

CORPORATE BRIEFS

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 today to Monday.

The bank's Board of Directors has decided: (a) to enhance the authorised capital of DBL Securities Limited (a subsidiary company of the bank) from existing Tk 100 crore to Tk 500 crore and paid up capital from existing Tk 15 crore to Tk 150 crore, subject to approval of competent authorities and (b) to transfer the memberships of Dhaka Stock Exchange and Chittagong Stock Exchange from Dhaka Bank Ltd to its subsidiary company named DBL Securities Ltd at the prevailing market price through appointment of an independent valuer.



Md Fayezuzzaman, managing director of Investment Corporation of Bangladesh, and Anis A Khan, managing director and chief executive officer of Mutual Trust Bank Ltd, exchange documents after signing a deal in Dhaka recently. The bank plans to float convertible subordinate bonds of Tk 2.5 billion to consolidate its capital base in line with the Basel-II accord.

The new face value of the bank's shares will be Tk 10 instead of Tk 100 per share, market lot will be 100 shares instead of 20 and the new adjusted open price of shares will be Tk 82.30 per share instead of the current Tk 82.30 per share.

Oil mixed

Oil prices were mixed in Asian trade Wednesday following recent losses caused by worries over the US economy and the level of crude stockpiles, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in November, gained 47 cents to 75.44 dollars a barrel in the afternoon.

Crude markets were coming off five sessions of losses in six days, "weighed by high oil inventories and the (US Federal Reserve's) concerns over the faltering economy," a report from Phillip Futures said.

Currency

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, USD forward rate against BDT, BC Sell, TT Buy, Buy, Sell. Includes rates for Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, etc.

Local Market FX USD/BDT stabilized today after having risen sharply in the past few days. Money Market Rates Call Money Rates fluctuated mostly around 5.5%.

Popular Life First Mutual Fund advertisement. Includes logo, text about insurance, and a photo of Md Yousuf Ali Mriddha.

Md Yousuf Ali Mriddha, chief financial officer of Popular Life Insurance, attends the initial public offering lottery of Popular Life First Mutual Fund at the NSC Tower Auditorium in Dhaka yesterday.

Shipping

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 22/09/2010. Includes vessel names, cargo, port, local arrival, date of arrival, and leaving import.

Vessels not ready: Baltic Sapphire, Pacific Barchin, etc. Vessels awaiting employment/instruction: Bangla Lanka, SPS Eric G. Gibson, etc.

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local cargo, Agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Lists various vessels and their details.

STOCK

Market Highlights

Table with columns: DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE-20 Index, CSE All Share Index, etc. Includes values and percentage changes.

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (%). Lists top performing companies like Square Pharma, BEXIMCO, 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 dividends, rights issues, or IPOs.

News from Trade Secret

NBL: Following the change of the denomination of shares and market lot with effect from 22/09/2010 (today), the new face value of the shares of the bank will be Tk 10.00 instead of Tk 100.00 per share.

COMPANIES

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, etc. Lists various companies and their financial metrics.

TRADED ISSUES

Table with columns: Company Name, Issue Size, Issue Date, etc. Lists details of various public offerings.

ENGINEERING

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, etc. Lists engineering companies.

TEXTILE

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, etc. Lists textile companies.

FOOD & ALLIED

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, etc. Lists food and allied companies.

PAPER & PACKAGING

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, etc. Lists paper and packaging companies.

SERVICE

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, etc. Lists service companies.

LEATHER

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, P/E Ratio, etc. Lists leather companies.

Source: Capital Gainer / Loser lists are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earning per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, etc. Includes disclaimer about data accuracy.