

CORPORATE BRIEFS

UNITED AIRWAYS
The airline's Board of Directors has recommended 5 percent stock dividend, as of June 30, 2010. The board has also recommended to change the denomination of shares from Tk 100 to Tk 10 each and market lot from 50 to 200 shares and increase its authorised capital from the existing Tk 300 crore to Tk 1,000 crore, subject to the approval of shareholders and the regulatory authorities. The EGM and AGM will be held on December 7 at 9:30am and 10:30am respectively at Army Golf Club in Dhaka. The record date for the meetings is October 27. The company has also reported weighted average earnings per share of Tk 11.82, net asset value per share of Tk 100.54 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 12.92, as of June 30, 2010. There was no price limit on the trading of shares yesterday following its corporate declaration.

NATIONAL POLYMER
The company has recommended 18 percent cash dividend, as of June 30, 2010. The AGM will be held on November 11 (at 11am) at LGED auditorium in Dhaka. The record date is October 26. The company has also reported earning per share of Tk 24.27, net asset value per share of Tk 429.86 and net operating cash flow per share of Tk 70.64, as of June 30, 2010. There was no price limit on share trading yesterday following its corporate declaration.

PHOENIX INSURANCE
Share trading of the insurer will be allowed only on the spot market and the block/odd lot transactions will also be settled as per spot settlement cycle from Monday to Wednesday. Trading will remain suspended on Thursday, the record date for EGM.



Mercantile Bank Chairman Md Abdul Jalil opens the bank's 59th branch at Dholaihal in Dhaka recently. Managing Director (acting) AKM Shahidul Haque was also present.

Oil up
AFP, Singapore
Crude prices climbed in Asian trade Thursday as a weaker greenback and strong Chinese crude imports data buoyed markets, analysts said. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for November delivery, gained 89 cents to 83.90 dollars a barrel in the afternoon. Brent North Sea crude for delivery in November advanced 63 cents to 85.27 dollars on its last trading day. A slumping US dollar was fuelling recent rallies in crude prices, said Jason Feer, Asia-Pacific vice-president and general manager of Argus Media energy market analysts in Singapore.

Currency
Thursday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank
Major currency exchange rates
USD forward rate against BDT

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, USD forward rate against BDT, BC Sell, TT Buy, Buy, Sell. Lists rates for US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, Japanese yen, Swedish krona, Canadian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, Singapore dollar, UAE Dirham, Saudi riyal, Danish kroner, Kuwaiti dinar.

Local Market FX
USD/BDT settled lower today. The USD/BDT rate has been seen-sawing in recent weeks. Money Market Rates
Call money rates fluctuated mostly around 5%.

International Market
The US dollar index hit the year's low on Thursday while the Australian dollar flirted with parity after Singapore widened its currency's trading band, piling more pressure on the struggling greenback.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 14/10/2010. Columns include No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L.Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import disch.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Cargo, Local agent, Leaving, Import disch. Lists vessels like BK Ace, Kan Baek San, Brave Royal, My Vuong, Noble Success.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L.Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Lists vessels like Bangla Lanka, Bk Ace, Banglar Urmil, Bonga Borak, Banga Barta.

Vessels not entering

Table with columns: Vessel Name, Date of arrival, L.Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Lists vessels like Jabel-E-Rahmat, Pacific Bang Jiang, Ocean Pearl, Cebu Star, Phu Hai Star.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L.Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports. Lists vessels like Seapace, Arcadia, Ma Saaleha Begum, Sea Boxer, Wiskid, Bukit Timah, Xpress Dhahulain, Hua Ming, Fely Falcon.



Dhaka Mercantile Co-operative Bank recently launched its 89th branch at Matiranga in Khagrachhari. The bank's Chief Adviser Abu Zafar Chowdhury presided over the programme.

STOCK

Market Highlights October 14, 2010

Table with columns: Index Name, Value, Change (%). Lists DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE-20 Index, CSE All Share Index, CSE-30 Index, CSE Selected Index.

Table with columns: Company, Turnover, Big Lot, Share. Lists companies like Summit Power, UCB, United Air, Premier Bank, NCC Bank, etc.

Turnover Leaders

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Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover. Lists companies like Apex Weaving, Dhaka Fisheries, Anwar Galvatina, Meghna PET Ind, BD Autocars, etc.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: Company, R.Day, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date. Lists companies like Metro Spinning, Prime Bank, Moksos Spinning, etc.

Mutual Fund

Table with columns: Fund Name, NAV, P/Unit, CMP, C/P, NAV(M.Tk), CMP, C/P. Lists funds like FSIICB MF, FSIICB MF, etc.

News from Trade Servers

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COMPANIES

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, Change (%), Volume, High/Low, Trade Volume (Share). Lists companies like ABK Bank, City Bank, DSE Bank, etc.

ENGINEERING

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, Change (%), Volume, High/Low, Trade Volume (Share). Lists companies like Alfa Auto, Bangladesh Engineering, etc.

FOOD & ALLIED

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, Change (%), Volume, High/Low, Trade Volume (Share). Lists companies like Apex Weaving, Dhaka Fisheries, etc.

JUTE

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, Change (%), Volume, High/Low, Trade Volume (Share). Lists companies like Jute Spinners, etc.

PAPER & PACKAGING

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GENERAL INSURANCE

Table with columns: Company Name, Market Cap, Change (%), Volume, High/Low, Trade Volume (Share). Lists companies like Phoenix Insurance, etc.

S/Note: Capital Gain/Loss figures are prepared on the basis of the close price figure 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/restricted (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not be related to the year end of EPS & BV & BV will be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV and BV are diluted/restricted (in applicable cases). These figures could not be compared with other company's figures.