Market closed in Red

Daily Market Update

The market closed in red today. The benchmark index DSEX (-0.05%) lost 2.7 points and closed at 5,198.78. The blue-chip index DS30 (+0.13%), the Shariah-based index DSES (-0.18%), and the large-cap index CDSET (+0.07%) closed at 1,921.64, 1,153.60, and 1,053.32 points, respectively. Most of the large-cap sectors posted negative performance today. NBFI experienced the highest loss of 0.61% followed by Food & Allied (-0.45%), Engineering (-0.35%), Pharmaceutical (-0.06%), Fuel & Power (-0.05%), Bank (+0.41%), and Telecommunication (+0.49%), respectively. Block trades contributed 4.0% of the overall market turnover. Robi Axiata PLC (+0.3%) was the most traded share with a turnover of BDT 199 million.

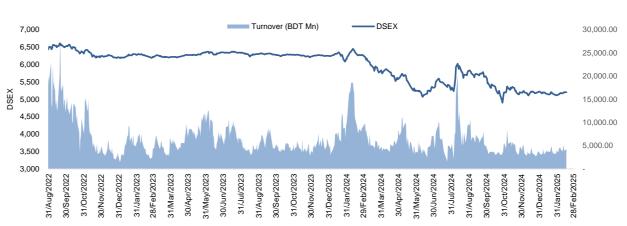
Index	Closing	Opening	Point ∆	%Δ	YTD %∆
DSEX	5,198.78	5,201.48	-2.70	-0.05%	-0.3%
DS30	1,921.64	1,919.11	+2.53	+0.13%	-0.9%
DSES	1,153.60	1,155.73	-2.12	-0.18%	-1.3%
CDSET	1,053.32	1,052.56	+0.76	+0.07%	-1.2%

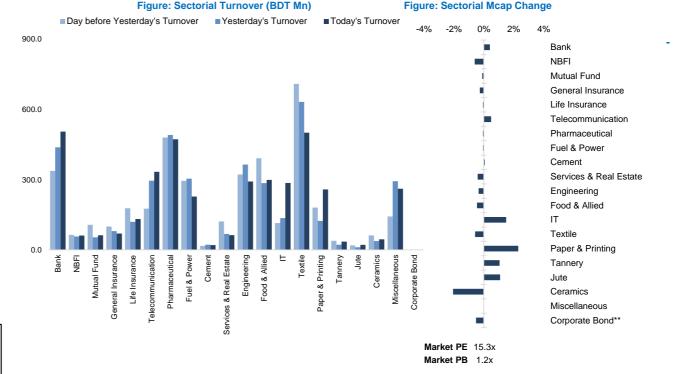
	Advanced	Declined	Unchanged	Total
All Category	138	196	75	409
A Category (Equity)	84	101	45	230
B Category (Equity)	30	38	11	79
N Category (Equity)	0	0	0	0
Z Category (Equity)	24	57	19	100
Mutual Funds	6	9	22	37
Corporate Bonds	1	2	1	4
Treasury Bonds	1	10	0	11
* Based on Traded Scrips				

		Today	Last Day	Daily %∆	
Moon	Mn BDT	6,906,601	6,897,399	+0.1%	
Мсар	Mn USD	56,611	56,536	+0.1%	
Turnover	Mn BDT	4,160	4,018	+3.5%	
Turriover	Mn USD	34	33	+3.5%	
Volume	Mn Shares	162	176	-7.5%	
No. of Trad	le	136,290	132,365	+3.0%	

^{*} Average Interbank Exchange Rate is BDT 122.00 as of Feb 16, 2025

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^{*} Market P/E and P/BV calculation excludes Mutual Fund. Life Insurance, and NBL



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	1,440	1,434	+5.83	+0.41%	36	681,411	9.9%	505.0	12.6%	8.8x	0.7x	GP	459,912	12.8%	131.7	12.7x	7.1x
NBFI	1,088	1,095	-6.64	-0.61%	23	103,692	1.5%	61.0	1.5%	NM	NM	SQURPHARMA	191,296	5.3%	26.7	8.5x	1.5x
Mutual Fund	567	568	-0.57	-0.10%	37	26,072	0.4%	62.2	1.6%	NM	0.5x	BATBC	187,218	5.2%	44.3	10.7x	3.2x
General Insurance	2,590	2,597	-6.80	-0.26%	43	73,948	1.1%	69.8	1.7%	13.1x	1.1x	ROBI	155,567	4.3%	198.8	28.3x	2.4x
Life Insurance	1,744	1,745	-1.04	-0.06%	15	46,384	0.7%	132.0	3.3%	NM	NM	WALTONHIL	147,163	4.1%	4.7	11.1x	1.3x
Telecommunication	5,446	5,420	+26.38	+0.49%	3	638,578	9.2%	333.4	8.4%	14.8x	4.4x	BEXIMCO	103,850	2.9%	0.0	NM	1.3x
Pharmaceutical	2,872	2,873	-1.80	-0.06%	34	544,384	7.9%	472.6	11.8%	13.2x	1.5x	BRACBANK	93,972	2.6%	135.7	8.5x	1.3x
Fuel & Power	1,115	1,116	-0.53	-0.05%	23	295,384	4.3%	227.9	5.7%	19.7x	0.6x	BERGERPBL	83,332	2.3%	0.1	24.3x	5.7x
Cement	1,836	1,835	+1.16	+0.06%	7	87,481	1.3%	20.4	0.5%	16.8x	1.9x	MARICO	75,625	2.1%	12.1	13.5x	9.9x
Services & Real Estate	998	1,002	-4.07	-0.41%	9	54,897	0.8%	62.6	1.6%	19.5x	0.4x	ISLAMIBANK	70,357	2.0%	12.0	15.1x	1.0x
Engineering	2,509	2,518	-8.72	-0.35%	42	283,020	4.1%	292.3	7.3%	12.8x	0.9x	RENATA	59,539	1.7%	20.3	20.1x	1.7x
Food & Allied	16,447	16,522	-74.80	-0.45%	21	300,939	4.4%	298.9	7.5%	16.4x	4.5x	LHB	57,256	1.6%	11.1	14.2x	2.8x
IT	2,034	2,004	+29.91	+1.49%	11	26,830	0.4%	285.7	7.2%	20.8x	1.7x	UNILEVERCL	49,227	1.4%	23.3	67.0x	20.9x
Textile	1,161	1,168	-6.76	-0.58%	58	120,914	1.8%	500.7	12.5%	72.6x	0.8x	DUTCHBANGL	45,699	1.3%	11.0	7.3x	0.9x
Paper & Printing	4,361	4,263	+98.20	+2.30%	6	19,702	0.3%	258.2	6.5%	NM	0.9x	ICB	45,184	1.3%	8.7	35.6x	1.0x
Tannery	1,990	1,969	+20.77	+1.05%	6	22,167	0.3%	35.4	0.9%	NM	1.6x	EBL	35,176	1.0%	4.5	5.4x	0.8x
Jute	12,358	12,224	+133.44	+1.09%	3	2,720	0.0%	21.5	0.5%	NM	NM	POWERGRID	34,633	1.0%	13.0	NM	0.3x
Ceramics	393	401	-8.25	-2.06%	5	17,636	0.3%	45.1	1.1%	NM	1.1x	BXPHARMA	34,128	0.9%	10.5	5.3x	0.7x
Miscellaneous	4,288	4,288	-0.10	-0.00%	15	232,850	3.4%	261.3	6.5%	96.6x	1.9x	PUBALIBANK	33,895	0.9%	0.9	3.5x	0.6x
Corporate Bond**	15,342	15,422	-79.51	-0.52%	16	33,602	0.5%	0.1	0.0%	NM	NM	MJLBD	30,757	0.9%	10.2	9.4x	2.0x
Treasury Bond**	1 211	1 194	+16.85	+1 41%	234	3 293 362	47.7%	45 9	1 2%	NM	NM						

Top Ten Gainers	Close Price (BDT)	Δ%	Turnover (BDT Mn)	PE	РВ
BDCOM	26.6	+9.9%	106.3	32.0x	1.7x
SALAMCRST	10.7	+9.2%	3.4	66.9x	0.6x
REGENTTEX	4.8	+9.1%	3.5	NM	0.2x
GQBALLPEN	157.1	+7.5%	70.8	NM	1.4x
TOSRIFA	24.4	+7.0%	23.5	46.0x	0.8x
GOLDENSON	13.7	+6.20%	56.5	NM	0.8x
ZAHINTEX	5.5	+5.8%	2.7	NM	1x
SONALIPAPR	161.2	+5.2%	82.8	28.4x	1.0x
PAPERPROC	96.7	+4.9%	46.0	29.0x	1.3x
INTECH	22.0	+4.8%	14.1	NM	NM

Top Ten Losers	Close Price (BDT)	Δ %	Turnover (BDT Mn)	PE	РВ
NEWLINE	10.9	-9.9%	52.8	NM	0.4x
KPPL	24.9	-9.5%	65.4	NM	NM
APOLOISPAT	4.3	-8.5%	8.7	NM	0.2x
NURANI	4.4	-8.3%	2.4	NM	0.5x
BBS	11.5	-5.0%	17.2	NM	1.0x
KTL	11.6	-4.9%	30.5	NM	0.8x
PRIMETEX	13.6	-4.9%	1.2	NM	0.2x
BAYLEASING	6.3	-4.5%	1.5	NM	1.8x
TALLUSPIN	6.4	-4.5%	1.4	NM	0.4x
PHOENIXFIN	4.3	-4.4%	2.5	NM	NM

Top Twenty Free Float Mcap	Free Float Mcap (BDT Mn)	% of Total Free Float Mcap	PE	РВ
SQURPHARMA	108,958	7.7%	8.5x	1.5x
ISLAMIBANK	74,730	5.3%	15.1x	1.0x
BEXIMCO	69,463	4.9%	NM	1.3x
BATBC	50,233	3.6%	10.7x	3.2x
WALTONHIL	46,773	3.3%	11.1x	1.3x
BRACBANK	46,489	3.3%	8.5x	1.3x
GP	44,708	3.2%	12.7x	7.1x
RENATA	32,968	2.3%	20.1x	1.7x
BXPHARMA	23,409	1.7%	5.3x	0.7x
PUBALIBANK	22,905	1.6%	3.5x	0.6x
CITYBANK	21,020	1.5%	4.3x	0.8x
LHB	20,953	1.5%	14.2x	2.8x
OLYMPIC	20,496	1.5%	16.1x	2.5x
ALARABANK	18,282	1.3%	12.0x	0.9x
BEACONPHAR	17,838	1.3%	50.2x	4.4x
PRIMEBANK	16,142	1.1%	4.5x	0.7x
ROBI	14,876	1.1%	28.3x	2.4x
UTTARABANK	13,699	1.0%	9.3x	0.8x
NBL	13,055	0.9%	NM	2.5x
BSRMLTD	12,852	0.9%	5.4x	0.5x

*	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, Transum, Bond Index starts at 100 starting from Oct 10, 2022

Most Traded Share	Close Price (BDT)	Δ%	Turnover (BDT Mn)	PE	РВ
ROBI	29.7	+0.3%	198.8	28.3x	2.4x
BRACBANK	53.1	+2.3%	135.7	8.5x	1.3x
GP	340.6	+0.6%	131.7	12.7x	7.1x
BDCOM	26.6	+9.9%	106.3	32.0x	1.7x
BSC	90.7	+2.0%	84.1	4.8x	0.8x
SONALIPAPR	161.2	+5.2%	82.8	28.4x	1.0x
ORIONINFU	368.6	-0.7%	81.5	NM	24.0x
GQBALLPEN	157.1	+7.5%	70.8	NM	1.4x
MPETROLEUM	207.4	-	66.6	3.8x	0.8x
KPPL	24.9	-9.5%	65.4	NM	NM

Block Trade	Maximum Price (BDT)	Minimum Price (BDT)	No. of Trade	Quantity ('000)	Turnover (BDT Mn)
ACI	155.8	155.8	5.0	269	41.93
SUNLIFEINS	68.2	68.0	13.0	385	26.18
RENATA	521.6	521.6	1.0	50	26.08
BEACHHATCH	107.9	100.0	6.0	151	16.17
RELIANCE1	20.5	20.5	2.0	400	8.20
FINEFOODS	192.0	192.0	1.0	41	7.87
CENTRALINS	40.2	40.2	1.0	150	6.03
SQURPHARMA	215.5	215.5	1.0	25	5.38
AL-HAJTEX	142.0	141.0	3.0	31	4.40
MARICO	2,390.0	2,390.0	1.0	2	3.71



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ACI	155.8	155.8	41.9	269	5
SUNLIFEINS	68.2	68.0	26.2	385	13
RENATA	521.6	521.6	26.1	50	1
BEACHHATCH	107.9	100.0	16.2	151	6
RELIANCE1	20.5	20.5	8.2	400	2
FINEFOODS	192.0	192.0	7.9	41	1
CENTRALINS	40.2	40.2	6.0	150	1
SQURPHARMA	215.5	215.5	5.4	25	1
AL-HAJTEX	142.0	141.0	4.4	31	3
MARICO	2,390.0	2,390.0	3.7	2	1
BEXIMCO	99.1	99.1	3.1	31	6
ACFL	18.8	18.8	2.8	150	1
NRBBANK	13.1	13.1	2.4	181	3
GPHISPAT	21.8	21.8	2.2	100	1
QUEENSOUTH	14.3	14.3	2.0	141	2
BEACONPHAR	138.0	137.5	1.4	10	2
STYLECRAFT	58.3	58.3	1.2	20	1
NAVANAPHAR	49.2	49.2	1.0	21	1
POPULARLIF	45.0	45.0	0.9	20	1
UTTARABANK	25.0	25.0	8.0	33	1
DUTCHBANGL	46.4	46.4	0.6	13	1
OIMEX	27.0	27.0	0.5	20	1
Total			167.4		60

Upcoming Corporate Events

DSE Ticker	Right	Dividend		Event	Date
	Share	Stock	Cash	Lvent	Date
RAKCERAMIC		0.0%	10.0%	Record Date	17-Feb-25
SINGERBD		0.0%	10.0%	Record Date	17-Feb-25
MARICO		0.0%	10.0%	Record Date	18-Feb-25
GP		0.0%	440.0%	Record Date	23-Feb-25
BATBC		0.0%	170.0%	Record Date	26-Feb-25
SIPLC		0.0%	150.0%	Record Date	26-Feb-25
CITYGENINS		0.0%	15.0%	Record Date	27-Feb-25
CRYSTALINS		0.0%	10.0%	Record Date	27-Feb-25
RELIANCINS		0.0%	12.0%	Record Date	2-Mar-25
GREENDELT		O 0%	30.0%	Record Date	3-Mar-25

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(Q2 Un-audited): EPS was Tk. 0.72 for October-December 2024 as against Tk. 0.62 for October-December 2023. EPS was Tk. 0.96 for July-December 2024 as against Tk. 1.54 for July-December 2023. NOCFPS was Tk. 0.87 for July-December 2024 as against Tk. 1.19 for July-December 2023. NAV per share (with revaluation surplus) was Tk. 52.95 as on December 31, 2024 and Tk. 52.58 as on June 30, 2024. NAV per share (without revaluation surplus) was Tk. 39.70 as on December 31, 2024 and Tk. 39.31 as on June 30, 2024.

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