





FORTUNE

Agreement with STEVE MADDEN for export of Shoes for USD 4.00 million

The Company has informed that they have made an agreement on July 19, 2019 with STEVE MADDEN for export of Shoes for USD 4.00 million which is scheduled to be shipped by October, 2019. STEVE MADDEN is one of the largest fashion designer involved in men, women and child shoes. This is the first time order that has been made by STEVE MADDEN in Bangladesh with the Company.

UPGDCL

Final and Interim Dividend declared by the Subsidiary Company of UPGDCL

The Company has informed that the Board of Directors of United Ashuganj Energy Ltd. (UAEL), a subsidiary of United Energy Ltd. (UEL), which is a subsidiary of UPGDCL declared final cash dividend of Tk. 2.90 (29%) per share of Tk. 10.00 each involving Tk. 116,13,01,813.00 for the year 2018-19. In total, Tk. 3.875 (38.75%) per share aggregating to Tk. 155,17,39,491.00 were declared during the year 2018-19 including Interim Dividend of Tk. 0.975 (9.75%) per share equivalent to Tk. 39,04,37,678.00.

EHL

Decision to purchase floor space

The Company has informed that the Board of Directors of the Company has decided to purchase a floor space measuring 6687.88 sft. at 59/B, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka 1213 at a cost of Tk. 22,76,55,000.00 only excluding registration and other related expenses.

UTTARABANK

Credit Rating Result

Emerging Credit Rating Limited (ECRL) has assigned the surveillance rating of the Company as "AA" in the long term and "ST-2" in the short term along with a stable outlook based on audited financial statements of the Company up to December 31, 2018 and other relevant quantitative as well as qualitative information up to the date of rating.

Other News Today

${\tt DSEX\ sees\ biggest\ sinlge-day\ fall\ in\ 17\ months\ -\ Source:\ The\ Financial\ Express}$

Stocks witnessed the biggest single-day fall in 17 months on Sunday as worried investors continued their selling spree, feraing further fall. DSEX, the prime index of the DSE, settled at 5,033, plunging by 96.95 points or 1.88 per cent. It was the biggest single-day index fall in more than 17 months since February 15, 2018. After the Sunday's decline, the DSEX also fell to 31 months low since December 28, 2016, when DSEX was 5,027. Brokers said the market continued bleeding as panic gripped the investors that the market would fell further. The government's move to liquidate People's Leasing, Grameenphone woes coupled with the gas price hike dented investors' confidence to the market, said an anlsyst. Meanwhile, a group of retail investors, tried to stage demonstration in front of the DSE building protesting the contitious fall, but police foiled theira attempt. Two other indices also declined sharply. The DS30 index, comprising blue chips, lost 30 points to finish at 1,799 and the DSE Shariah Index slumped 18.64 points to close at 1,157. Turnover, another important indicator of the market, stood at Tk 3.68 billion, which was 7.0 per cent lower than the previous day's turnover of Tk 3.95 billion. The losers took a strong lead over the gainers as out of 352 issues traded, 273 closed lower, 61 advanced and 18 issues remained unchanged on the DSE trading floor. Fortune Shoes topped the turnover chart with 4.96 million shares worth Tk 200 million changing hands. The other turnover leaders were United Power, Federal Insurance, JMI Syringes and Beximco. A total number of 114,047 trades were executed in the day's trading session with trading volume of 148.61 million securities. The market capitalisation of the DSE also came down to Tk 3,773 billion on Sunday, from Tk 3,822 billion in the previous session. Vangourd AML Rupali Bank Balanced Fund was the day's best performer, posting a gain of 10 per cent while Aziz Pipes was the worst loser, losing 9.97 per cent. The port city bourse, Chittagong Stock Exchange, also saw