

CORPORATE BRIEFS

BATA SHOES
In line with unaudited quarterly accounts for the third quarter to September 30, the company reported profit after tax of Tk 215.11 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 15.72 against Tk 201.69 million and Tk 14.74 respectively for the same a-year-ago period.

IMAM BUTTON
As per DSE listing regulations, the company said a board meeting will be held on Thursday (at 3:30pm) to consider, among others, audited financial statements, as of June 30, 2010.

MALEK SPINNING MILLS

A board meeting of the company will be held on Wednesday (at 3:30pm) to consider, among others, audited financial statements, as of June 30, 2010.

JAMUNA BANK

Una audited quarterly accounts for the third quarter to September 30 show the bank reported net profit of Tk 198.58 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 0.89 (considering face value of Tk 10 per share) against Tk 79.76 million and Tk 0.36 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.

SONARGAON TEXTILES

According to unaudited quarterly accounts for the third quarter to September 30, the company reported net profit of Tk 4.60 million with earnings per share (EPS) of Tk 4.21 against Tk 2.59 million and Tk 2.37 (restated) respectively for the same period of the previous year.

DHAKA BANK

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 Thursday. Trading will remain suspended on Sunday, a record date for EGM.

BANGLADESH FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

The SEC has accorded its consent to the proposed change in the company's denomination of share value (face value) from Tk 100 to Tk 10 each as well as market lot from 50 to 100 shares.

DHAKA ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY

A board meeting of the company will be held on Thursday (at 4:30pm) to consider, among others, audited financial statements, as of June 30, 2010.



Guest of Honour: Mr. M. A. Hashem Chairman, Board of Directors, United Commercial Bank Ltd. & Former Member of the Parliament. Special Guest: Khandaker Nasirul Islam.

Oil prices surged in Asian trade Monday as the dollar hit fresh 15-year lows after G20 economies agreed to avoid potentially destabilising competitive currency devaluations, analysts said.

Oil up

A softer US currency makes dollar-denominated oil cheaper, perking up demand and leading to higher prices. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in December, rose 91 cents to 82.60 dollars a barrel in afternoon trade.

Brent North Sea crude for December delivery jumped 66 cents to 83.62 dollars.

"Oil is heading up as a direct result of the US dollar coming down against the euro and the yen," said Victor Shum, an analyst with energy consultancy Purvin and Gertz in Singapore.

Currency

Monday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, USD forward rate against BDT, Buy, Sell.

Local Market FX. Table with columns: Local Market FX, USD/BDT rates, Money Market Rates, International Market.

The dollar dropped broadly on Monday, hitting a 15-year low versus the yen, as a Group 20 agreement to shut competitive currency devaluations was taken as a green light to resume dollar-selling by investors.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table with columns: Berthing No., Name of vessels, Cargo call, L. Port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import disch.

Vessels at outer anchorage (vessels ready)

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Vessels not ready

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L. Port, Local agent, Type of cargo, Loading ports.

Carolina E 28/10 Sing Mhgl. Details of vessel arrivals and departures.

STOCK

Market Highlights

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

Table with columns: Indicators, DSE, CSE. Total Turnover (Taka), Number of Volume, Total Number of Contract, Total Traded Issues, No. of Issue Gain (Avg. Price Basis), No. of Issue Loss (Avg. Price Basis), No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. Price Basis), Market Cap. (Taka), Market Cap. (US\$), Price Earning Ratio, Earning Per Share (%).

Turnover Leaders

Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), M.Tk., (%) Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover, M.Tk.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table with columns: National R-Day, BC, Sp, Div, Meeting Date.

News from Trade Servers

UTTARAFIN: The Company has further informed that subscription period for rights issue will be from 28.11.2010 to 19.12.2010. Record date for entitlement of rights share: 11.11.2010.

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S/Note: Capital Gainer/Losers tables 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/restated (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not be related to the year end of EPS & BV. EPS/BV tables will be updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV & BV information was 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.