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The Taiwanese bourse led the gainers among major markets, rising 3.9 percent, and India jumped more than four percent in the wake of the oil price tumble.

Crude slumped by more than 10 dollars earlier this week and fell further Thursday to around 134 dollars per barrel. But its price remains historically high, fanning fears of high inflation and slower economic growth globally.

Japan, Asia's biggest market, was one percent up, Hong Kong rallied over two percent and Australia, South Korea and Singapore also ended higher. US shares had rallied 2.5 percent on Wednesday.

But China finished down nearly one percent Thursday despite reporting double-digit economic growth. The world's fourth biggest economy expanded by 10.4 percent in the first half and 10.1 percent in the second quarter, official figures showed, down from the sizzling pace of 11.9 percent recorded for all of 2007.

Investors were looking ahead to key results due in the US from Merrill Lynch, JPMorgan and Citigroup, whose earnings announcements could reveal more big losses due to the "subprime" loan crisis in the US.

Elsewhere in Asia on Thursday, most of the region's markets were up, but



Chairman of Shahjalal Islami Bank Ltd Akkas Uddin Mollah inaugurates the 27th branch of the bank at Bijoynagar in Dhaka on Wednesday. Directors, managing director and senior officials, among others, were present at the inauguration.

STOCK

Company	FV/ML (Tk./No.)	Price (Tk.)	Change (%)	Turnover (%)	Price (Tk.)	Change (%)	Turnover (%)	Last AGM (Tk.)	EPS (Tk.)	Dividend (%)	Other Info
BANK											
AB Bank*-A	1005	1157.00	-0.19	1159.25	17476	1153.00	-0.84	1162.75	6435	06/07/08	85.3
City Bank*-A	1005	521.75	0.48	519.25	5745	518.75	-0.19	519.75	1500	04/06/07	20.2
IFIC Bank*-A	1005	1306.50	-0.32	1310.75	16148	1306.00	-0.65	1314.50	9440	28/05/08	71.9
Islami Bank BD*-A	10001	6297.25	0.15	6287.75	3920	6269.00	-0.02	6270.00	449	31/08/07	347.15
National Bank*-A	10020	1010.25	0.57	1004.50	18014	1009.00	-0.10	1010.00	1505	30/03/08	66.1
Pubali Bank*-A	1005	836.00	0.33	833.25	3331	836.75	0.09	833.25	1110	31/03/07	40.2
Uttara Bank*-A	1005	2821.00	-0.07	2823.00	17395	2815.00	-0.30	2824.00	1445	15/05/08	51.2
ICB Islamic Bank*-A	10005	1854.25	-0.58	1865.00	3900	1854.25	-0.58	1865.00	3900	15/09/05	48.1
IDLC Finance*-A	10020	2251.00	-1.76	2256.75	7378	2252.25	-0.33	2253.75	222	30/03/08	100.15
Eastern Bank*-A	10020	867.75	-0.74	874.25	5832	864.50	-0.40	868.00	358	25/05/08	30.1
Mercantile Bank*-A	10020	857.25	-0.38	860.50	6293	857.25	-0.38	860.50	6293	25/03/08	62.5
Uttara Finance*-A	10050	866.25	-0.37	869.50	6023	866.25	-0.37	869.50	6023	16/04/08	81.8
Al Arafa Islami Bank*-A	10050	492.50	-1.06	492.25	13829	492.75	-1.29	495.50	1700	13/07/08	25.1
Prime Bank Ltd*-A	10050	522.00	0.00	522.25	16723	522.00	0.00	522.25	2795	30/03/08	49.2
South East Bank*-A	10050	406.50	-0.49	408.50	16723	406.50	-0.49	408.50	1254	28/04/08	44.8
Dhaka Finance*-A	10050	455.25	-0.38	457.00	5004	455.25	-0.38	457.00	1019	21/04/08	36.3
N C Bank*-A	10050	413.00	0.24	412.00	28783	414.00	0.12	414.00	7244	29/04/08	38.5
Social Invest. Bank*-A	10050	399.50	-0.81	402.75	22045	399.75	-0.44	401.50	2700	10/09/07	51.5
Dutch Bangla Bank*-A	10050	3561.25	-0.60	3582.75	2825	3547.25	-0.22	3555.50	350	17/04/08	47.7
Midland Financing*-A	10050	505.50	-0.88	511.00	21655	505.50	-0.88	511.00	21655	13/12/07	17.6
Mutual Trust FC Finance*-A	10050	401.25	0.38	399.75	15746	399.00	0.00	399.25	447	05/06/08	16.9
First Lease*-A	10050	400.50	0.00	394.50	33603	400.00	0.00	400.00	100	06/04/08	49.1
Standard Bank*-A	10050	247.50	-0.20	248.00	19951	247.00	-0.30	247.75	678	29/04/07	17.8
One Bank*-A	10050	410.50	-1.49	420.00	18424	410.50	-1.49	420.00	1610	24/06/08	31.1
Bank Asia*-A	10050	400.00	-0.37	409.50	402	400.00	-0.37	409.50	402	01/05/08	43.0
Export Finance*-A	10050	335.75	-0.37	334.50	30952	335.75	-0.37	334.50	2325	26/08/08	34.7
People's Leasing*-A	10050	435.75	-0.11	435.25	14620	436.00	-0.11	435.50	400	26/06/08	29.8
Prime Finance*-A	10050	1290.00	-1.38	1308.00	21502	1291.50	-1.13	1306.25	3030	30/04/08	42.7
Premier Leasing*-A	10050	264.00	0.00	264.50	13328	264.00	0.00	264.50	316	28/05/08	18.5
Base Bank*-A	10050	908.00	-1.44	921.25	39764	912.25	-0.65	919.25	440	24/04/08	46.8
Jamuna Bank*-A	10050	280.25	0.00	280.50	10814	280.25	0.00	280.50	1200	09/09/07	20.6
Lanka Bangla Finance*-A	10050	222.50	-0.59	220.90	34500	222.75	-0.51	220.70	4950	19/05/08	29.7
BIF FC*-A	10050	249.00	-2.85	259.25	33305	249.00	-2.85	259.25	1000	14/05/08	23.9
IFD FC*-A	10050	449.00	0.90	445.50	21364	449.00	0.90	445.50	21364	22/05/08	18.7
Shahjalal Islami Bank*-A	10050	326.00	0.54	324.25	73284	326.25	0.22	324.25	18900	24/04/08	46.8
Premier Bank*-A	10050	235.00	-0.42	237.50	37250	236.25	-0.11	236.50	5600	25/06/08	21.7
Union Capital Ltd*-A	10050	124.00	2.38	121.00	234000	124.70	0.63	121.50	69000	25/06/08	5.00
BD Finance*-A	10050	538.00	-1.85	543.50	21405	537.00	-1.85	543.50	21405	24/06/08	44.2
Phonix Finance*-A	10050	525.00	-0.71	529.25	26109	525.00	-0.71	529.25	900	14/05/08	39.2
Trust Bank*-A	10050	519.75	-0.62	523.00	25210	519.75	-0.62	523.00	8365	26/06/08	18.6
Fidelity Asset*-A	10050	288.75	-1.11	292.00	14600	288.75	-1.11	292.00	700	26/06/08	13.7
Delta Bank FC*-A	10050	1417.25	-0.59	1409.00	4650	1416.50	-0.21	1413.50	1450	49/7	
INDUSTRY											
ICB*-A	10050	3031.00	-0.60	3049.25	900	3025.00	-0.20	3042.00	60	30/10/07	60.14
ICB M F*-A	1005	6440.00	1.81	6325.50	50	6400.00	Not Traded	6300.00	Not Traded	15/08/07	240.190
2nd ICB M F*-A	1005	1544.25	0.54	1530.50	380	1538.00	Not Traded	1530.00	Not Traded	15/08/07	761.62
3rd ICB M F*-A	1005	1327.50	1.20	1311.75	210	1322.00	Not Traded	1310.00	Not Traded	15/08/07	691.56
4th ICB M F*-A	1005	1019.00	0.31	1035.50	105	1042.75	Not Traded	1030.00	Not Traded	15/08/07	61.52
5th ICB M F*-A	1005	1819.75	1.44	1794.00	400	1820.00	Not Traded	1810.00	Not Traded	15/08/07	41.00
6th ICB M F*-A	1005	698.75	-0.11	699.50	1340	698.75	-0.11	699.50	1340	15/08/07	26.0
7th ICB M F*-A	1005	1288.75	3.72	1242.50	967	1288.75	3.72	1242.50	967	15/08/07	27.5
8th ICB M F*-A	1005	719.75	2.60	701.50	495	719.75	2.60	701.50	495	15/08/07	27.5
9th ICB M F*-A	1005	858.50	1.00	850.00	10800	855.00	-0.25	851.00	900	15/08/07	21.1
ADMS Fint*-A	12500	12.04	62.77	11.33511000	1207	12.04	62.77	11.33511000	1207	11/26/45	0.00
ICB AMCL Int M F*-A	10050	489.25	2.62	476.75	5060	489.25	2.62	476.75	5060	15/08/07	24.9
ICB AMCL Islamic M F*-A	10050	5073.25	1.22	368.75	100	5073.25	1.22	368.75	100	15/08/07	14.9
Grassroots M F Des*-A	10050	91.50	2.24	89.20	38500	90.80	1.11	89.80	15000	25/03/08	3.52
ICB AMCL Int NRB*-A	10050	355.50	1.80	347.25	26500	355.00	-0.21	351.75	2750	5/02	
ENGINEERING											
Azadi Automobiles*-A	1005	425.25	-0.40	424.25	14691	424.75	-0.89	421.00	1220	17/12/07	16.4
Azadi Pipes*-Z	1005	181.25	-2.71	193.50	140	181.00	Not Traded	181.00	Not Traded	29/06/08	6.8
Olympic Industries*-A	1005	375.75	3.25	362.50	330	375.75	3.25	362.50	330	15/08/07	69.1
East Bengal Lamps*-A	1005	1039.00	0.31	1035.50	105	1042.75	Not Traded	1030.00	Not Traded	19/05/08	49.0
Eastern Cables*-A	10010	619.75	-1.20	627.00	7090	619.75	-1.20	627.00	7090	29/05/08	12.2
Monno Jute*-A	1005	1160.00	4.46	1110.50	50	1160.00	4.46	1110.50	50	24/12/07	44.3
Monno Stoppers*-A	1005	59.75	0.98	58.00	100	59.75	0.98	58.00	100	26/06/08	42.1
Singer Bangladesh*-A	10050	180.25	0.44	180.75	1829	180.25	0.44	180.75	1829	19/07/25	14.0
ADL Bangladesh*-A	1005	383.50	0.59	382.60	23105	383.50	0.59	382.60	23105	Not Traded	
BD Autocars*-A	1005	1612.00	-2.76	1727.40	40	1612.00	-2.76	1727.40	40	21/00	Not Traded
Emison Drycells*-A	10050	42.40	0.24	42.30	232480	42.10	0.00	42.10	64000	30/12/07	0.15
Remick Jute*-A	1005	402.00	6.00	379.25	570	402.00	6.00	379.25	570	14/10/07	62.6
National Tapes*-A	10050	240.25	0.76	239.25	100	240.25	0.76	239.25	100	06/11/07	36.3
BD Thd Alum.-Z	10010	199.25	4.47	190.25	2900	199.25	4.47	190.25	2900	25/10/07	42
Answer Galvanizing*-Z	10050	108.50	-1.81	110.00	1100	108.50	-1.81	110.00	1100	27/03/08	6.2
Key & Que (BD)*-Z	10050	336.00	0.07	336.50	5600	336.00	0.07	336.50	5600	21/06/08	1.44
Wonder Land Toys*-Z	10050	47.50	-0.52	47.75	1800	47.50	-0.52	47.75	1800	28/04/07	21.1
ICB Bangladesh*-A	10020	160.00	2.94	161.25	8929	160.00	2.94	161.25	8929	08/10/07	10.00
S. Alam C R Steel*-A	10050	397.75	1.14	395.25	8900	397.75	1.14	395.25	8900	29/03/08	13.4
Golden Son*-A	10050	25.40	1.20	25.10	189500	25.50	0.00	25.50	29500	Not Traded	
FOOD & ALLIED											
Alfa Tobacco*-Z	10050	1129.75	0.90	1122.25	3460	1133.25	-1.46	1150.00	60	24/06/07	22
Apex Foods*-A	1005	488.00	1.40	481.25	55	488.00	1.40	481.25	55	29/05/08	37.6
Banquet*-A	1005	488.00	1.40								