

CORPORATE BRIEFS

UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK
The bank will be placed in "A" category from the existing "Z" with effect from today as it reported disbursement of 50 percent, 25 percent and 30 percent stock dividends for 2007, 2008 and 2009 respectively on cumulative basis.

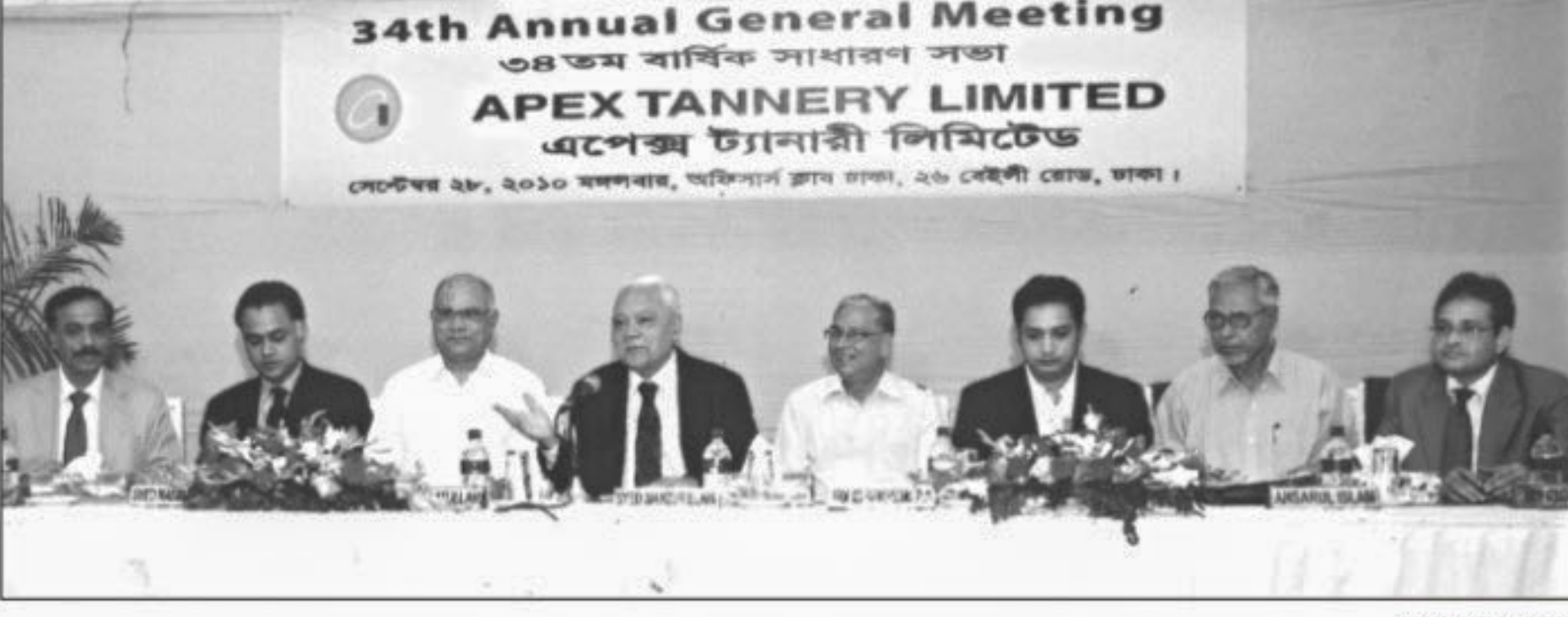
PROGRESSIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Zakariya Ahad, one of the sponsors/directors of the company, seeks to sell his 2,500 shares (bonus share) out of 27,500 shares at prevailing market price through stock exchanges within October 31.

CONFIDENCE CEMENT
The company's second EGM will be held on October 12 (at 11am) on its factory premises in Chittagong. Other information on the meeting will remain the same as announced earlier.

DELIATA BRAC HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
One of the corporate sponsors/directors of the company seeks to sell its 22,250 shares (bonus shares) out of 7,22,250 shares at prevailing market price through stock exchanges in 30 workdays.

MONNOJUTE STAFFELERS
As per a decision of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the company will be placed in "A" category from the existing "Z" from today on account of dematerialisation of securities.

Oil higher
AFP, Singapore
Oil was higher in Asian trade Wednesday but underlying concerns about the fragile US economic recovery were expected to keep a lid on prices, analysts said.



Syed Manzur Elahi, chairman of Apex Tannery, presides over the company's 34th annual general meeting at Officers Club in Dhaka on Tuesday. The company declared 25 percent stock dividend for the year to June 30, 2010. Md Rahmatullah, managing director, was also present.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for November delivery, gained 25 cents to \$76.43 dollars a barrel. Brent North Sea crude for November delivery was 47 cents higher at 79.18 dollars. New data suggesting the US economy is struggling and falling American consumer confidence are factors that will keep crude futures prices under pressure, analysts said.

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

Shipping
Chittagong Port
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 29/9/2010
Table with columns: Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import disch.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction
Table with columns: Vessel Name, Type, Agent, Status

Vessels due at outer anchorage
Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports



National Bank Chairman Zainul Haque Sikder presides over the bank's 20th extraordinary general meeting at its training institute in Dhaka on Tuesday. The shareholders approved raising authorised capital to Tk 1,750 crore from the existing Tk 745 crore and issuance of non-convertible subordinated bond for Tk 250 crore. Md Abdur Rahman Sarker, managing director, was also present.

Money Market Rates
Call money rates fluctuated mostly around 3.5-4.5%.
International Market
The ailing dollar fell on Wednesday as sliding US Treasury yields and blow-offered US data fuelled expectations of further monetary easing.

STOCK
Market Indices
DSE All Share Index: 5927.15636 (+) 0.59%
DSE General Index: 7088.53728 (+) 0.66%
DSE - 20 Index: 4145.33218 (+) 0.44%
CSE All Share Index: 16578.0140 (+) 0.36%
CSE - 30 Index: 20683.0956 (+) 1.32%
CSE Selected Index: 13308.9949 (+) 0.44%

Capital Gainers/Losers
Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover

Dividend/RD BC/IPO
Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date

News from Trade Secret
SEC NEWS: SEC has directed the Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited the following: (1) To delist the securities of the issuer companies under Z-category that will fail to demat their securities within September 30, and (2) To provide facilities for transaction of the said securities on the Over-the-Counter (OTC) under the Securities and Exchange Commission (Over-the-Counter) Rules, 2001, subsequent to delisting until further order. (Reference: SEC Directive No. SEC/MRRCD/2001-16/65 dated September 23, 2010).

COMPANIES
Table with columns: Company, Market Cap, EPS, BV, P/E Ratio, Dividend Yield

TRADED ISSUES
Table with columns: Company, Issue Size, Issue Date, Issue Type

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BANK
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FUEL & POWER
Table with columns: Company, Market Cap, EPS, BV, P/E Ratio, Dividend Yield

PHARMACEUTICAL & CHEMICAL
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INVESTMENT
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TEXTILE
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PAPER & PACKAGING
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GENERAL INSURANCE
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NON BANKING FI
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FOOD & ALLIED
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LEATHER
Table with columns: Company, Market Cap, EPS, BV, P/E Ratio, Dividend Yield

MISCELLANEOUS
Table with columns: Company, Market Cap, EPS, BV, P/E Ratio, Dividend Yield

Source: Capital Gainer / Loser tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, P/E-P/E Ratio, Dividend Yield-Dividend Yield. All EPS & BV are diluted/adjusted (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned below the declared dividend figure which may not be related to the end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV will be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV information is calculated by specialists which is approximate to that of the companies under the business industry. These figures could not be compared with other industry's figures.