

WEEKLY REVIEW

# Investor optimism keeps stocks afloat ahead of holiday

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Investors helped stocks end in the positive territory last week anticipating a favourable post-Eid market.

DSEX, the benchmark general index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange, gained 4.19 percent or 210 points, to close at 5,237.72.

The shariah index of the Dhaka bourse, DSES, closed at 1,219.25 points after gaining 37.57 points or 3.18 percent.

Expectations of upswing and consequent good returns after the festival made investors buy more stocks across the market, IDLC Investments said in its daily market analysis.

Even though the investors

neutralised short-term returns, buying binge was strong across the market and fund injections remained vigilant, the investment banker said.

Additionally, investors' continued search for lucrative scrips kept the market volatile throughout the week, it said.

The news of growing foreign investment in the stockmarket boosted confidence and inflow of new funds in the stocks, analysts said.

Net foreign investment in Dhaka stockmarket increased 34 times to a record Tk 426 crore year-on-year in September.

Favourable economic factors, political stability and a positive

market outlook encouraged foreign investors to inject money into local securities, stockbrokers dealing with portfolio investments said.

Aggressive overseas marketing by local brokers helped attract foreign investors to the Dhaka stockmarket.

In September, overseas investors bought shares worth Tk 589.60 crore and sold stocks worth Tk 163.35 crore, showing a 403 percent rise in net investment compared to the same period last year, according to data from the Dhaka Stock Exchange.

Gainers took a strong lead over the losers with 245 to 60, while 7 remaining unchanged out of the 312 issues that traded on the DSE.

Among the major sectors, only telecoms ended the day in red by losing 4.22 percent.

Banks and non-bank financial institutions posted hefty returns of 6.97 percent and 6.42 percent respectively over the week. These were followed by pharma with 4.97 percent, power 4.12 percent, and food and allied 4.40 percent.

Titas Gas was the most liquid stock of the week with 2.64 crore shares worth Tk 238 crore changing hands followed by Grameenphone and MJL Bangladesh.

Popular Life Insurance was the biggest gainer of the week, posting a 37.89 percent increase, while Bangas was the worst loser, shedding by 23.64 percent.

## Tough times for poultry farmers ahead of Eid

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"Everyone is losing money. The demand side of the economy has got some hiccup," he said, urging policymakers to look into the matter.

The poultry sector that employs tens of thousands of people in the suburbs and rural areas is a major contributor to the economy.

The livestock sub-sector, where poultry is the main driver, accounted for 1.78 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) in fiscal 2013-14.

With six grandparent stock farms, 60-70 parent stock farms, hatcheries, along with thousands of poultry farms, the country is self-sufficient in meeting its annual requirement for chicken and eggs, according to industry operators.

## Online markets cut hassles for cattle buyers

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Interested buyers from Dhaka and other parts of the country can easily inquire about the prices and other necessary information from the updated posts.

Representatives of Akhoni.com, another online portal, are now also stationed at various markets in Dhaka, including Gabtali, Gopibagh, Uttara, Motijheel and Jatrabari, with cameras and laptops to help cattle sellers and buyers.

The website agents are also active in Chittagong's Sagorika haat along with other markets in Rajshahi, Jessore, Barisal, Kishoreganj, Satkhira and Barguna.

## Tuba workers stage protest

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Earlier, BGMEA and Hossain paid salaries of May, June and July and overtime allowances of August, to 1,600 Tuba Group workers.

Five units of the group have remained inoperative since May this year due to a shortage of work orders and a lack of working capital.

The units have been in a crisis of work orders since the devastating fire at Tazreen Fashions, a sister concern of Tuba Group, on November 24 last year that claimed 112 lives.

The acting president of BGMEA said, "We, from the BGMEA, had collected funds to pay the workers earlier when Hossain was in jail. But now, Hossain is no longer in jail; now he will have to deal with the matter."

"So the BGMEA will not take any new initiative to settle the matter," Azim said.



Sonia Bashir Kabir, country director of Microsoft Bangladesh, poses with the participants of the company's annual partner award night for 2014, at Lakeshore Hotel in Dhaka recently. Rumasa Hussain, partner sales executive, was also present.

## BB nominated to be part of global network of financial policymakers

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Bangladesh Bank has been nominated as the member of the Steering Committee of Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI) in its Global Policy Forum meeting last month.

The meeting was held in Trinidad and Tobago. Bangladesh Bank was given AFI Policy Award last month for its contribution to provide

enabling policy guidelines for fast expanding mobile financial services in Bangladesh.

countries working together to increase access to appropriate financial services for the poor.

Bangladesh was recommended by the central bank of the Philippines and was fully supported by the steering committee members, the central bank said in a statement issued yesterday. It may be noted that the Bangladesh Bank was given AFI Policy Award last month for its contribution to provide

enabling policy guidelines for fast expanding mobile financial services in Bangladesh.

## Yahoo plans to invest in Snapchat

REUTERS

Yahoo Inc plans to invest a part of the proceeds from the Alibaba Group Holding Ltd stake sale in mobile app Snapchat, which lets users send messages that disappear after a few seconds, the Wall Street Journal said.

Yahoo and Snapchat held talks that are expected to lead to an investment in the mobile-messaging startup's next funding round, the Journal said, citing three people familiar with the matter.

The round values Snapchat at about \$10 billion and it was not clear how much Yahoo plans to invest in the hugely popular application, the Journal said.

Yahoo and Snapchat were not immediately available for comments.

Institutional Venture Partners and DST Global, two previous Snapchat investors, are also planning to invest in the company, the paper reported, citing two people familiar with the matter.

Yahoo's shares were up 1.4 percent at \$41.07 in late trading on Friday.



Anisuzzaman Chowdhury Ronny, chairman of the executive committee of United Commercial Bank, inaugurates a compact ATM booth of the bank at Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury Centre in Agrabad, Chittagong recently.



AM Hamim Rahmatullah, managing director of Singer Bangladesh, and Jakaria Shahid, managing director of SB Tel Enterprises, sign a partnership agreement at Singer corporate office in Gulshan, Dhaka recently. Symphony smartphones will be gradually made available at all Singer outlets in the country.



Md Fazlur Rahman and AZM Saleh, senior executive vice presidents of NCC Bank, pose with the participants of a foundation training course organised by the bank at its training institute recently.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Inspector General  
Bangladesh Police  
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Memo No. K/22-2014/6555 Date: 02 October 2014

### Invitation for Re-Tender

For financial year 2014-2015, sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their official pad for the purchase of the Uniform items for Bangladesh Police.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police.
3	Procuring entity name	Assistant Inspector General (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
4	Invitation for	Police Uniform item.
5	Invitation Ref. No.	k/22/2014/6555.
6	Date	02 October 2014.

**KEY INFORMATION**

7	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

8	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

9	Tender publication date	02 October 2014.
10	Tender last selling date	19 October 2014.
11	Tender closing date and time	20 October 2014 at 12:00 noon.
12	Tender opening date and time	20 October 2014 at 12:30pm.

**Name & address of the office**

13	Name & address of the office	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka 1000.
	- Selling tender document	i) AIG (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000. ii) AIG (Admin), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000.
	- Receiving tender document	AIG (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000.
	- Opening tender document	Conference Room (3rd Floor), NCCOM Building, 6, Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

14 Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional) 14 October 2014 at 12:00 noon, Conference Room (3rd Floor), NCCOM Building, Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

15	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Up-to-date trade licence, 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration, 4) Bank solvency certificate and 5) Other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-2-PG-3).
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16	Brief description of goods			
Lot No.	Item	Quantity	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender security amount (Tk)
i)	Jersey	14,000 pcs	1000	3,25,000/-
ii)	Jacket (SPBn)	600 pcs	700	50,000/-
				Completion time
				60 days
				60 days

Name of official inviting tender: Md. Sarwar.  
Designation of the official inviting tender: Assistant Inspector General (Logistics).  
Address of official inviting tender: Assistant Inspector General (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.  
Contact details of official inviting tender: Phone & Fax: 9567001, E-mail: aigsupp@police.gov.bd

**Special instructions**

a) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission.  
b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.  
c) The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender.  
d) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.  
e) The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Principal  
Chittagong Polytechnic Institute

Memo No. 384 Date: 30/09/2014

### Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2	Agency	Directorate of Technical Education.
3	Procuring entity name	Principal, Chittagong Polytechnic Institute.
4	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
5	Invitation for	Wi-Fi Networking System, Computer Lab Table and Chair, Up Gradation of Computer.
6	Invitation Ref. No.	GD/STEP/OTM/2014/384.
7	Date	06/10/2014.

**KEY INFORMATION**

8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

9	Budget and source of funds	International Development Association (IDA).
10	Development partners	IDA (World Bank).

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

11	Project/programme name	Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP).
12	Tender package No.	CTG/GD-16 (Lot: 01, Lot: 02, Lot: 03).
13	Tender package name	Lot No. 1: Wi-Fi Networking System, Lot No. 2: Computer Lab Table and Chair, Lot No. 3: Up Gradation of Computer.
14	Tender last selling date	05/11/2014 up to 4:30pm.
15	Tender closing date and time	06/11/2014, 1:00pm.
16	Tender opening date and time	06/11/2014, 1:15pm.
17	Place of selling and opening tender document	Office of the Principal, Chittagong Polytechnic Institute, Nasirabad, Chittagong.
19	Tender receiving date and place	Any day before 06/11/2014, 1:00pm during office hour (Via Courier/Post parcel/by hand), Office of the Principal, Chittagong Polytechnic Institute, Nasirabad, Chittagong.
20	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Office of the Principal, Chittagong Polytechnic Institute, Nasirabad, Chittagong. 25/10/2014 at 4:00pm.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

21	Eligibility of tenderer	(a) The tenderers should be the manufacturer/distributor/sole agent/supplier of Computer Lab Table and Chair, Up Gradation of Computer, Wi-Fi Networking System. (b) Shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. (c) Shall have experience of satisfactory completion minimum BDT 15 lakh (for Lot: 1), BDT 12.5 lakh (for Lot: 2), BDT 8.5 lakh (for Lot: 3) under 1 (one) contract in the last 5 (five) years. (d) Others (as mentioned in the tender document).
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22	Brief description of goods	Mentioned in the tender document.
23	Brief description of related service	After sale service including spare parts.
24	Price of tender document	(Lot No. 1: Tk 2000/-); (Lot No. 2: Tk 600/-) & (Lot No. 3: 1000/-).

25	Package No.	Identification of lot	Tender security amount (Taka)	Location	Completion time
26	CTG/GD-16	Lot No. 1	52,000/-	Chittagong Polytechnic Institute	8 (eight) weeks from the date of signing contract
		Lot No. 2	40,000/-		
		Lot No. 3	29,000/-		

27	Name of official inviting tender	Saleh Ahmed
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Principal
29	Address of official inviting tender	Chittagong Polytechnic Institute, Nasirabad, Chittagong.
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 031-683538 Fax No.-031-682520 E-mail: cpigeneral@yahoo.com
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders.	

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**Saleh Ahmed**  
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