



ILFSL

ILFSL Dividend Declaration

The Board of Directors has recommended 5% stock dividend for the year ended on December 31, 2018. Date of AGM: 22.08.2019, Time: Will be notified later, Venue: FARs Hotel & Resorts, 212, Shahid Syed Nazrul Islam Sharani, Purana Paltan, Dhaka. Record Date: 23.07.2019.

PRIMELIFE

Dividend Declaration

The Board of Directors has recommended 12% Cash Dividend for the year ended on December 31, 2018. The Board has also decided to reconstitute the Board of the Company. Date of EGM & AGM: 26.09.2019, Time: 11:00 AM, Venue: Celebrity Convention Hall, Plot # 12, Block CWS (C), Gulshan South Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212. Record Date for EGM & AGM: 21.07.2019.

GPHISPAT

Decision to invest Tk. 6.00 Crore as equity in Star Allied Venture Ltd

With reference to their earlier news disseminated by DSE on 16.09.2018 with regard to decision to invest as equity in a Private Limited Company, the Company has further informed that the Board of Directors of the Company decided to invest Tk. 6.00 Crore as equity in Star Allied Venture Limited against purchase of 50 acres land in Mirershorai Economic Zone, Mirershorai, Chattogram to set up a TBR Tyre Factory. It is mentioned here that Tk. 6.00 crore is the additional amount of equity of earlier Tk. 25.00 lac investment as equity.

Other News Today

Parliament okays finance bill - Source: The Financial Express

Parliament approved on Saturday the finance bill-2019 with a few amendments suggested by the lawmakers. Some 10 lawmakers proposed to elicit public opinion on the bill, but that was rejected by voice vote. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina moved the finance bill upon request made by the finance minister AHM Mustafa Kamal. It may be mentioned that Prime Minister also placed the national budget on June 13 in parliament due to the indisposition of the finance minister. On cash dividend, Sheikh Hasina said the government wanted to encourage cash dividend to boost the capital market but financial institutions objected it on many grounds. She said from now on, the ratio of stock dividend and cash dividend will be same and if the stock dividend becomes higher than the cash dividend then 10 per cent tax shall be payable on the full amount. On the retained earnings, the premier said listed companies can transfer up to 70 per cent of their net profits as reserve or surplus. They will have to pay a 10 per cent dividend on the remaining 30 per cent. She said if any company fails to do so then 10 per cent tax shall be payable each year. The bill said, "In any income year the total of retained earnings, any reserve or other equity ... except paid up capital exceeded 50 per cent of the paid up capital of a company registered in the country and listed to any stock exchange in Bangladesh, tax shall be payable at the rate of 15 per cent on the amount of such excess of the company in the aforesaid income year." About the textile industry, the premier said VAT on cotton at a fixed rate of TK 4.0 each kilograme will be imposed instead of proposed VAT at the rate of 5.0 per cent. She said poor people are involved with the textile industry and the government considered the welfare of the poor. She said the interest of local paper mills and gas-producing companies should be protected. She said the companies who do not produce in the country but secure the bond facility and in such cases the tax rates will be rationalised. However, the prem