

Asian markets end higher

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Asian markets moved higher Wednesday as another set of promising data out of the United States boosted investor confidence in the future of the global economy.

TOKYO: Up 0.38 percent. The Nikkei-225 added 37.36 points to 9,741.67.

HONG KONG: Up 1.02 percent. The Hang Seng Index closed up 187.39 points at 18,576.47 after surging to a year-high of 18,967.39 at one point.

SYDNEY: Up 1.56 percent. The S&P/ASX200 rose 61.9 points to 4,017.2.

The market reached a seven-month high Wednesday.

SHANGHAI: Up 1.99 percent. The

Shanghai Composite Index, which covers A and B shares, rose 54.29 points to 2,778.59.

TAIPEI: Down 0.80 percent. The weighted index fell 55.94 points to 6,893.14.

The fall followed a probe into alleged insider trading involving two property developers, dealers said.

SEOUL: Up 0.14 percent. The KOSPI ended up 2.04 points at 1,414.89.

The index rose as high as 1,427.05 on the US data, but most investors stayed on the sidelines.

SINGAPORE: Up 0.34 percent. The blue-chip Straits Times Index added 8.00 points to 2,383.82.

KUALA LUMPUR: Down 0.79 percent. The Kuala Lumpur Composite Index lost 8.22 points to end at

1,055.40.

BANGKOK: Up 1.38 percent. The Stock Exchange of Thailand composite index gained 7.95 points to close at 582.25, a nine-month high.

JAKARTA: Up 0.61 percent. The Jakarta Composite Index rose 12.27 points to close at 2,010.91.

MANILA: Down 0.77 percent. The composite index closed 19.23 points down at 2,471.19.

MUMBAI: Flat. The 30-share Sensex edged down 4.01 points, or 0.03 percent, to 14,870.90.

Investors took profits after the index crossed the key 15,000-point level in intra-day trade, dealers said. It did hit a nine-month-high of 15,046.43 mid-session.



Sayem Ahmed, chairman of the executive committee of Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd (DBBL), hands over a commitment letter to MA Salam, director of International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) in Dhaka yesterday. DBBL will donate Tk 11.476 million to set up a safe blood transfusion unit at ICDDR,B as part of the bank's CSR programme.

Oil slips below \$68

Oil prices slipped below \$68 a barrel Wednesday, as investors booked gains on a recent rally, but remained near seven-month highs on expectations that new data will show greater demand in the United States, the largest market for crude.

Benchmark crude for July delivery was down 63 cents to \$67.92 a barrel by midday by European electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On Tuesday, the contract slipped 3 cents to settle at \$68.55.



M Mahfuzur Rahman, general manager of the anti-money laundering department of Bangladesh Bank, and Mozammel Hoque, vice-president of AB Bank Ltd, pose at a training programme on anti-money laundering and antiterrorism laws in Dhaka recently.

Currency

Following is Wednesday's (June 3, 2009) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Major currency exchange rates	Exchange rate of some currencies
BC Sell TT Buy	Per USD BDT per Currency
US dollar 69.45 68.45	Indian rupee 46.61 1.48
Euro 101.37 95.79	Pak rupee 81.03 0.85
Pound 117.19 111.50	Lankan rupee 114.85 0.60
Australian dollar 58.57 54.84	Thai baht 34.01 2.03
Japanese yen 0.78 0.70	Malaysian ringgit 3.48 19.79
Swiss franc 67.17 62.36	USD forward rate against BDT
Canadian dollar 65.32 62.53	Buy Sell
Hong Kong dollar 8.98 8.81	1M 68.57 69.64
Singapore dollar 49.44 47.43	2M 68.66 70.22
EUR/USD 19.06 18.50	3M 68.76 70.66
EUR/GBP 18.67 18.11	6M 69.47 71.86
Danish kroner 14.14 12.32	
Kuwaiti dirar 238.87 235.02	

Local Market FX
Local inter-bank FX market was active on Wednesday. The market was liquid and USD/BDT rate was similar the previous working day.

Money Market
Money market was active on Wednesday. The market was liquid and most deals traded at 1.50-2.00 percent. Market was similar to Tuesday.

International Market
The dollar hit a five-month low against the euro on Wednesday and hovered near its lowest of the year against a currency basket as traders continued to dump the global economy may be recovering. The dollar-dumping trend from the past month or so remained firmly intact, with the US currency also hitting its weakest levels since autumn against sterling and the Australian dollar.

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Market Highlights Jun 03, 2009

Indicators	DSE	CSE
DSE All Share Index	2202.61776 (+) 0.31%	
DSE General Index	2643.51586 (+) 0.37%	
DSE - 20 Index	2053.47361 (+) 0.53%	
CSE All Share Index	8998.83580 (+) 0.30%	
CSE - 30 Index	6977.03530 (+) 0.60%	
CSE S&P Index	5833.00010 (+) 0.29%	
Total Turnover (Taka)	5,447,641,332.40	607,187,495.25
Total Turnover (Volume)	29,110,634	4,375,858
Number of Contract	107,948	17,000
Total Traded Issues	249	75
No. of Issue Gained (Avg. Price Basis)	109	148
No. of Issue Lost (Avg. Price Basis)	140	183
No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. Price Basis)	140	195
Market Cap. (Taka)	837,778,546,121	801,688,195,031
Market Cap. (US\$)	12,230,343,739	11,703,477,301
Price Earning Ratio	17.42	17.06
Earning Per Share (%)	27.34	27.11

Turnover Leaders

Company	Turnover (Vol.)	(M.TK.)	(%)	Share
Summit Power-A	343,814	508.40	9.33	10,000
BEXIMO Ltd-A	106,382	267.21	4.91	5,000
BEXTEK Ltd-A	5,191,487	264.19	4.85	20,000
Beximo Pharma-A	1,527,594	231.98	4.26	33,250
DESCO Ltd-A	162,372	210.53	3.86	1,450
AB Bank-A	231,077	160.15	2.94	24,000
Summit Alliance Port-N	74,230	150.01	2.90	1,000
Tias Gas TDCI-A	284,100	146.97	2.70	5,000
Padma Oil Co-A	167,900	144.24	2.65	1,000
LankaBangla Fin-A	509,500	122.11	2.20	8,000
Dhaka Bank-A	203,566	62.12	1.03	10,000
BEXIMO Ltd-A	184,050	62.10	1.03	49,800
AB Bank-A	56,785	39.68	0.70	1,000
BEXTEK Ltd-A	62,416	32.20	0.53	14,600
Summit Power-A	19,654	29.04	0.50	500
Beximo Pharma-A	178,755	27.20	0.48	3,000
Easton Housing-A	29,340	27.06	0.48	3,000
Tias Gas TDCI-A	33,400	17.29	0.28	4,250
Padma Oil Co-A	17,362	15.01	0.27	1,000
Shinepur Ceramics-N	173,700	14.51	0.26	5,000

Capital Gainers/Losers

Company	Price Chn. (%)	Close	Avg	Price	M.TK.
Summit Power-A	0.27	25.73	30.00	0.037	
Chittagong Veg-A	10.24	10.58	40.25	0.009	
Padma Oil Co-A	8.90	6.75	875.70	144.240	
Lexus-A	8.33	8.89	23.75	0.058	
Padma Printers-A	7.96	7.21	12.80	0.004	
Reckitt Benckiser-A	17.49	17.49	45.20	0.046	
Rupai Insur-A	12.63	12.32	925.00	0.074	
JBL-Bangla Co. Ltd.	11.59	7.04	12.75	0.011	
Padma Oil Co-A	9.35	7.60	876.30	15.000	
Fu-Wang Food-B	8.50	7.40	3.00	6.229	
Tulp Datta Food-A	-8.57	-8.57	32.00	0.012	
Ganghinia Food-A	-8.05	-2.76	40.00	0.507	
Mercantile Insur-A	-7.40	-2.84	281.75	11.149	
Map Paper-A	-7.34	-8.08	26.25	0.001	
Wala Chemicals-A	-7.10	-7.04	22.50	0.017	
Map Paper-A	-19.64	-19.64	22.50	0.001	
Meghna Shrimp-A	-16.20	-16.73	45.25	0.001	
Leaf Leasing-A	-10.67	-7.16	720.00	0.01	
Ganghinia Aqua-A	-7.00	-2.55	41.75	0.259	
BD Finance-A	-5.10	-4.02	62.75	0.251	

Dividend BD BC/IPO

Bank-A	09/07	06/07	20/06	AGM	29/06	Financial Insurance-A	23/07	20/07	19/06	AGM	11/06
Bangladesh Widing-B	09/09	09/09	30/06	AGM	29/06	City Bank-A	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
AB Bank-A	14/07	14/07	14/07	AGM	25/06	TCI Textiles-A	24/06	01/06	19/06	AGM	25/06
BSRM Steel Ltd-N	14/09	27/04	14/09	AGM	27/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
Continental Insur-A	18/06	13/07	19/06	AGM	14/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
Northon Group-A	30/07	27/07	19/06	AGM	14/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
BSRM Steel Ltd-N	14/09	27/04	14/09	AGM	27/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
Takafal Insur-A	30/08	25/08	19/06	AGM	14/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
Kamphani Insur-A	15/06	15/06	19/06	AGM	14/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
Ken Fintech Insur-A	14/07	14/07	19/06	AGM	14/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
Asia Paper-A	14/06	04/06	19/06	AGM	14/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
Agnes Insur-A	16/06	16/06	19/06	AGM	14/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
Rupai Insur-A	22/06	17/06	19/06	AGM	14/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
Monro Sal-A	04/06	04/06	19/06	AGM	14/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
National Tea Co-A	05/06	02/06	20/06	AGM	24/06	ACM 25/06	23/08	18/08	19/06	AGM	27/06
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