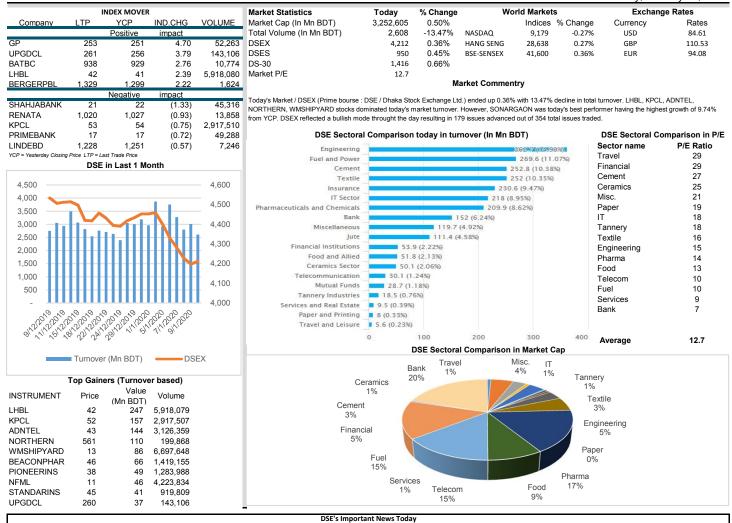


Daily Market Summary

Sunday, January 12, 2020



IPDC

Appointment of the Managing Director

The Company has informed that Mr. Md. Abdul Karim has been appointed as the Chairman of the Company.

ISNLTD

Category Change

The Company will be placed in 'B' category from existing 'Z' category with effect from January 13, 2020 as the Company has reported disbursement of 2% cash dividend for the year ended on June 30, 2019.

KTL

Decision for investing in Lucky Organics Limited

The Company has further informed that from this investment, revenue from the project will be for the first year as Net Profit (KTL-Portion) Tk. 1,63,65,618.00 (approx.), second year Net Profit (KTL-Portion) Tk. 2,37,37,195.00 (approx.) and third year Net Profit (KTL-Portion) Tk. 2,79,47,326.00 (approx.) respectively.

Other News Today

WB projects 7.2pc GDP growth for Bangladesh in FY20 - Source: The Financial Express

The World Bank has projected 7.2 per cent GDP growth for Bangladesh in the current fiscal year, FY 2019-20, while 7.3 per cent in the following fiscal year. Bangladesh, the third-largest economy in the region, fared better than India and Pakistan, with the growth officially estimated at 8.1 per cent in FY2018-19, said the World Bank in its Global Economic Prospects published on Thursday. On July 31 last year, Bangladesh Bank in its one-year monetary policy statement (MPS) for FY2019-20 hoped to achieve the 8.2 per cent GDP growth keeping the inflation rate within 5.50 per cent. On September 25, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) projected 8 per cent GDP growth in Bangladesh. The growth in Bangladesh is projected to remain above 7 per cent through the forecast horizon. A solid macroeconomic framework, political stability, implementation of planned public infrastructure projects, and ongoing reforms to improve the business environment underlie this projection, said the report. In South Asian region, the growth is expected to rise to 5.5 pc in 2020, assuming a modest rebound in domestic demand and as economic activity benefits from improved business confidence and support from infrastructure investments in Bangladesh. According to the WB report, Bangladesh's export growth accelerated, partly reflecting trade diversion amid trade tensions between major trade partners in the last fiscal year. While regional exports softened in aggregate, Bangladesh's export growth accelerated, partly reflecting trade diversion amid trade tensions between major economies. Monetary policy was broadly accommodative amid weak activity and subdued inflation. Current account deficits narrowed with weakening imports, the WB report also showed that Bangladesh's apparel sector benefited substantially from tailored policies during the 1990s and 2000s, which lifted barriers to international trade and investment and enhanced participation in global value chains. Bangladesh's duty-free access to the European Union (EU) from 2001 boosted knitwear e

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