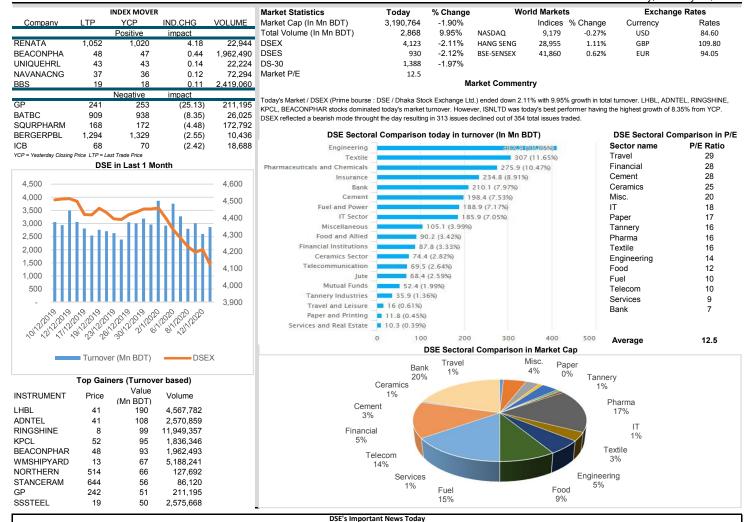


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Declaration of share transfer by a Director

Mr. Sharif Almas Rahman, one of the Directors of the Company has expressed his intention to transfer 1,50,000 shares out of his total holding of 4,61,361 shares to his Spouse Ms. Nassarrat Rahman Lopa, by way of gift outside the trading system of the Exchange within 30 working days from the date of issuance of approval letter by DSE.

IMAMBUTTON

Postponement of the 25th AGM

The Company has further informed that due to unavoidable circumstances, the Board of Directors has decided to postpone the 25th AGM of the Company which was scheduled to be held on January 28, 2020. The new date of the AGM will be notified later.

SHAHJABANK

Elected of the Chairman and Vice Chairmen

The Company has informed that the Board of Directors has elected Mr. Md. Sanaullah Shahid as the Chairman and Mr. Md. Harun Miah and Mr. Md. Abdul Barek as the Vice Chairmen of the Company.

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 exports showed signs of softening in recent months, after a substantial increase in exports to 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 said. Besides the GDP growth, there are some risks in Bangladesh, showed the WB report. It said lack of progress in reforms to improve tax collection could result in more acute revenue shortfalls in Bangladeshand put further pressure on elevated fiscal deficits. 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 exports to the EU between 2000 and 2004, enhanced the productivity of producers, and helped the country expand to other export markets.