# Asian shares slip

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian shares mostly fell on Friday following weak economic data from the United States, showing growth had slowed, while Sydney was hurt by the increasing strength of the Australian dollar.

Hong Kong closed 0.36 percent, or 84.82 points, lower at 23,720.81 and Seoul fell 0.72 percent, or 15.99 points, to 2,192.36.

Tokyo was closed for a public holiday.

Sydney ended 1.02 percent, or 49.8 points, down at 4,823.2, as exporters were hurt by the stronger "Aussie", which is approaching US\$1.10 after credit ratings agency Standard & Poor's last week downgraded its outlook on US debt for the first time.

The euro was at \$1.4829 in morning trade, up from \$1.4822 late Thursday in New York while it also gained to 121.02 yen from 120.70 yen. But the greenback firmed slightly to 81.61 yen from 81.48 yen after recent losses.

Asian shares fell after the Commerce Department unveiled data Thursday showing the US economy slowed in the first quarter, growing 1.8 percent year-on-year in the January-March period after adding 3.1 percent in the final three months of 2010.

Shares on Wall Street managed to eke out further gains thanks to another strong set of corporate reports.

The tech-rich Nasdaq edged up 0.09 percent after it hit on Wednesday its highest level since 2000.

The Dow added 0.57 percent and the S&P 500, a broad measure of the markets, rose 0.36 percent, with both indexes at three-year highs.

In Seoul Samsung fell 0.7 percent after reporting a 30 percent fall in first quarter net profit because of poor demand for its flat panel and television business.

And in Hong Kong the first yuandenominated initial public offering outside mainland China tumbled 9.4 percent to 4.75 yuan on its debut.

Shanghai gained 0.85 percent, or 24.47 points, to 2,911.51 after data showed manufacturing picked up last month.

Oil was lower on concerns about demand after the weak US growth figures. New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in June, fell 36 cents to \$112.50 per barrel in the afternoon. London's Brent North Sea crude for June delivery dipped 32 cents to \$124.70.

Gold closed at \$1,532.50-\$1,533.50 an ounce in Hong Kong, down from Thursday's finish of \$1,533.00-\$1,534.00.

In other markets:

Singapore closed 0.16 percent, or 5.13 points, lower at 3,179.86. Bangkok edged up 0.11 percent or 1.25 points to 1,093.56.

Mumbai's benchmark 30-share Sensex fell 0.81 percent, or 156.06 points, its fifth straight day of losses to 19,135.96.

State-owned oil explorer Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) fell 2.79 percent or 8.85 rupees to 308.9 while top property firm DLF fell 2.37 percent or 5.4 rupees to 222.9.



Mohammad Abdul Mannan, managing director of Islami Bank Bangladesh, speaks at a meeting with 100 newly appointed panel lawyers on the occasion of their joining the office at a programme in Dhaka on Thursday.



Md Harunur Rashid, vice chairman of NCC Bank, presides over the bank's 26th annual general meeting at Officers' Club in Dhaka recently. The bank approved 32 percent stock dividend for 2010. Mohammed Nurul Amin, managing director, was also present.

### Weekly Currency Roundup

#### April 24- 28, 2011

International Markets

This week the USD continued to fall sharply against a basket of currencies. By Thursday, dollar slid to a three-year low against a basket of currencies, as expectations of prolonged ultra-loose monetary policy in the U.S. spurred more dollar selling.

The dollar dropped across the board, with the Australian dollar charging through previous highs to a 29-year peak above \$1.0900 and looking poised to break \$1.10 while both the euro and sterling vaulted to 17-month highs. Traders and analysts said Asian central banks diversifying dollar proceeds into euros and other currencies was a major factor in the dollar's falls after earlier talk of dollar-buying intervention by several Asian central banks.

The dollar index, which measures the dollar's value against a basket of currencies, slid to a three-year low of 72.871, and last stood at 73.010, down 0.7 percent on the day.

A Reuter's poll on Wednesday showed most US primary dealers expect the Fed to keep interest rates near zero until the end of 2011.

By contrast the European Central Bank has already raised and the Bank of England is seen likely to raise interest rates later this year.

The dollar index has slid nearly 4 percent this month, bringing it closer to a record low of 70.698 hit in March 2008.

Local Money Market

Call Money rates were softer this week, and traded mostly in the 5-7% range. Local Market FX

USD/BDT went up sharply this week, with liquidity being very tight.

-- Standard Chartered Bank

## Total says oil price boosts quarterly profit by third

French oil group Total raised firstquarter adjusted net profit by 35 percent to 3.1 billion euros, boosted by high oil prices, the company said on Friday.

The outcome was slightly higher than the figure expected on average by analysts polled by Dow Jones Newswires who had expected a figure of 3.06 billion euros.

Sales rose by 22.0 percent to 46.03 billion euros.

Total is the biggest company by capitalisation on the French CAC 40

Net profit after payments to

minority interests rose by 51.0 percent to 3.9 billion euros.

groups, has benefited from a surge of oil prices caused in part by unrest in the Middle East and North Africa. In the first quarter the price of a barrel of Brent quality North Sea oil was \$105.4, or 38.0-percent higher than the aver-

ended on December 31, 2010.

age in the same period of last year.

But Total said that its production of hydrocarbons fell by 2.3 percent from the figure 12 months earlier to 2.371 million barrels a day. The group has targeted stable production for the whole of this year.

The fall of output reflected mainly the rise in the price of oil. In some countries, Total has to reduce output when prices rise.

Unrest in Libya reduced production by Total by 0.5 percent in the quarter.

Total said: "Group production continues to be affected by the halt of output in Libya which accounts for about 2.0 percent of group production in a full year."

In the refining sector, the volume of Total, in common with other oil crude oil processed rose by 1.0 percent but margins fell by 17.0 percent.

> But the group made an operating profit on these activities of 276 million euros, an increase of 78.0 percent, owing to improved use of refineries in Europe.

# First offshore yuan IPO makes limp Hong Kong debut

AFP, Hong Kong

Hong Kong tycoon Li Ka-shing's yuan-denominated IPO, the world's first outside mainland China, tumbled on its trading debut Friday but officials said the market remained full of promise. Shares in Hui Xian Real Estate

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Investment Trust (REIT) controlled by Asia's richest man, fell 9.35 percent to end at 4.75 yuan (73 US cents), well below their 5.24 yuan initial public offering price.

The weak debut comes despite high hopes that it will help bolster Beijing's bid to turn the yuan into a global currency that could rival the US dollar's dominance, and gauge the future for yuan IPOs in Hong Kong.

The poor performance came with markets across Asia depressed by lacklustre US economic data, and Hui Xian chairman Kam Hing-lam insisted that Kong -- a semi-autonomous generating offering.

he was "very happy" with the IPO's performance. "This is the first renminbi-

denominated REIT in Hong Kong. This is the first time the renminbi has traded on a stock exchange outside of China," Kam told a news conference, using the Chinese currency's official name.

Eddy Fong, chairman of Hong Kong's Securities and Futures Commission, described the listing as "historic". "This strengthens Hong

Kong's position as an offshore yuan trading hub," Fong told of them, "he told AFP. reporters at a listing ceremony ahead of the start of trading.

The IPO has failed to spark 23,682.80 by midday. huge interest among investors, after it was priced at the lowest end of a range of 5.24-5.58 yuan yuan in total.

Chinese territory -- as a test bed to internationalise the yuan, and analysts agreed that it was too early to write off the new IPO market.

Dariusz Kowalczyk, senior economist and strategist at Credit Agricole CIB in Hong Kong, said the appetite for yuan listings should be judged over a longer period.

"The markets' sentiment in Asia today is not very strong, there are some consolidations so the Hong Kong market is just one

Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index was 0.52 percent lower at

Nicole Wong, regional head of property research at brokerage CLSA said Hui Xian's debut was per share, raising 10.48 billion weaker than expected but investors could benefit from the the China has been using Hong security of a steady income-

### \$200m bid underway for The Boston Globe

AFP, Washington

The Boston Globe reported Friday that a businessman is preparing to offer more than \$200 million to buy the struggling newspaper from its owner, The New York Times Co. The Boston Globe said Aaron Kushner

will make a formal offer within the next few weeks for the Times Co.'s New England Media Group, which includes the Boston Globe, Boston.com, the Worcester Telegram & Gazette of central Massachusetts and Telegram.com.

"When we have all of the pieces in place to not just purchase but enrich the institutions, we look forward to making a formal offer," Kushner, a 38-year-old entrepreneur, said in a statement to the newspaper.

The Boston Globe said Kushner, the founder of an Internet company and Marian Heath Greeting Cards Inc., was discussing the venture with other business executives from Boston and elsewhere in New England.

The Times Co., whose holdings include The New York Times and International Herald Tribune in addition to The Boston Globe, sought a buyer for the Globe in 2009 but failed to receive bids attractive enough to merit a sale.

### SSTOCK

### Weekly News from Trade Servers

RAKCERAMIC: The Company will be placed in "A" category from existing "N" category with effect from 24.04.2011 as the company reported disbursement of cash dividend @ 15% and stock dividend @ 10% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. The Stock Brokers and Merchant Bankers are requested not to provide loan facilities to purchase securities of R.A.K. Ceramics (Bangladesh) Ltd. between 1st to 30th trading day after change of categorization of the said securities i.e. starting from 24.04.2011 as per SEC.

BATASHOE: The Board of Directors has recommended final cash dividend @ 105% (Tk. 10.50 per share of Tk. 10.00 each) for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 23.06.2011, Time: 10:30 AM, Venue: Dhamrai Factory, Dhaka. Record Date: 04.05.11. The company has also reported Net Asset Value of Tk. 1,321.06 million, EPS of Tk. 39.66 and NOCFPS of Tk. 26.44 for the year ended on December 31, 2010.

UTTARAFIN: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 40% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 30.05.11, Record Date: 03.05.11. Time and Venue of the AGM to be notified later. The company has also reported Net profit after tax of Tk. 845.95 million, EPS of Tk. 16.02, NAV per share of Tk. 62.68 and NOCFPS of Tk. 15.72 for the year ended on December 31, 2010 as against Tk. 495.43 million, Tk. 9.38, Tk. 65.27 and Tk. 23.31 respectively for the year ended on December

UCBL: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 25% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 30.05.11, Time: 10:30 AM, Venue: Army Golf Club, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka. Record Date: 04.05.11. The Bank has also reported Net Asset Value of Tk. 7,816.50 million, EPS of Tk. 7.50 and NOCFPS of Tk. 6.08 CITYGENINS: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 12% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 23.06.11, Time: 10:30 AM, Venue:

"Multipurpose Hall", Institution of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh, Kakrail, Dhaka. Record Date: 04.05.11. The company has also reported EPS of Tk. 2.65, NAV per share of Tk. 15.16 and NOCFPS of Tk. 3.93 for the year ended on December 31, 2010. NITOLINS: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 12.50% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 23.06.11, Time: 11:00 AM, Venue: "Golf Garden", Army Golf Club, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka. Record Date: 05.05.11. The company has also reported EPS of Tk. 21.52, NAV per share of Tk. 142.56 and NOCF-

NHFIL: The Board of Directors has recommended cash dividend @ 10% and stock dividend @ 10% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 22.06.11, Time: 3:00 PM, Venue: Windy Town, Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. Record Date: 12.05.11. The company has also reported Net profit of Tk. 162.01 million, EPS of Tk. 31.16, NAV per share of Tk. 155.71 and NOCFPS of Tk. 41.85 for the year ended on December 31, 2010. PIONEERINS: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 25% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 30.05.11, Time: 11:00 AM, Venue:

Windy Town, Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1219. Record Date: 09.05.11. The company has also reported EPS of Tk. 58.82, NAV per share of Tk. 260.00 and NOCFPS of Tk. 72.56 for the year ended on December 31, 2010.

IPDC: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 10% for the year ended on December 31, 2010 subject to approval of Bangladesh Bank. Date of AGM: 14.06.11, Time: 9:30 AM, Venue: Trust Milonayaton, 545, Old Airport Road, Dhaka. Record Date: 05.05.11. The company has also reported NPAT of Tk. 132.90 million, EPS of Tk. 15.41, NAV per share of Tk. 229.50 and NOCFPS of Tk. 106.78 for the year ended on December 31, 2010.

MARICO: The Board of Directors has recommended final cash dividend @ 20% (i.e., Tk. 2.00 per share of Tk. 10.00 each) for the period ended on March 31, 2011. Date of AGM: 28.06.11. Time: 10:30 AM. Record Date: 08.05.11. Venue of the AGM to be notified later. The company has also reported Net Profit after Tax of Tk. 35.73 crore, basic EPS of Tk. 11.34, NAV per share of Tk. 78.18 and NOCFPS of Tk. (22.21) for extended six months period ended on March 31, 2011 (Oct 2010 to March 2011) as against Tk. 26.17 crore, Tk. 8.31, Tk. 55.67 and Tk. 7.89 respectively for the same period of the previous year. The Board has also decided to set up a new factory for manufacturing of its existing and future products at recently purchased land at Gazipur sadar, Bobanipur at project cost of Tk. 75.00 crore. It is to be noted that the company has changed the accounting year of the company from October 1st to September 30th to commence new accounting year from April 1st and end on March 31st. In order to effect the aforesaid change, the Deputy Commissioner of Taxes and the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms have also approved consolidation of financial results for this year, for a period of 18 months, from October 2009 to March 2011 and subsequently commence the new accounting year from April 2011 onwards for 12 months each. The Securities & Exchange Commission has also advised the requirement of publication and presentation of financial statements for extended period from October 2010 to March 2011.

capital of the company from Tk. 15.00 crore to Tk. 40.00 crore and to change other necessary clauses of Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the company subject to the approval of concerned authorities. Date of EGM and AGM: 02.07.2011, Time of EGM and AGM: 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM respectively. Record Date: 10.05.2011. Venue of the EGM and AGM to be notified later. The company has also reported EPS of Tk. 34.52, NAV per share of Tk. 173.27 and NOCFPS of Tk. 45.33 for the year ended on December 31, 2010. BGIC: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 12% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 28.06.11, Time: 11:00 AM, Venue: Dhaka Ladies Club, Eskaton Garden Road, Dhaka. Record Date: 08.05.11. The company has also reported EPS of Tk. 2.46, NAV per share of Tk. 21.60 and NOCFPS of Tk. 1.08 for

TAKAFULINS: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 15% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. The Board has also decided to enhance paid up

the year ended on December 31, 2010. IFIC: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 27% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 24.07.11, Time: 11:00 AM, Venue: Bashundhara Convention Centre, Block # G, Umme Kulsum Road, Bashundhara, Baridhara, Dhaka. Record Date: 22.05.11. The Bank has also reported consolidated EPS of Tk. 76.34, consolidated NAV per share of Tk. 264.49 and consolidated NOCFPS of Tk. (163.88) for the year ended on December 31, 2010. ISLAMIINS: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 20% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 21.07.11, Time: 11:00 AM. Record

Date: 18.05.11. Venue of the AGM to be notified later. The company has also reported EPS of Tk. 21.95, NAV per share of Tk. 147.45 and NOCFPS of Tk. 30.52 for the year

CONFIDCEM: The Board of Directors has recommended cash dividend @ 25% and stock dividend @ 15% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 20.06.11, Time: 11:00 AM, Venue: Factory premises, Madambibirhat, Bhatiary, Sitakund, Chittagong. Record Date: 12.05.11. The company has also reported EPS of Tk. 7.39, NAV per share of Tk. 80.12 and NOCFPS of Tk. 6.35 for the year ended on December 31, 2010. KARNAPHULI: The Board of Directors has recommended stock dividend @ 20% for the year ended on December 31, 2010. Date of AGM: 29.06.11, Time: 11:00 AM, Venue:

Institution of Diploma Engineers, 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka. Record Date: 11.05.11. The company has also reported Profit after tax of Tk. 108.79 million, EPS of Tk. 3.98, NAV per share of Tk. 20.68 and NOCFPS of Tk. 1.55 for the year ended on December 31, 2010. As per regulation 30 of DSE Listing Regulations, the Company has informed that a meeting of Board of Directors of: AGRANINS will be held on April 30, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. BDTHAI will be held on April 30, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. ARAMITCEM will be held on April 30, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. ISNLTD will be held on April 30, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. KAY&QUE will be held on April 28, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. KPCL will be held on April 30, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. to consider, among others, audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended on December 31, 2010. As per un-audited half yearly accounts as on 31.03.11: SALAMCRST NPAT = Tk. 106.63 million, EPS = Tk. 11.10. GEMINISEA NPAT = Tk. 8.21 million with EPS of Tk.

74.67. MAKSONSPIN NPAT = Tk. 273.76 m., EPS = Tk. 1.61. 'Other Income' of the company was Tk. 63.35 m. as on 31.03.11 (Oct'10 to Mar'11). HRTEX NPAT = Tk. 13.90

As per un-audited quarterly accounts for the 1st quarter ended on 31st March 2011 (Jan'11 to March'11): SINGERBD NPAT Tk. 87.85 million, basic EPS of Tk. 39.15, considering proposed bonus share @ 75% for the year 2010, restated EPS will be Tk. 22.37 as on 31.03.2011. It is to be noted that 'Non-operating income' of the company was Tk. 0.97 million as on 31.03.11. IPDC NLAT = Tk. (46.32) million, basic EPS of Tk. (5.37), considering proposed bonus share @ 10% for the year 2010, restated EPS will be Tk. (4.88) as on 31.03.2011. BATBC NPAT = Tk. 670.46 million, EPS = Tk. 11.17. RANFOUNDRY NPAT = Tk. 6.93 million, EPS = Tk. 0.69. BDWELDING NPAT = Tk. 6.96 million, basic EPS = Tk. 0.58, considering bonus share @ 10% for the year 2010, restated EPS is Tk. 0.53 as on 31.03.2011. JAMUNABANK NPAT = Tk. 330.57 million basic EPS = Tk. 1.12, considering proposed bonus share @ 22% for the year 2010, restated EPS = Tk. 0.91. As per un-audited quarterly accounts for the 3rd quarter ended on 31st March 2011(July'10 to March'11): LIBRAINFU NPAT = Tk. 5.53 million, EPS = Tk. 44.16. JUTE SPINN NPAT = Tk. 5.95 million, EPS = Tk. 34.99. ATLASBANG NPAT = Tk. 132.18 million, EPS = Tk. 7.44. PRIMETEX NPAT = Tk. 49.11 million, EPS = Tk. 12.86 MALEKSPIN Consolidated NPAT and minority interest = Tk. 497.19 million, Consolidated EPS = Tk. 3.11; NPAT = Tk. 263.76 million, EPS = Tk. 1.65. AMCL(PRAN) NPA = Tk. 26.92 million, EPS = Tk. 33.64. DBH NPAT = Tk. 533.00 million, EPS = Tk. 106.00. RENWICKJA NPAT = Tk. 2.65 million, EPS = Tk. 13.25. FUWANGCER NPAT Tk. 46.74 million, EPS = Tk. 7.44. POWERGRID NPAT = Tk. 837.80 million, EPS = Tk. 19.99. SHYAMPSUG net profit/(loss) = Tk. (84.76) million, EPS = Tk. (16.95) SAVAREFR NPAT = Tk. 0.97 million, EPS = Tk. 6.97. DELTASPINN NPAT = Tk. 32.49 million, EPS = Tk. 10.63. KEYACOSMET NPAT = Tk. 115.61 million, EPS = Tk 4.01. KEYADETERG NPAT = Tk. 51.87 million, EPS = Tk. 2.90. SAMORITA NPAT = Tk. 22.40 million, EPS = Tk. 29.51. STANCERAM NPAT = Tk. 5.37 million, EPS Tk. 8.30. MODERNDYE NLAT = Tk. (2.23) million, EPS = Tk. (16.30). DBH1STMF NPAT = Tk. 309.56 million, EPS = Tk. 2.58. METROSPIN NPAT = Tk. 122.95 m., EPS

= Tk. 5.34 million, EPS = Tk. 7.83. RAHIMTEXT NPAT = Tk. 10.96 million, EPS = Tk. 60.23. It is to be noted that 'Non Operative Income' was Tk. 1.23 million as on 31.03.11 NTC, SHYAMPSUG, ZEALBANGLA, RENWICKJA, AL-HAJTEX: In response to a DSE query, the companies have informed that there is no undisclosed price sensitive information of the company for recent unusual price hike. CTGVEG: In response to a CSE query dated 24.04.11, the company has informed that there is no undisclosed price sensitive information of the company for recent unusual ZEALBANGLA: The Company has sent the following message to the investors in the capital market: "Our company has made a net loss of Tk. 663.91 lac in the financial years

= Tk. 2.97. 'Other Income' was Tk. 1.11 m. as on 31.03.11 (July'10 to Mar'11). MONNOJTX NPAT = Tk. 1.07 million, EPS = Tk. 14.88. MONNOCERA NPAT = Tk. 21.76 million, EPS = Tk. 13.43. ANWARGALV NPAT = Tk. 6.82 million, EPS = Tk. 5.17. Accumulated profit/(loss) of the company was Tk. (59.61) million as on 31.03.11. QSMDRYCELL NPAT = Tk. 41.56 million, EPS = Tk. 1.80. NPOLYMAR NPAT = Tk. 15.76 million, EPS = Tk. 19.61. 'Other Income' was Tk. 6.72 million as on 31.03.11

(July'10 to Mar'11). ANLIMAYARN NPAT = Tk. 16.14 million, EPS = Tk. 9.03. It is to be noted that 'Other Income' was Tk. 1.11 million as on 31.03.11. USMANIAGL NPAT

of 2009-10. On the other hand; it also made Tk. 378.27 lac losses during the period of 9 months i.e. 2010-2011. Except this we have no other undisclosed materials, decision or information for price hike of the share. This is a government owned organization. So that, the share holders are suggested for consider all matters when they are trading."

PADMAOIL: The company has further informed that due to unavoidable circumstances the 41st AGM of the company scheduled to be held on 30.04.11 has been postponed. The fresh date of the AGM will be informed in due course of time ISLAMIBANK: The Bank has further informed that the EGM and AGM of the Bank will be held on 18.05.11 at 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM respectively at Bangabandhu

International Conference Centre, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. BGIC: The Company has further informed that due to unavoidable circumstances, the 137th Board Meeting will now be held on 26.04.11 at 8:00 PM instead of 26.04.11 at 3:30 PLFSL: The company has informed that an EGM of the company will also be held on 02.05.2011 at 10:30 AM at the "Golf Garden Hall" Army Golf Club at Airport (VIP) Road, Dhaka (opposite Radisson Water Garden Hotel), Dhaka-1206 for getting approval of the Shareholders for issuance of Rights Shares as recommended earlier by the Board of

Directors of the company.

TRUSTBANK: The Bank has further informed that due to unavoidable circumstances the 12th AGM of the Bank will now be held on 07.06.2011 instead of 24.05.2011. Other information of the AGM will remain unchanged. BOC: The company has further informed that the 38th AGM of the company will be held on 12.05.11 at 10:30 AM at Officers Club, 26 Baily Road, Ramna, Dhaka-1000. FIDELASSET: The Board of Directors of DSE has approved the name change of Fidelity Assets & Securities Co. Ltd. as "FAS Finance & Investment Limited". DSE trading

code for FAS Finance & Investment Limited is "FASFIN" instead of former "FIDELASSET" with effect from 26.04.11. NTC: The Company has informed that the Board of Directors of the company in their meeting held on April 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. have failed to adopt audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended on December 31, 2010. The Company has also informed that the Board will take decision on the same in their next Board meeting. MERCANBANK: The Bank has informed that it has credited the Bonus shares to the respective shareholders' BO Accounts on 24.04.11. NBL: The Bank has informed that it has purchased a floor space measuring 8,303.12 sft. at 1st floor including 4 Car parking space at Mohammadpur Housing Estate, Mirput Road, Dhaka on 25.04.2011 against payment of Tk. 8,90,89,600.00 only

RNSPIN: The Credit Rating Information and Services Limited (CRISL) has rated the Company as "A" in the long term and "ST-3" in the short term in consideration of finan

EASTLAND: The Rating Committee of CRISL has announced the CPA (Claim Paying Ability) Rating of Eastland Insurance Company Ltd. as "AA-" based on financial state-

ments of the company up to December, 2010 and other relevant quantitative as well as qualitative information up to date of rating declaration. SAIHAMTEX: The Company has informed that Securities and Exchange Commission, vide its letter dated 26.04.11, has regretted its inability to accord consent to the Rights issue of Saiham Textile Mills Ltd. due to charging of high premium and also not consistent with the Net Asset Value (NAV) per share. KEYADETERG, KEYACOSMET: As per order of the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh the record date for amalgamation of Keya Cosmetics Limited, Keya Detergent Limited and Keya Soap Chemicals Limited will be May 25, 2011. The process of amalgamation is described in the DSE web site. Sponsor's Buy/ Sell: ASIAPACINS Mr. A.H.M. Mustafa Kamal has intention to sell 77,700 shares. PEOPLESINS Mr. Golam Faruk Ahmed has reported his intention to sel 2,00,000 shares. BSRMSTEEL Bangladesh Steel Re-Rolling Mills Ltd., one of the corporate Sponsors of the company, has intention to sell 1,00,000 shares. SONALIANSH Mr

Md. Nurul Islam Patwari has intention to sell 1,000 shares. PEOPLESINS Mr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman Patwari has intention to sell 1,00,000 shares. UNITEDAIR Mr. Khandoka Mamun Ali has intention to sell 40,000 shares and Mr. Shahinoor Alam has intention to sell 75,000 shares. IMAMBUTTON Mr. Ali Imam has intention to sell 13,000 shares RAKCERAMIC Mr. S.A.K. Ekramuzzaman has intention to sell 8,55,635 shares. STANDBANKL Alhaj Mohammad Ayub and Mrs. Rehana Begum have reported their inten tion to sell 22,800 and 850 shares respectively. MTBL Mr. M. A. Rouf has intention to buy 18,000 shares. PREMIERLEA Mr. Maksud Morshed has intention to sell 5,000 shares ONEBANKLTD Mr. Asaduz Zaman has intention to sell 60,000 shares. DACCADYE Mr. Saifuddin Quader Chowdhury has intention to transfer 97,500 shares out of his total holdings of 9,13,928 shares of the company to his son Mr. Sadat Quader Chowdhury by way of gift outside the trading system of the Exchange within 30th April 2011.

cials of the Company up to December, 2010 and other relevant quantitative as well as qualitative information up to the date of rating declaration.