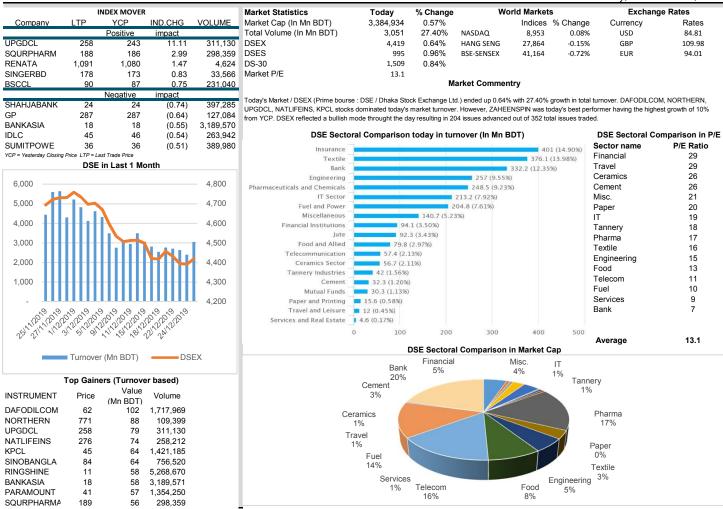


Daily Market Summary

Thursday, December 26, 2019



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Seeking Court Approval for Amalgamation with Meghna Energy Ltd

Refer to their earlier news disseminated by DSE on 18.07.2018 regarding Amalgamation with Meghna Energy Ltd.; the Company has further informed that they have jointly presented an application under Sections 228 and 229 of the Companies Act, 1994, being Company Matter No. 308 of 2019 seeking sanction of the Hon'ble High Court Division regarding merger of Meghna Energy Limited (Transferor Company) with HeidelbergCement Bangladesh Limited (Transferee Company) through the Scheme of Amalgamation.

ACIFORMULA 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; unaudited financials up to September 30, 2019 and other relevant quantitative as well as qualitative information up to the date of rating declaration.

DSE's Important News Today

CONFIDCEM

To install 5.6 MW Captive Power Plant at the factory premises

The Company has informed that the Board of Directors has decided to install 5.6 MW Captive Power Plant at a cost of Tk. 28.00 crore (approximate) at the factory premises of the company to ensure uninterrupted electricity supply of Unit-3 of the factory.

Other News Today

RMG exporters face costly air shipment, discount on bills - Source: The Financial Express

The country's textile and clothing exporters are allegedly facing delays in releasing the imported raw materials from the Chattogram Customs House (CCH) by up to 46 days on different excuses. As a result, the readymade garment (RMG) exporters have to go for costly air shipment or face discount on export receipts due to late shipments, sources said. Leaders of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA) and Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA) raised the issue in a meeting with National Board of Revenue (NBR) on Monday last. NBR chairman Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, BGMEA president Dr Rubana Huq, BKMEA acting president Mohammad Hatem and BTMA president Md Ali Khokon, among others, were present in the meeting. Meeting sources said the leaders also raised a number of other issues to address those and help the exporters meet the lead time and avoid costly air shipment or discount. When asked, Mr. Hatem alleged that the exporters were facing delays ranging from 15 days to 46 days in releasing the imported raw materials from the CCH on different excuses, including HS code. Citing a case, he said an imported fabric container was kept on hold for one month which was later released on condition of declaration of cutting and export reason. "We don't have any objection if samples of the imported materials are kept and tested. They can penalise us if find any mismatch," the BKMEA leader said. He also alleged that the main culprits who misused the bonded warehouse facility are not or cannot be identified and punished as they have somehow managed the officials at the bottom level. "But we the real businesses are facing a wide range of harassment in releasing imported raw materials on a number of excuses," he said. Meeting sources said that the sector leaders also requested the NBR to withdraw the high duty of 58.60 per cent on import of racking system to help the factories set up advanced storage system in the bonded warehouses t