurul Amin, managing director, is also seen.

STOCK

Market Highlights

Table with columns: Index, Change, % Change. Includes DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE-20 Index, etc.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol., M.Tk.), % Change. Lists top performing companies like BEXIMCO, BEXTECH, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover. Lists companies with significant price movements.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div. Meeting Date. Lists companies with upcoming dividends or IPOs.

News from Trade Servers

DHAKAINS, QSMILK: The Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited has decided to halt the trading of shares on account of recent unusual price hike of shares pending company's response against DSE query.

Table with columns: Company, Turnover, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover. Lists various companies and their market performance.

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TRADED ISSUES

Large table listing traded issues with columns: Company, Price, Change, Volume, etc. Includes entries for Alpha Tobacco, Beximco, etc.

ENGINEERING

Table listing engineering-related companies and their market performance.

JUTE

Table listing jute-related companies and their market performance.

TEXTILE

Table listing textile-related companies and their market performance.

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, ...