Oil, metals rescue investors as commodity prices rally

AFP, London

Oil and most metals prices rebounded last week as investors sought a safe haven owing to a weaker dollar, struggling stock markets and global supply tensions.

"Thursday saw a big bounce across the commodity spectrum as the dollar weakened and oil experienced a massive ... rally," said UBS analyst John Reade.

Oil: Oil prices jumped back above 122 dollars per barrel on the back of simmering geopolitical tensions between the United States and Russia, a weak dollar and a large drop in US motor fuel reserves.

New York crude oil hit to 122.04 dollars in Thursday trading, a level last seen in early August before slipping back

"Mounting geopolitical tension between the US and Russia continues to raise market concerns," said Barclays Capital analyst Michael

Wednesday and Thursday after figures showed US gasoline (petrol) reserves slumped 6.2 million barrels last week, compared with market expectations for a drop of only 2.4 million barrels.

Gasoline stocks are closely watched at this time of year as American motorists are on the highways for their summer vacations, typically pushing up demand for motor fuel.

Despite recent gains, world oil prices have tumbled sharply from record highs above 147 dollars a barrel set in July as weak economic growth dents global demand for energy.

Traders said the market was Friday from 1,400 dollars. now looking ahead to what position the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) would take at its regular September meeting. Opec, which is steered by Saudi Arabia, produces about 40 percent of the world's crude.

Precious metal: Gold prices analysts at Barclays Capital. Oil prices had got a boost rebounded above 800 dollars

> The gains "again prove gold's role as a hedge against inflation as well as periods of economic unrest and geopolitical tension," said Bullion Desk analyst James Moore.

> Market, gold rose to 824 dollars per ounce at Friday's late fixing from 786.50 dollars a week

> Silver increased to 13.62 dollars per ounce from 12.82

On the London Platinum opments in the US Midwest. and Palladium Market, platinum advanced to 1,427 dollars

Palladium slipped to 288 dollars per ounce from 295 dollars on profit-taking.

"Sugar also rose strongly, (...) with the rise in crude oil prices providing strong support," said

Sugar is used in the produc-

tion of ethanol, a cheaper alternative to motor fuel that is refined from crude oil. By Friday on LIFFE, the price

per tonne of white sugar for October delivery improved to 401.20 pounds from 381.80 On the London Bullion pounds the previous week.

On NYBOT, the price of unrefined sugar for October delivery increased to 13.91 US cents per pound from 13.13 cents.

Grains and soya: Grains and soya prices rose further as the market tracked weather devel-

By Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade, maize for per ounce at the late fixing on December delivery was higher at 6.07 dollars per bushel from 5.50 dollars the previous week.

meal -- used in animal feed Sugar: Sugar prices rose this rose to 13.31 dollars from 12.24 dollars.

Wheat for December delivery firmed to 9.09 dollars per bushel from 8.49 dollars.

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high officials of the bank were also present.

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Fazle H Abed, chairperson of BRAC, inaugurates Aarong's second outlet at Halishahar in Chittagong on Friday. Muhammad A Ali Rumee, managing director of BRAC Enterprises, Tamara Abed, director of Aarong, among others, were also present.



National Emeritus Scientist and former Chairman of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) Dr Kazi M Badruddoza has recently inaugurated a new generation seed of modern scientific technology and higher agricultural research in Dhaka. The occasion, presided over by Managing Director of Getco Agro Vision Ltd KM Khaled, urged entrepreneurs in the private sector to recognise agricultural scientists and enhance their wages to help them devote their talents in research.

Asian currencies up against dollar

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian currencies ended the week mainly up against the dollar, on stronger oil prices and renewed fears about the health of the US economy.

JAPANESE YEN: The Japanese yen surged against the dollar in the past week, as fresh concerns about the US economy and fears about US mortgage finance giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac cooled investor sentiment for the greenback.

The yen stood at 108.93 to the dollar on Friday, up from 110.28 a week ago.

"Fears about the US economy are growing again," said Sumitomo Trust Bank chief strategist Saburo Matsumoto, adding that the fallout from the financial crisis on Wall Street had not yet run its course.

The yen shrugged off news that Japan's trade surplus shrank 86.6 percent in July amid weak demand in the United States, with investors taking some comfort from a rebound in overall exports.

Dealers said the dollar might come under further selling pressure if upcoming US economic indicators, including next week's monthly employment report, disappoint mar-CHINESE YUAN: The yuan

closed at 6.8347 to the dollar Friday on the exchange-traded market, compared with Thursday's close of 6.8434, and 6.8750 a week ago.

the dollar against 6.8442 in the earlier. previous day. The central bank had set the

6.8357 to the dollar Friday, compared with 6.8518 on Thursday. The People's Bank of China

allows a trading band of 0.5 percent on either side of the

midpoint.

HONG KONG DOLLAR: The US-linked Hong Kong dollar finished the week at 7.81 to the greenback compared with 7.804 the week before.

INDONESIAN RUPIAH: The rupiah ended the week at 9,147 to the dollar, up from 9,180 a week earlier.

PHILIPPINES PESO: The peso fell to 45.65 to the dollar from 45.310 the previous week.

SINGAPORE DOLLAR: The greenback was at 1.4054 Singapore dollars on Friday from 1.4150 a week earlier.

SOUTH KOREAN WON: The won fell to a 44-month low against the dollar Friday, closing at 1,062.50 won to the greenback, compared with 1,039.80 won on Thursday of the holiday-shortened previous week.

The won has fallen almost 12 percent against the dollar so far this year.

They said the dollar might climb as high as 1,100 won in the coming week.

against the greenback over the past week, dropping to a ninemonth low due to heavy buying of the dollar by importers and foreign banks, dealers said. The baht closed Friday at

THAI BAHT: The baht fell

33.91-94 baht to the dollar, as compared to last week's close of33.83-85. AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR: The

Australian dollar was likely to rise in the coming week after being oversold, analysts said. The Australian dollar was trading on Friday at about

On the over-the-counter 87.88 US cents, up more than market, it ended at 6.8333 to one cent from 86.29 a week The currency could test the

88.50-cent level if gold continyuan central parity rate at ues to climb in New York trading, CMC Markets Trader Tim Waterer told Dow Jones Newswires.

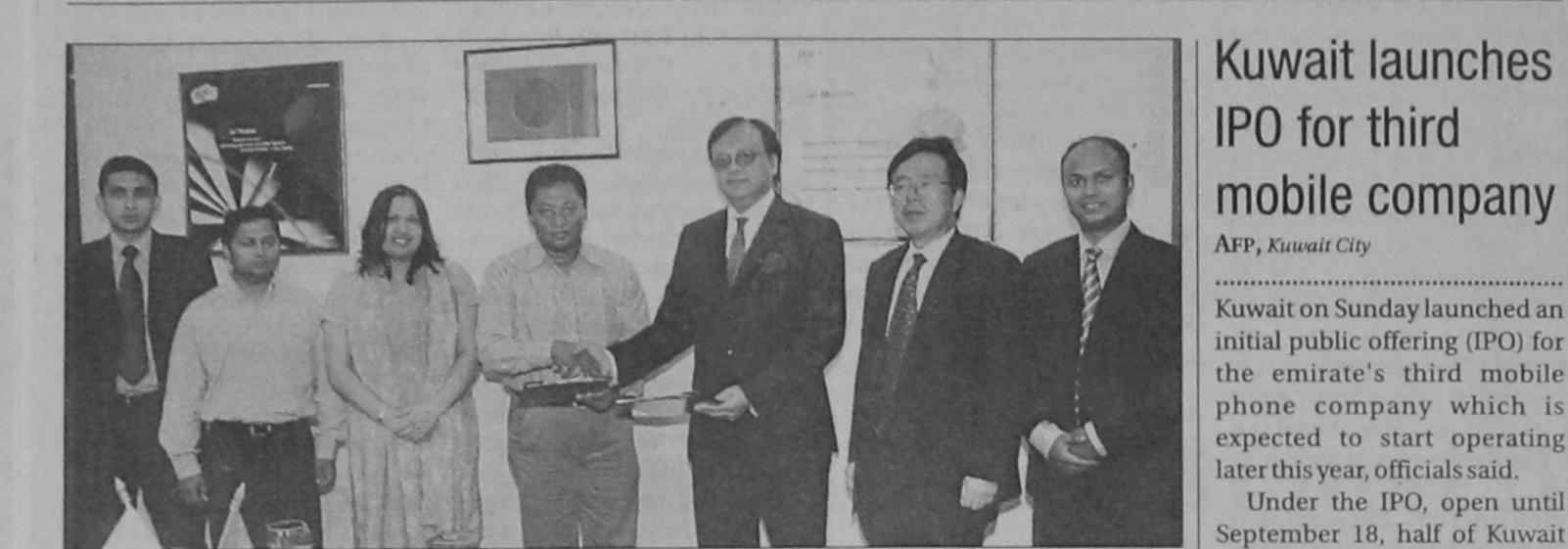
"If we see a repeat of that again, the Aussie could push higher," he said. Part Bary

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Anis A Khan, CEO and MD of IDLC Finance Ltd and Salim H Rahman, MD of Hatil Complex Ltd, exchange documents after signing an agreement on behalf of their respective organisations in Dhaka recently. Under the agreement, Local Enterprise Investment Centre (LEIC), managed by IDLC, is to undertake a six-month training programme for 560 employees of Hatil to raise them to international standards.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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>	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়।				
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9	দরপত্রের নাম	২০০৮-০৯ইং অর্থ বছরে অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানে সুষ্ঠুভাবে মেডিকেল বর্জা ব্যবস্থাপনা কর্মসূচী বাস্তবায়নে লজিস্টিকস সরবরাহের নিমিরে ঠিকাদার নিয়োগ।				
8	দরপত্র আহবানের সূত্র নং ও তারিখ	নং- এনআইসিভিডি/সংগ্রহ/হাস: বর্জা ব্যব: ২০০৮-০৯/৩৯৭৫, তাং-২১/০৮/২০০৮ইং।				
Q	সংগ্ৰহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (পিপিআর ২০০৮ অনুযায়ী)।				
5	বাজেট ও টাকার উৎস	উনুয়ন বরাদ্দ।				
9	দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ	পত্রিকায় প্রকাশের তারিখ হইতে।				
ъ	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও তারিখ	ক্যাশিয়ার, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট হ হাসপাতাল, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। দরপর বিজ্ঞপ্তি পত্রিকায় প্রকাশের পর থেবে ২১/০৯/২০০৮ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকা হইতে দুপুর ১.০০ ঘটিক পর্যন্ত বিক্রয় করা হইবে।				
8	দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান, সময় ও তারিখ	পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপকের কার্যালয়, জাতীর হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরেবাংল নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭। ২২/০৯/২০০৮ইং তারিব সকাল ০৯.০০ ঘটিকা হইতে সকাল ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।				
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22	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক এর সভাকক্ষ, জাতীর হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরেবাংল নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।				
32	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হইবে: (১) ২০০৭-২০০৮ইং আর্থিক বংসরের জন নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স এর সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (২) হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৩) ব্যাংব কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত হালনাগাদ আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলত সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৪) মূল সংযোজন কর পরিশোধ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৪) মূল সংযোজন কর পরিশোধ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৫) দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয়ের মূল রশিদ। (৬) সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র ইত্যাদিসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের জন্য প্রণীত দরপত্র দলিলে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী।				
20	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	নগদ ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মাত্র।				
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30	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম, পদবী ও ঠিকানা	অধ্যাপক একেএম মহিবুল্লাহ, পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক, জাতীয় হৃদরোগ ইনস্টিটিউট				

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হাসপাতাল, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।

দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটির সিদ্ধান্তই চ্ড়ান্ত বলিয়া

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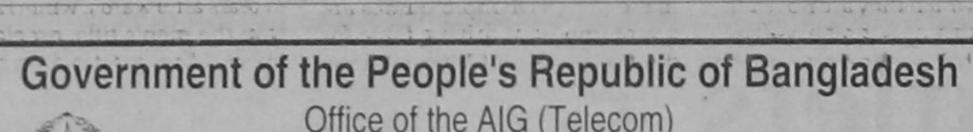
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দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটি সংরক্ষণ করেন।

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the AIG (Telecom) Rajarbagh, Dhaka Tender Notice Ministry of Home Affairs Bangladesh Police. (Bangladesh Police) Police Telecom. Procuring entity name Multi lot Works Tender Invitation for S-645/33-2005/CPS/SST/2008-2009/2114/Better. Invitation Ref No. 19-08-2008 Date KEY INFORMATION Procurement method NCT (National) Open FUNDING INFORMATION JDCF 08. Budget and source of funds PARTICULAR INFORMATION WGSST8 CPS1 Tender package No. Design, supply, installation, erection & commissioning of self Tender package name supported 4 leg tower (with equipment building). 21-08-2008 Tender publication date 17-09-2008 Tender last selling date 18-09-2008 11.00 Tender closing date and time 18-09-2008 11.30 Tender opening date and time Address(s) AIG (Admin), Police HQ, Dhaka. -Selling tender document DC (HQ), DMP, Dhaka. Addl. SP (Training) Telecom, Rajarbagh, Dhaka-1217. Police Telecom, Rajarbagh, Dhaka-1217. -Receiving tender document Police Telecom, Rajarbagh, Dhaka-1217. -Opening tender document Time Date Place/date/time of pre-tender Name/address meeting 01-09-2008 11-00 Police Telecom, Rajarbagh, Dhaka-1217 INFORMATION FOR TENDERER The bidders should have valid trade licence, financially solvent, Eligibility of tenderer income tax payee, the legal capacity to enter the contract, qualified staff and equipment, are not blacklisted and bankrupt, other terms and conditions as per tender document. Design, supply, installation, erection & commissioning of self Brief description of goods or works supported 4 leg tower (with equipment building). 1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred) cash only. Tender document price & type of The form of Bank Draft/Pay Order or Irrevocable Bank Guarantee Type of payment for security amount from any schedule bank of Bangladesh. LOT INFORMATION Tender security Completion Location Identification of lot Lot amount in taka time in months Supply and installation of 04 (1) Rajarbagh, Dhaka. 6 months BDT= 14,00,000.00 self supported tower in (2) Munshigani Chauddagram, (fourteen lac) different district Comilla (4) Chandina, Comilla Supply and installation of 04 (1) Feni, 02: 6 months Lot Mirersharai, BDT=12,00,000.00 self supported tower in Chittagong (twelve lac) different district Dampara, Chittagong Shitakundo, Chittagong PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS Md. Abdul Alim Mahmud. Name of official inviting tender AIG Telecom, Bangladesh Police, Dhaka-1217. Designation of official inviting tender Police Telecom, Rajarbagh, Dhaka-1217. Address of official inviting tender Contact details of official inviting Phone: 9332395 Fax: 9344504 tender The procuring entity reserves the right to reject or accept all tenders. Special instructions



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01.	Ministry	Ministry of Home Affairs.						
02.	Agency	Bangladesh Police.						
03.	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Police (Police Telecom).						
04.	Invitation for		/orks		ingle	lot		
05.	Invitation Ref No.	S-634/22-2005/SST/200	8-2009/211					
06.	Date	19-08-2008.						
	INFORMATION							
07.	Procurement method	NCT (National) Open						
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08.	Budget and Source of fund	Development Budget						
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09.	Tender package No.	WGSST1 DMP1						
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		Command & Control Centre.						
11.	Tender publication date	21-08-2008.						
12.	Tender last selling date	17-09-2008.						
13.	Tender closing date and time	Date		Time				
		18-09-2008						
14.	Tender opening date and time	18-09-2008	11-30am.					
15.	Name & address of the office	Address(s)						
	-Selling tender document		G (Admin), Police HQ, Dhaka, DC (HQ), DMP, Dhaka, Addl. (Training), Telecom, Rajarbagh, Dhaka-1217.					
	-Receiving tender document	Police Telecom, Rajarbagh, Dhaka-1217. Police Telecom, Rajarbagh, Dhaka-1217. Police Telecom, Rajarbagh, Dhaka-1217.						
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19.	Type of payment for security	The form of Bank Draft/Pay Order or Irrevocable Bank						
	amount	Guarantee from any schedule bank of Bangladesh.						
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