Market closed in red

The market closed in red today. The benchmark index DSEX (-0.37%) lost 24.61 points and closed at 6,694.30. The blue-chip index DS30 (-0.17%), the Shariah-based index DSES (-0.09%), and the large-cap index CDSET (-0.05%) closed at 2,464.63, 1,460.77, and 1,334.68 points, respectively. All the large-cap sectors posted negative performance today. NBFI experienced the highest loss of 1.39% followed by Food & Allied (-0.48%), Bank (-0.43%), Fuel & Power (-0.32%), Engineering (-0.03%), Pharmaceutical (-0.02%), and Telecommunication (+0.03%), respectively. Block trades contributed 1.6% of the overall market turnover. Bangladesh Export Import Company Ltd. (-0.6%) was the most traded share with a turnover of BDT 486 million.

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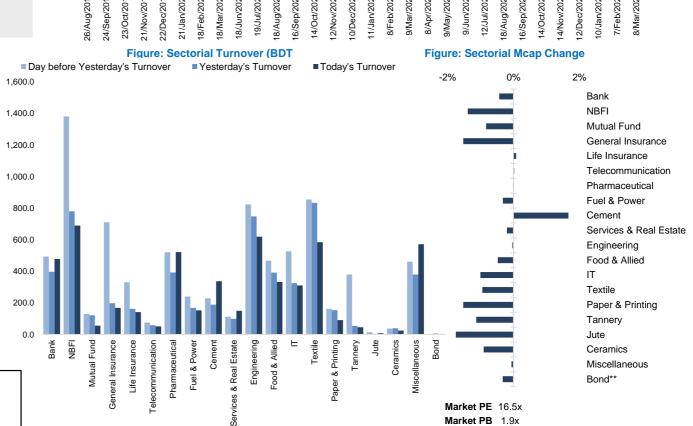
Index	Closing	Opening	Point Δ	%∆	YTD %∆
DSEX	6,694.30	6,718.91	-24.61	-0.37%	-0.9%
DS30	2,464.63	2,468.72	-4.09	-0.17%	-2.7%
DSES	1,460.77	1,462.05	-1.28	-0.09%	+2.1%
CDSET	1,334.68	1,335.37	-0.69	-0.05%	-1.8%

	Advanced	Declined	Unchanged	Total
All Category	51	286	44	381
A Category (Equity)	44	189	31	264
B Category (Equity)	2	79	7	88
N Category (Equity)	1	4	1	6
Z Category (Equity)	4	14	5	23
Mutual Funds	0	22	13	35
Corporate Bonds	1	1	0	2

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Мсар	Mn BDT	5,358,544	5,371,706	-0.2%
wicap	Mn USD	62,309	62,462	-0.2%
Turnover	Mn BDT	5,758	6,207	-7.2%
Turnover	Mn USD	67	72	-1.270
Volume	Mn Shares	139	157	-11.1%
No. of Trade	е	104,004	110,725	-6.1%

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Sector Index	Closing	Opening	Points Δ	%∆	No. of Companies	Mcap (BDT Mn)	% of Total Mcap		% of Total Turnover	PE	РВ	Top Twenty Market Cap	Mcap (BDT Mn)	% of Total Mcap	Turnover (BDT Mn)	PE	РВ
Bank	1,531	1,538	-6.65	-0.43%	33	703,553	14.8%	477.8	9.0%	8.0x	0.8x	GP	438,848	9.2%	15.5	12.9x	8.8x
NBFI	2,048	2,077	-28.81	-1.39%	23	201,493	4.2%	689.5	12.9%	NM	3.6x	WALTONHIL	327,132	6.9%	2.4	22.6x	3.5x
Mutual Fund	902	909	-7.54	-0.83%	36	39,910	0.8%	55.5	1.0%	NM	0.8x	BATBC	314,172	6.6%	41.3	21.0x	8.5x
General Insurance	3,902	3,963	-60.40	-1.52%	40	114,662	2.4%	168.2	3.2%	18.3x	2.0x	SQURPHARMA	194,487	4.1%	58.2	10.9x	2.0x
Life Insurance	2,599	2,597	+2.07	+0.08%	13	73,003	1.5%	141.7	2.7%	NM	NM	ROBI	177,042	3.7%	23.9	99.4x	2.7x
Telecommunication	5,519	5,518	+1.43	+0.03%	3	650,701	13.7%	50.8	1.0%	17.0x	5.1x	UPGDCL	145,330	3.1%	3.1	11.9x	4.9x
Pharmaceutical	3,879	3,880	-0.59	-0.02%	32	728,175	15.3%	521.1	9.8%	18.2x	2.7x	RENATA	145,032	3.0%	11.2	26.8x	5.4x
Fuel & Power	1,819	1,825	-5.87	-0.32%	23	474,665	10.0%	152.0	2.9%	11.6x	1.2x	BEXIMCO	131,010	2.8%	485.8	10.5x	1.8x
Cement	2,763	2,718	+45.33	+1.67%	7	135,300	2.8%	337.2	6.3%	20.5x	2.8x	LHBL	91,632	1.9%	325.5	23.6x	4.6x
Services & Real Esta	te 1,452	1,455	-2.87	-0.20%	8	55,186	1.2%	149.6	2.8%	NM	1.1x	ICB	84,691	1.8%	8.3	44.0x	1.9x
Engineering	4,744	4,745	-1.51	-0.03%	42	554,129	11.7%	619.3	11.6%	18.8x	2.0x	BERGERPBL	81,338	1.7%	0.2	26.9x	7.4x
Food & Allied	23,476	23,589	-112.58	-0.48%	21	417,357	8.8%	332.6	6.2%	26.0x	9.0x	BXPHARMA	76,464	1.6%	53.7	12.5x	2.0x
IT	3,140	3,172	-31.74	-1.00%	11	39,735	0.8%	310.2	5.8%	31.8x	2.8x	MARICO	73,886	1.6%	1.8	21.4x	28.6x
Textile	1,604	1,620	-15.32	-0.95%	58	173,168	3.6%	583.8	11.0%	29.4x	1.1x	BRACBANK	68,634	1.4%	9.7	12.5x	1.2x
Paper & Printing	9,647	9,796	-149.22	-1.52%	6	34,517	0.7%	90.2	1.7%	NM	2.4x	BEACONPHAR	61,954	1.3%	121.1	52.9x	11.1x
Tannery	3,864	3,908	-44.15	-1.13%	6	41,246	0.9%	45.7	0.9%	NM	4.1x	ISLAMIBANK	52,325	1.1%	7.8	9.7x	0.8x
Jute	8,699	8,854	-155.18	-1.75%	3	2,002	0.0%	7.6	0.1%	NM	23.7x	POWERGRID	44,617	0.9%	14.1	12.8x	0.5x
Ceramics	665	671	-6.09	-0.91%	5	29,956	0.6%	24.2	0.5%	29.3x	1.9x	DUTCHBANGL	41,555	0.9%	3.4	7.5x	1.1x
Miscellaneous	4,579	4,582	-2.86	-0.06%	15	254,302	5.3%	571.1	10.7%	14.2x	2.2x	SUMITPOWER	41,220	0.9%	16.8	8.7x	1.2x
Bond**	88	89	-0.29	-0.33%	8	33,081	0.7%	1.4	0.0%	NM	NM	TITASGAS	39,173	0.8%	7.2	11.5x	0.6x

Top Ten Gainers	Close Price (BDT)	Δ %	Turnover (BDT Mn)	PE	РВ
JHRML	29.2	+9.8%	0.0	60.8x	1.0x
ADNTEL	69.2	+3.7%	105.0	26.6x	2.6x
ZEALBANGLA	164.0	+3.7%	3.4	NM	NM
NATLIFEINS	205.5	+3.1%	3.9	NM	NM
LHBL	78.9	+2.9%	325.5	23.6x	4.6x
BIFC	7.4	+2.8%	0.5	NM	NM
BEACONPHAR	268.2	+2.2%	121.1	52.9x	11.1x
NAHEEACP	72.7	+2.1%	60.6	32.3x	4.2x
PROGRESLIF	90.9	+1.9%	1.3	NM	NM
MTB	18.9	+1.6%	1.1	26.8x	0.9x

IVITO	10.5	+1.070	1.1	20.07	0.37
Top Ten Losers	Close Price (BDT)	Δ %	Turnover (BDT Mn)	PE	РВ
PRAGATIINS	80.5	-2.7%	7.2	14.1x	1.4x
CENTRALPHL	14.7	-2.0%	7.1	NM	2.3x
EASTRNLUB	1,943.1	-2.0%	11.4	39.2x	7.0x
PAPERPROC	274.8	-2.0%	32.2	NM	9.4x
PIONEERINS	98.2	-2.0%	23.6	12.8x	2.0x
BEACHHATCH	39.3	-2.0%	5.8	NM	4.1x
SONALIPAPR	826.7	-2.0%	26.8	73.2x	3.3x
GEMINISEA	528.2	-2.0%	93.4	41.4x	87.3x
PADMALIFE	49.4	-2.0%	4.0	NM	NM
MEGHNAPET	24.7	-2.0%	0.6	NM	NM

Top Twenty Free	Free Float	% of Total Free		
Float Mcap	Mcap (BDT Mn)	Float Mcap	PE	РВ
SQURPHARMA	127,253	7.1%	10.9x	2.0x
BEXIMCO	87,318	4.8%	10.5x	1.8x
BATBC	83,098	4.6%	21.0x	8.5x
RENATA	70,674	3.9%	26.8x	5.4x
BXPHARMA	53,387	3.0%	12.5x	2.0x
GP	43,885	2.4%	12.9x	8.8x
BEACONPHAR	43,368	2.4%	52.9x	11.1x
BRACBANK	36,898	2.0%	12.5x	1.2x
LHBL	32,365	1.8%	23.6x	4.6x
EBL	25,507	1.4%	7.6x	1.2x
ISLAMIBANK	25,472	1.4%	9.7x	0.8x
PUBALIBANK	19,793	1.1%	5.4x	0.7x
CITYBANK	18,171	1.0%	6.0x	0.8x
ROBI	17,704	1.0%	99.4x	2.7x
NBL	17,271	1.0%	6.6x	0.4x
BSRMLTD	17,156	1.0%	5.9x	0.8x
OLYMPIC	17,088	0.9%	16.2x	3.1x
ALARABANK	16,342	0.9%	10.2x	1.2x
ORIONPHARM	16,155	0.9%	25.4x	1.3x
PRIMEBANK	15,257	0.8%	7.7x	0.8x

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^{**} The base of the Bond index starts at 100, starting from Jan 13, 2022

Most Traded Share	Close Price (BDT)	Δ%	Turnover (BDT Mn)	PE	РВ
BEXIMCO	149.5	-0.6%	485.8	10.5x	1.8x
LHBL	78.9	+2.9%	325.5	23.6x	4.6x
IPDC	43.9	-1.3%	306.8	18.5x	2.6x
GSPFINANCE	29.0	-0.7%	253.6	17.8x	1.5x
VFSTDL	26.1	+0.4%	150.8	17.1x	1.4x
BEACONPHAR	268.2	+2.2%	121.1	52.9x	11.1x
YPL	23.7	-1.7%	108.6	47.4x	2.0x
ADNTEL	69.2	+3.7%	105.0	26.6x	2.6x
GEMINISEA	528.2	-2.0%	93.4	41.4x	87.3x
RANFOUNDRY	212.4	+1.4%	84.5	57.4x	7.3x

Block Trade	Maximum Price (BDT)	Minimum Price (BDT)	No. of Trade	Quantity ('000)	Turnover (BDT Mn)
GENEXIL	127.0	117.9	11.0	559	69.59
FORTUNE	137.2	134.5	13.0	476	64.40
IPDC	44.2	44.0	5.0	1,372	60.50
HRTEX	72.5	71.5	6.0	623	44.75
ISLAMIBANK	31.9	31.9	1.0	938	29.93
BEXIMCO	151.5	150.5	3.0	132	19.92
LOVELLO	41.9	41.6	4.0	401	16.73
BATBC	581.0	581.0	1.0	26	15.11
IBNSINA	300.0	300.0	1.0	50	15.00
AL-HAJTEX	106.5	105.5	4.0	138	14.60



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GENEXIL	127.0	117.9	69.6	559	11
FORTUNE	137.2	134.5	64.4	476	13
IPDC	44.2	44.0	60.5	1,372	5
HRTEX	72.5	71.5	44.7	623	6
ISLAMIBANK	31.9	31.9	29.9	938	1
BEXIMCO	151.5	150.5	19.9	132	3
LOVELLO	41.9	41.6	16.7	401	4
BATBC	581.0	581.0	15.1	26	1
IBNSINA	300.0	300.0	15.0	50	1
AL-HAJTEX	106.5	105.5	14.6	138	4
MHSML	38.0	37.9	10.4	273	7
PRIMELIFE	71.5	71.5	8.9	125	1
LHBL	75.2	75.2	7.5	100	2
PADMALIFE	50.4	50.4	6.0	120	4
SAIHAMTEX	22.0	21.9	5.9	267	2
PROVATIINS	111.0	111.0	5.8	52	2
SEAPEARL	47.3	47.3	5.7	120	1
PRAGATIINS	83.5	51.0	3.7	64	3
AMANFEED	48.1	48.1	3.6	75	2
STANDARINS	63.0	63.0	3.3	52	5
GBBPOWER	32.9	30.2	3.2	98	2
DELTALIFE	149.0	149.0	3.0	20	1
Total			428.9		94

Upcoming Corporate Events

DSE Ticker	Right	Dividend		Event	Date	
DSE TICKEI	Share		Cash	Event		
Robi Axiata Limited	-	0.0%	2.0%	Record Date	6-Apr-22	
Uttara Bank Limited	-	14.0%	14.0%	Record Date	6-Apr-22	
BRAC Bank Ltd.	-	7.5%	7.5%	Record Date	6-Apr-22	
Mercantile Bank Ltd.	-	5.0%	12.5%	Record Date	6-Apr-22	
Bank Asia Ltd.	-	0.0%	15.0%	Record Date	6-Apr-22	
Shahjalal Islami Bank Ltd.	-	5.0%	10.0%	Record Date	6-Apr-22	
Dragon Sweater and Spinning Limited	-	5.0%	0.0%	Record Date	10-Apr-22	
IFIC Bank Ltd.	-	5.0%	0.0%	Record Date	12-Apr-22	
National Feed Mill Limited	-	1.0%	0.0%	Record Date	12-Apr-22	
United Finance Limited	-	0.0%	10.0%	Record Date	17-Apr-22	
Prime Bank Ltd.	-	0.0%	17.5%	Record Date	19-Apr-22	
Premier Bank Ltd.	-	10.0%	12.5%	Record Date	20-Apr-22	
National Housing Fin. and Inv. Ltd.	-	0.0%	16.0%	Record Date	20-Apr-22	
Jamuna Bank Ltd.	-	0.0%	17.5%	Record Date	21-Apr-22	
United Commercial Bank Ltd.	-	10.0%	0.0%	Record Date	25-Apr-22	
Eastern Bank Ltd.	-	12.5%	12.5%	Record Date	25-Apr-22	
Paramount Insurance Company Ltd.	-	0.0%	10.0%	Record Date	28-Apr-22	

Important DSE News PRAGATIINS

The Board of Directors has recommended 35% Cash dividend for the year ended December 31, 2021. Date of AGM: 06.06.2022, Time: 11:30 AM, Venue: Digital Platform. Record Date: 10.05.2022. The Company has also reported EPS of Tk. 5.72, NAV per share of Tk. 57.32 and NOCFPS of Tk. 12.09 for the year ended December 31, 2021 as against Tk. 4.07, Tk. 53.51 and Tk. 8.53, respectively for the same period of the previous year.

NFML

The Company has further informed that BSEC has accorded consent for issuance of 1% Stock Dividend for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Company has also informed that the Board of Directors has fixed the Record date on 12.04.2022 for entitlement of the aforesaid Bonus Shares.

SSSTEEL

The Company has informed that the 2% cash dividend for General Shareholders other than Sponsors and Directors and 8% stock dividend for all shareholders proposed by the Board of directors of S. S. Steel Limited were approved by the shareholders in the Annual General Meeting-2021. Accordingly, an application was made by the Company to the Commission and Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission has canceled the said 8% stock dividend for the year ended June 30, 2021.

NLI1STMF

The trustee of the fund has informed to all respected unitholders of NLI First Mutual Fund that, on April 03, 2022, BSEC has approved the audited financial statements and valuation report of the fund as on its record date/trade suspension date of February 06, 2022. The trustee of the fund has informed to all respected unitholders of NLI First Mutual Fund that, on April 03, 2022, BSEC has approved the audited financial statements and valuation report of the fund as on its record date/trade suspension date of February 06, 2022. The Fund has reported EPU of Tk. 0.42, NAV per unit at market price of Tk. 14.95, NAV per unit at cost of Tk. 12.52 and NOCFPU of Tk. 0.58 for the period ended on February 06, 2022 whereas EPU of Tk. 3.14, NAV per unit at market price of Tk. 15.32, NAV per unit at cost of Tk. 13.85 and NOCFPU of Tk. 2.00 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

BDTHAIFOOD

Trading of the shares of the Company will be allowed only in the Spot Market and Block transactions will also be settled as per Spot settlement cycle from 06.04.2022 to 07.04.2022. Trading of the shares of the Company will remain suspended on record date i.e., 10.04.2022 for EGM.

DSSL

Trading of the shares of the Company will be allowed only in the Spot Market and Block transactions will also be settled as per Spot settlement cycle with cum benefit from 06.04.2022 to 07.04.2022. Trading of the shares of the Company will remain suspended on record date i.e., 10.04.2022.

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