Market closed in red

# **Daily Market Update**

The market closed in red today. The benchmark index DSEX (-0.55%) lost 32.77 points and closed at 5,974.11. The blue-chip index DS30 (-0.35%), the Shariah-based index DSES (-0.69%), and the large-cap index CDSET (-0.58%) closed at 2,056.57, 1,300.82, and 1,127.54 points, respectively. Most of the large-cap sectors posted negative performance today. Telecommunication experienced the highest loss of 1.03% followed by Food & Allied (-0.74%), Pharmaceutical (-0.53%), Fuel & Power (-0.49%), Bank (-0.37%), Engineering (+0.26%), and NBFI (+0.57%), respectively. Block trades contributed 2.3% of the overall market turnover. Taufika Foods and LOVELLO Icecream PLC (+6.3%) was the most traded share with a turnover of BDT 241 million.

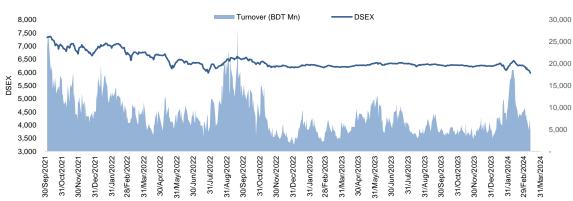
| Index | Closing  | Opening  | Point ∆ | %∆     | YTD %∆ |
|-------|----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|
| DSEX  | 5,974.11 | 6,006.88 | -32.77  | -0.55% | -4.4%  |
| DS30  | 2,056.57 | 2,063.83 | -7.27   | -0.35% | -1.8%  |
| DSES  | 1,300.82 | 1,309.91 | -9.08   | -0.69% | -4.6%  |
| CDSET | 1,127.54 | 1,134.15 | -6.61   | -0.58% | -6.3%  |

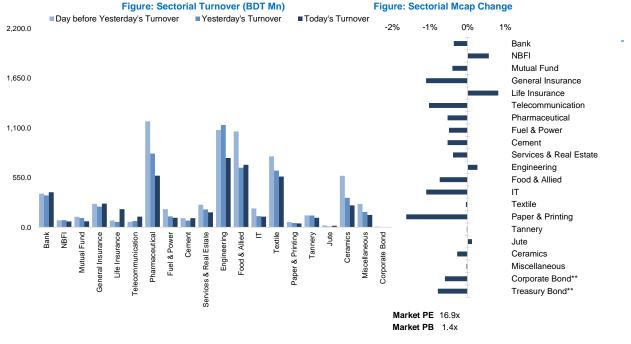
|                          | Advanced | Declined | Unchanged | Total |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|
| All Category             | 112      | 222      | 60        | 394   |
| A Category (Equity)      | 60       | 131      | 41        | 232   |
| B Category (Equity)      | 31       | 63       | 12        | 106   |
| N Category (Equity)      | 3        | 0        | 1         | 4     |
| Z Category (Equity)      | 18       | 28       | 6         | 52    |
| Mutual Funds             | 6        | 15       | 16        | 37    |
| Corporate Bonds          | 1        | 2        | 0         | 3     |
| Treasury Bonds           | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0     |
| * Based on Traded Scrips |          |          |           |       |

|             |           | Today     | Last Day  | Daily %∆ |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Мсар        | Mn BDT    | 7,324,870 | 7,367,478 | -0.6%    |
| wcap        | Mn USD    | 66,590    | 66,977    | -0.0%    |
| Turnover    | Mn BDT    | 4,833     | 5,635     | -14.2%   |
| Turriover   | Mn USD    | 44        | 51        | -14.270  |
| Volume      | Mn Shares | 157       | 183       | -14.5%   |
| No. of Trad | le        | 144,521   | 157,123   | -8.0%    |

<sup>\*</sup> Average Interbank Exchange Rate is BDT 110.00 as of Mar 13, 2024

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<sup>\*</sup> Market P/E and P/BV calculation excludes Mutual Fund, Life Insurance, and NBL





| Sector Index           | Closing | Opening | Points Δ | %∆     | No. of<br>Companies | Mcap<br>(BDT Mn) | % of Total<br>Mcap |       | % of Total<br>Turnover | PE    | РВ   | Top Twenty<br>Market Cap | Mcap (BDT Mn) | % of Total<br>Mcap | Turnover<br>(BDT Mn) | PE    | РВ    |
|------------------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Bank                   | 1,440   | 1,445   | -5.31    | -0.37% | 36                  | 683,411          | 9.4%               | 387.3 | 8.2%                   | 12.3x | 0.7x | GP                       | 325,692       | 8.0%               | 110.2                | 9.8x  | 4.9x  |
| NBFI                   | 1,366   | 1,358   | +7.68    | +0.57% | 23                  | 133,157          | 1.8%               | 65.3  | 1.4%                   | NM    | NM   | BATBC                    | 234,090       | 5.8%               | 102.7                | 13.1x | 4.4x  |
| Mutual Fund            | 750     | 753     | -3.03    | -0.40% | 37                  | 35,281           | 0.5%               | 66.8  | 1.4%                   | NM    | 0.7x | WALTONHIL                | 217,624       | 5.4%               | 3.4                  | 19.6x | 2.1x  |
| General Insurance      | 3,471   | 3,510   | -38.67   | -1.10% | 43                  | 101,856          | 1.4%               | 261.7 | 5.5%                   | 18.7x | 1.6x | SQURPHARMA               | 190,144       | 4.7%               | 37.2                 | 9.7x  | 1.6x  |
| Life Insurance         | 2,241   | 2,222   | +18.18   | +0.82% | 15                  | 60,476           | 0.8%               | 200.8 | 4.3%                   | NM    | NM   | ROBI                     | 157,138       | 3.9%               | 0.1                  | 49.2x | 2.4x  |
| Telecommunication      | 4,351   | 4,396   | -45.06   | -1.03% | 3                   | 506,230          | 6.9%               | 117.2 | 2.5%                   | 13.2x | 3.4x | BEXIMCO                  | 103,842       | 2.6%               | 0.0                  | NM    | 1.2x  |
| Pharmaceutical         | 3,447   | 3,466   | -18.32   | -0.53% | 34                  | 659,479          | 9.0%               | 571.2 | 12.1%                  | 18.0x | 2.0x | RENATA                   | 101,805       | 2.5%               | 8.5                  | 48.1x | 3.2x  |
| Fuel & Power           | 1,348   | 1,355   | -6.67    | -0.49% | 23                  | 348,135          | 4.8%               | 105.9 | 2.2%                   | 25.4x | 0.8x | UPGDCL                   | 89,157        | 2.2%               | 1.1                  | 13.0x | 2.9x  |
| Cement                 | 2,569   | 2,582   | -13.73   | -0.53% | 7                   | 123,585          | 1.7%               | 101.4 | 2.1%                   | 17.3x | 2.6x | LHBL                     | 84,432        | 2.1%               | 71.6                 | 14.2x | 3.8x  |
| Services & Real Estate | 1,746   | 1,753   | -6.77    | -0.39% | 9                   | 96,983           | 1.3%               | 165.4 | 3.5%                   | 24.5x | 0.7x | BERGERPBL                | 83,476        | 2.1%               | 3.9                  | 25.7x | 6.2x  |
| Engineering            | 3,478   | 3,469   | +9.15    | +0.26% | 42                  | 406,726          | 5.6%               | 767.3 | 16.3%                  | 18.5x | 1.3x | BRACBANK                 | 66,445        | 1.6%               | 19.6                 | 8.9x  | 1.0x  |
| Food & Allied          | 19,100  | 19,243  | -142.38  | -0.74% | 21                  | 350,226          | 4.8%               | 690.9 | 14.6%                  | 18.2x | 5.8x | BXPHARMA                 | 54,024        | 1.3%               | 28.6                 | 11.0x | 1.2x  |
| IT                     | 2,944   | 2,977   | -32.74   | -1.10% | 11                  | 39,217           | 0.5%               | 117.4 | 2.5%                   | 32.6x | 2.6x | ICB                      | 53,770        | 1.3%               | 2.0                  | NM    | 1.3x  |
| Textile                | 1,407   | 1,407   | -0.58    | -0.04% | 58                  | 144,832          | 2.0%               | 560.6 | 11.9%                  | NM    | 1.0x | ISLAMIBANK               | 52,486        | 1.3%               | 0.0                  | 8.5x  | 0.7x  |
| Paper & Printing       | 9,406   | 9,561   | -155.80  | -1.63% | 6                   | 36,265           | 0.5%               | 42.1  | 0.9%                   | 53.2x | 1.8x | BEACONPHAR               | 52,437        | 1.3%               | 24.1                 | 79.4x | 8.3x  |
| Tannery                | 2,764   | 2,765   | -0.51    | -0.02% | 6                   | 30,969           | 0.4%               | 105.0 | 2.2%                   | 40.8x | 2.9x | DUTCHBANGL               | 41,286        | 1.0%               | 2.0                  | 7.5x  | 0.9x  |
| Jute                   | 18,719  | 18,697  | +22.40   | +0.12% | 3                   | 4,344            | 0.1%               | 16.7  | 0.4%                   | NM    | NM   | BESTHLDNG                | 40,145        | 1.0%               | 95.3                 | 30.5x | 0.7x  |
| Ceramics               | 592     | 594     | -1.64    | -0.28% | 5                   | 27,320           | 0.4%               | 242.8 | 5.1%                   | 41.2x | 1.6x | UNILEVERCL               | 39,967        | 1.0%               | 4.8                  | 41.6x | 17.0x |
| Miscellaneous          | 4,473   | 4,475   | -1.14    | -0.03% | 14                  | 243,715          | 3.3%               | 135.8 | 2.9%                   | 39.5x | 1.9x | EBL                      | 38,149        | 0.9%               | 23.6                 | 6.2x  | 0.9x  |
| Corporate Bond**       | 4,199   | 4,224   | -25.36   | -0.60% | 13                  | 42,387           | 0.6%               | 0.6   | 0.0%                   | NM    | NM   | POWERGRID                | 32,215        | 0.8%               | 2.9                  | NM    | 0.3x  |
| Treasury Bond**        | 86      | 87      | -0.68    | -0.79% | 241                 | 3,230,523        | 44.2%              | 0.0   | 0.0%                   | NM    | NM   |                          |               |                    |                      |       |       |

| Top Ten Gainers | Close Price<br>(BDT) | Δ%     | Turnover<br>(BDT Mn) | PE    | РВ   |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|------|
| ASIATICLAB      | 35.3                 | +10.0% | 0.7                  | 18.6x | 0.7x |
| RUPALILIFE      | 132.8                | +9.3%  | 153.2                | NM    | NM   |
| GOLDENSON       | 22.8                 | +8.6%  | 201.4                | NM    | 1.2x |
| PLFSL           | 4.2                  | +7.7%  | 5.3                  | NM    | NM   |
| MONNOFABR       | 27.4                 | +7.5%  | 98.3                 | NM    | 1.1x |
| LOVELLO         | 55.9                 | +6.3%  | 240.7                | 51.8x | 4.5x |
| BDTHAI          | 27.1                 | +5.0%  | 64.5                 | NM    | 1x   |
| SONALILIFE      | 76.8                 | +4.9%  | 4.7                  | NM    | NM   |
| ETL             | 15.6                 | +4.7%  | 31.5                 | 32.5x | 1.2x |
| AFTABAUTO       | 52.7                 | +4.4%  | 88.6                 | NM    | 1.0x |

| Top Ten Losers | Close Price<br>(BDT) | $\Delta$ % | Turnover<br>(BDT Mn) | PE    | РВ    |
|----------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| CRYSTALINS     | 97.6                 | -11.8%     | 7.3                  | 32.0x | 3.8x  |
| KARNAPHULI     | 49.2                 | -5.7%      | 98.1                 | 29.1x | 2x    |
| ILFSL          | 5.4                  | -5.3%      | 3.9                  | NM    | NM    |
| REGENTTEX      | 5.6                  | -5.1%      | 0.4                  | NM    | 0.2x  |
| ISLAMIINS      | 44.3                 | -4.5%      | 1.0                  | 11.9x | 2.2x  |
| FAREASTFIN     | 4.6                  | -4.2%      | 0.0                  | NM    | NM    |
| RUPALIBANK     | 30.3                 | -4.1%      | 16.0                 | 22.5x | 0.8x  |
| TALLUSPIN      | 7.1                  | -4.1%      | 8.0                  | NM    | 0.4x  |
| MIRACLEIND     | 42.7                 | -4.0%      | 22.4                 | NM    | 2.6x  |
| FINEFOODS      | 176.7                | -4.0%      | 54.2                 | NM    | 16.3x |

| Free Float | Free Float    | % of Total Free | PE    | РВ   |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|------|
| Mcan       | Mcap (BDT Mn) | Float Mcap      |       |      |
| SQURPHARMA | 121,789       | 7.1%            | 9.7x  | 1.6x |
| BATBC      | 74,086        | 4.3%            | 13.1x | 4.4x |
| BEXIMCO    | 69,196        | 4.0%            | NM    | 1.2x |
| RENATA     | 68,042        | 4.0%            | 48.1x | 3.2x |
| BXPHARMA   | 45,564        | 2.7%            | 11.0x | 1.2x |
| GP         | 38,700        | 2.3%            | 9.8x  | 4.9x |
| BEACONPHAR | 34,036        | 2.0%            | 79.4x | 8.3x |
| ISLAMIBANK | 33,649        | 2.0%            | 8.5x  | 0.7x |
| BRACBANK   | 30,964        | 1.8%            | 8.9x  | 1.0x |
| LHBL       | 28,853        | 1.7%            | 14.2x | 3.8x |
| NBL        | 19,116        | 1.1%            | NM    | 0.8x |
| PUBALIBANK | 18,457        | 1.1%            | 4.9x  | 0.7x |
| CITYBANK   | 18,190        | 1.1%            | 5.1x  | 0.7x |
| OLYMPIC    | 16,818        | 1.0%            | 18.0x | 3.0x |
| ROBI       | 15,714        | 0.9%            | 49.2x | 2.4x |
| BSRMLTD    | 14,210        | 0.8%            | 4.5x  | 0.6x |
| PRIMEBANK  | 13,962        | 0.8%            | 5.4x  | 0.7x |
| UPGDCL     | 13,547        | 0.8%            | 13.0x | 2.9x |
| SUMITPOWER | 13,369        | 0.8%            | 11.9x | 0.6x |
| ALARABANK  | 13,112        | 0.8%            | 12.6x | 1.1x |

NBFI Sector PE calculation methodology has been modified to reflect positive earnings only.
The base of the Bond index starts at 100, starting from Jan 13, 2022
Similarly, Treasury Bond Index starts at 100, starting from Oct 10, 2022

| Most Traded<br>Share | Close Price<br>(BDT) | $\Delta$ % | Turnover<br>(BDT Mn) | PE    | РВ    |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| LOVELLO              | 55.9                 | +6.3%      | 240.7                | 51.8x | 4.5x  |
| FUWANGCER            | 26.8                 | +3.1%      | 215.3                | 99.3x | 2.2x  |
| GOLDENSON            | 22.8                 | +8.6%      | 201.4                | NM    | 1.2x  |
| RUPALILIFE           | 132.8                | +9.3%      | 153.2                | NM    | NM    |
| SSSTEEL              | 16.0                 | +1.9%      | 134.1                | NM    | 0.7x  |
| ORIONINFU            | 597.0                | -1.5%      | 113.5                | NM    | 41.1x |
| GP                   | 241.2                | -1.5%      | 110.2                | 9.8x  | 4.9x  |
| CENTRALPHL           | 27.0                 | +2.7%      | 110.2                | NM    | 5.0x  |
| BATBC                | 433.5                | -1.4%      | 102.7                | 13.1x | 4.4x  |
| MONNOFABR            | 27.4                 | +7.5%      | 98.3                 | NM    | 1.1x  |

| Block Trade       | Maximum Price<br>(BDT) | Minimum<br>Price (BDT) | No. of<br>Trade | Quantity<br>('000) | Turnover<br>(BDT Mn) |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| ISLAMIBANK        | 29.4                   | 29.4                   | 1.0             | 2,500              | 73.50                |
| LOVELLO           | 52.5                   | 49.5                   | 7.0             | 147                | 7.47                 |
| CITYGENINS        | 70.0                   | 70.0                   | 1.0             | 64                 | 4.48                 |
| <b>EMERALDOIL</b> | 80.0                   | 70.0                   | 2.0             | 54                 | 3.99                 |
| PADMAOIL          | 191.0                  | 191.0                  | 3.0             | 20                 | 3.82                 |
| AIBL1STIMF        | 9.2                    | 9.1                    | 4.0             | 355                | 3.26                 |
| ROBI              | 28.1                   | 27.1                   | 5.0             | 110                | 3.03                 |
| GOLDENSON         | 21.0                   | 19.0                   | 3.0             | 94                 | 1.88                 |
| EGEN              | 34.0                   | 34.0                   | 2.0             | 50                 | 1.70                 |
| BEACHHATCH        | 65.3                   | 64.4                   | 2.0             | 25                 | 1.64                 |



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|-------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| ISLAMIBANK  | 29.4                   | 29.4             | 73.5                 | 2,500              | 1               |
| LOVELLO     | 52.5                   | 49.5             | 7.5                  | 147                | 7               |
| CITYGENINS  | 70.0                   | 70.0             | 4.5                  | 64                 | 1               |
| EMERALDOIL  | 80.0                   | 70.0             | 4.0                  | 54                 | 2               |
| PADMAOIL    | 191.0                  | 191.0            | 3.8                  | 20                 | 3               |
| AIBL1STIMF  | 9.2                    | 9.1              | 3.3                  | 355                | 4               |
| ROBI        | 28.1                   | 27.1             | 3.0                  | 110                | 5               |
| GOLDENSON   | 21.0                   | 19.0             | 1.9                  | 94                 | 3               |
| EGEN        | 34.0                   | 34.0             | 1.7                  | 50                 | 2               |
| BEACHHATCH  | 65.3                   | 64.4             | 1.6                  | 25                 | 2               |
| ADVENT      | 30.2                   | 30.2             | 1.2                  | 38                 | 2               |
| EHL         | 88.0                   | 88.0             | 0.9                  | 10                 | 1               |
| BEXIMCO     | 104.1                  | 104.1            | 8.0                  | 8                  | 1               |
| FINEFOODS   | 167.0                  | 167.0            | 0.7                  | 4                  | 1               |
| PTL         | 74.8                   | 74.8             | 0.6                  | 8                  | 1               |
| PEOPLESINS  | 44.9                   | 44.9             | 0.5                  | 12                 | 1               |
| CVOPRL      | 170.0                  | 170.0            | 0.5                  | 3                  | 1               |
| MIRACLEIND  | 44.0                   | 44.0             | 0.5                  | 12                 | 1               |
| GQBALLPEN   | 144.6                  | 144.6            | 0.5                  | 3                  | 1               |

| Total                     | 110.9 | 40 |
|---------------------------|-------|----|
| Upcoming Corporate Events |       |    |

| DSE Ticker | Right | Dividend |      | Event       | Date      |
|------------|-------|----------|------|-------------|-----------|
|            | Share | Stock    | Cash | Event       | Date      |
| SUMITPOWER |       | 0.0%     | 10%  | Record Date | 14-Mar-24 |
| ROBI       |       | 0.0%     | 10%  | Record Date | 18-Mar-24 |
| UNITEDINS  |       | 0.0%     | 10%  | Record Date | 21-Mar-24 |
| LHBL       |       | 0.0%     | 50%  | Record Date | 24-Mar-24 |
| EASTLAND   |       | 0.0%     | 10%  | Record Date | 2-Apr-24  |
| UNILEVERCL |       | 0.0%     | 300% | Record Date | 2-Apr-24  |
| IDLC       |       | 0.0%     | 15%  | Record Date | 4-Apr-24  |

## Important DSE News

### IDLC

The Board of Directors has recommended 15% Cash dividend for the year ended December 31, 2023. Date of AGM: 29.04.2024, Time: 11:00 AM, Venue: Will be notified through the AGM notice. Record Date: 04.04.2024. The Company has reported Consolidated EPS of Tk. 3.64, Consolidated NAV per share of Tk. 45.71 and Consolidated NOCFPS of Tk. (23.21) for the year ended December 31, 2023 as against Tk. 4.61, Tk. 43.56 and Tk. (21.10) respectively for the year ended December 31, 2022.

#### PTL

Refer to their earlier news disseminated by DSE on 22.12.2022 regarding decision to issue non-convertible, transferable, fully redeemable unsecured zero coupon bond, the Company has further informed that Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has accorded its consent to the Company for issuance of non-convertible, transferable, fully redeemable unsecured zero coupon bond for an amount of BDT 2,500 (Two thousand five hundred) million in face value through private placement to pay off the existing liability and expansion of the company.

#### PF1STMF

Phoenix Finance & Investments Limited, the Sponsor of the fund, has expressed its intention to sell 10,00,000 units out of its holding of 1,70,00,000 units of the fund at prevailing market price (In the Public Market) through Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC. (DSE) within April 30, 2024.

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