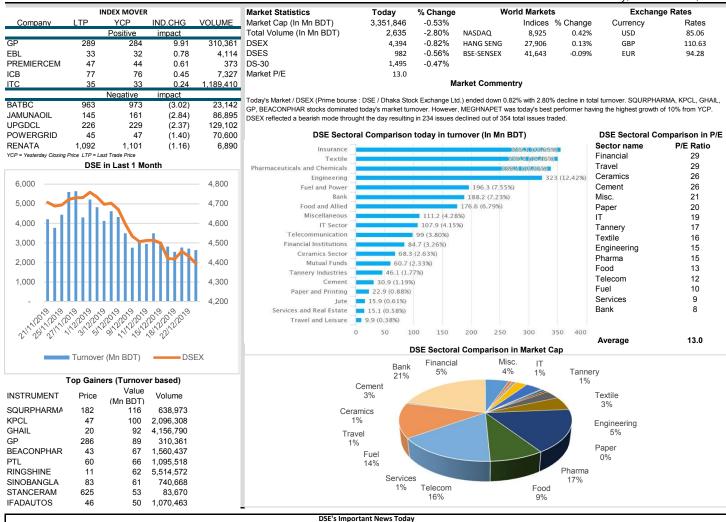


Daily Market Summary

Monday, December 23, 2019



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Credit Rating Result

Credit Rating Information and Services Limited (CRISL) has rated the Company as "AAA" in the long term and "ST-1" in the short term along with a stable outlook in consideration of its audited financials up to June 30, 2019; unaudited financials up to September 30, 2019 and other relevant quantitative as well as qualitative information up to the date of rating declaration.

ACMELAB Credit Rating Result

Credit Rating Information and Services Limited (CRISL) has rated the Company as "AA-" in the long term and "ST-3" in the short term along with a stable outlook in consideration of its audited financials up to June 30, 2019; un-audited financials up to September 30, 2019 and other relevant quantitative as well as qualitative information up to the date of rating declaration.

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Revaluation of Land

The Company has informed that the Board of Directors has approved the revaluation of the 11.80 Decimal Land of the company in Plot 23, Road 35, Gulshan 2, Dhaka, which has been completed by A B Saha & Co., Chartered Accountants. Cost value As per Audited financial statement as on December 31, 2018 was Tk. 6,40,03,347.00 and Market Value as per Valuation report was Tk. 32,45,00,000.00. Total surplus of the said Land as per Valuation Report was Tk. 26,04,96,653.00.

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Agreement with Banglalink Digital Communications Limited

The Company has informed that the Board of Directors has approved an agreement with Banglalink Digital Communications Limited, to be called "Agreement for Mobile Device Business", for the purpose of commercial launching of service to facilitate customers to purchase with wide range of mobile brands, electronic devices and accessories and top-notch Internet of Things (IOT) items, for entire nationwide Banglalink point of sales and service points. This Mobile Devices Business segment is expected to generate approximately Tk. 12.00 crore in revenue per year.

Other News Today

NBR cuts AIT to 3.0pc on cement materials import - Source: The Financial Express

The government has reduced the rate of advance income tax (AIT) on import of cement raw materials to 3.0 per cent from 5.0 per cent. National Board of Revenue (NBR) issued a SRO (statutory regulatory order) in this regard on Thursday, following a recent demand by the cement makers. The cement manufacturers appreciated the decision, but still demanded full waiver of the AIT. "The cut reflects that the government has realised the problem of the sector," Bangladesh Cement Manufacturers Association (BCMA) president Mohammed Alarngir Kabir said in a statement. He said the 3.0 per cent AIT is not realistic and demanded full waiver of the tax. Recently, the cement makers demanded waiver of 8.0 per cent non-adjustable AIT imposed on imported raw materials and supply of products to ensure the sustainable development of the industry. They said the gross profit of the cement industry declined as compared to previous years and it will be a question of survival if the 8.0 per cent AIT is not waived. According to the manufacturers, a company will have to make 40 per cent gross profit if it has to survive against 8.0 per cent AIT. But it is quite impossible. Total investment in cement sector stood at around Tk 300 billion, of which Tk 190 billion came through bank loans. Presently, 38 companies, including two multinationals, are manufacturing cement for local and overseas markets. Of the companies, seven are listed on the stock exchanges. The listed companies are Aramit Cement, Confidence Cement, Heidelberg Cement Bangladesh, LafargeHolcim Bangladesh, Meghna Cement Mills, M. I. Cement Factory and Premier Cement Mills. The overall production capacity of the sector has crossed 62 million metric tonnes per year against the demand for 34 million metric tonnes with 43 per cent overcapacity.

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