

Asian stocks trade mixed

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian markets were mixed Tuesday as some dealers remained on the sidelines ahead of key economic data out of Japan and the US, while others took a lead from a Wall Street rally.

TOKYO: Up 1.79 percent. The Nikkei-225 climbed 174.97 points to end at 9,958.44.

HONG KONG: Down 0.81 percent. The Hang Seng Index lost 149.78 points to 18,378.73.

The market rose 28 percent in the first six months of the year as China's huge stimulus package attracted foreign investors.

SYDNEY: Up 1.75 percent. The S&P/ASX 200 gained 68 points to 3,954.9.

The session left Australian shares 24 percent lower than a year earlier.

Rio Tinto was up 3.84 percent at 52.20 and BHP Billiton lifted 2.42 per-



Khondker Fazeel Rashid, managing director of Dhaka Bank Ltd, and Nasim Ali, managing director for South Asia of Trans-Fast Remittance LLC, USA, exchange documents after signing an agreement in the capital recently. Under the deal, Dhaka Bank will disburse inward foreign remittance channelled by the money transfer company.

Market Highlights

Jun 30, 2009

Indicators	DSE	CSE
Total Turnover (Volume)	9,421,982,322.1	1,203,861,791.90
Total Turnover (Value)	43,370,581	7,438,973
Number of Contract	175,109	31,721
Total Traded Issues	254	178
No. of Issue Gain (Avg. Price Basis)	167	131
No. of Issue Loss (Avg. Price Basis)	167	131
No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. Price Basis)	167	131
Market Cap. (US\$)	859,234,845,221	915,552,830,199
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Price Earning Ratio	19.09	18.89
Earning Per Share (%)	28.17	27.78

Company: CDBI, mark Category: Mark Face Value: Mark Lot: EPS: BV: Latest Dividend: Year End
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Index lost 0.6 points to close at 1,075.24.

BANGKOK: Down 0.68 percent. The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) composite index fell 4.12 points to close at 597.48.

JAKARTA: Down 0.34 percent. The Jakarta Composite index lost 6.93 points to 2,026.78.

MANILA: Down 1.22 percent. The composite index lost 30.06 points to 2,437.99.

WELLINGTON: Up 0.76 percent. The NZX-50 rose 20.99 points to close at 2,796.11.

ABN Amro Craig's broker Matt Willis said the New Zealand dollar's rise would hurt export stocks and make local shares generally less attractive to foreign investors.

MUMBAI: Down 1.97 percent. The benchmark 30-share Sensex fell 291.9 points to 14,934.84.

Oil jumps above \$72

AFP, London

Oil prices rose above 72 dollars on Tuesday after gaining in recent days from tensions in African crude producer Nigeria, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in August, climbed 59 cents to 72.08 dollars a barrel.

In morning trading here, Brent North Sea crude for August delivery won 62 cents to 71.61 dollars a barrel.



Md Abul Bashar, chairman of Peoples Insurance Company Ltd, presides over the company's 24th annual general meeting in Dhaka on Monday. The company declared one bonus share for every three existing shares.

Currency

Following is Tuesday's (June 30, 2009) forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank	
Major currency exchange rates	
BC Sell	TT Buy
US dollar	69.45
Euro	100.15
Pound	117.52
Australian dollar	57.73
Japanese yen	0.78
Swiss franc	66.02
Swedish Kroner	9.57
Canadian dollar	61.13
Hong Kong dollar	8.98
Singapore dollar	49.08
UAE dirham	19.06
Saudi riyal	18.67
Danish kroner	13.26
Kuwaiti dinar	238.33
Indian rupee	47.78
Pak rupee	81.20
Lankan rupee	114.92
Thai baht	34.03
Malaysian ringgit	3.52
USD forward rate against BDT	
Buy	Sell
1M	68.57
3M	68.66
6M	68.77
	69.51

Local Market FX
Local inter-bank FX market was active on Tuesday. The market was liquid and USD/BDT rate was similar to previous trading days.

Money Market
Money market was active on Tuesday. The market was very liquid and most deals traded at 1-25 percent.

International Market
The dollar slipped against a basket of currencies on Tuesday as risk sentiment improved on expectations the global economy and financial system were stabilizing from its worst crisis in decades. Such views were reflected as wall Street's so-called fear gauge, the CBOE Volatility Index, dipped to its lowest level since just before Lehman Brothers collapsed last September.

Shipping

Chittagong Port							
Berthing position and employment of vessels as on 30/06/2009							
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch
J/2	An Hua Jiang	G(St. Bl)	Sing	Cosco	28/6	5/7	326
J/4	Pegasus	G(St. Bl)	Sing	Jac	28/6	2/7	2393
J/5	Sanko Titan	G(St. Bl)	Sing	Elite	22/6	2/7	604
J/10	Kent Legislation	G(St. Bl)	Durb	Molp	23/6	2/7	792
J/10	Bansudco	Cont	Col	Seacon	30/6	2/7	-
J/12	Kolla Hening	Cont	Sing	Pil(Bd)	30/6	2/7	-
Cd/1	Kuo Hsing	Cont	P. Kel	Everbest	27/6	2/7	-
Cd/3	Yin Inauguration	Cont	P. Kel	Tml	29/6	2/7	-
Nd/1	Daji	Cont	P. Kel	Ts	28/6	1/7	-
Nd/2	Asian Star	Cont	Pip	Midi	28/6	30/6	-
Nd/3	Tan Binh-24	Ball Clay	Ban	Kds	22/6	2/7	-
Nd/4	Bangla Bijo	Idle	-	Baridh	R/A	3/7	-
Nd/5	Bangla Ror	Repair	-	Bsc	R/A	3/7	-

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction				
Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L port	Local agent	Type of cargo
Bangla Lanka	-	-	-	Baridh
Clayton-II	-	-	-	Fsa
Banglar Gouri	-	-	-	Bsc
Banglar Moni	-	-	-	Bsc
Custodia Athena	Idle	-	-	Bni
Vessels not entering				
Marry Falcon	1/7	Can	Elite	Wharf
Sibuk Intrepid	1/7	P. Kel	Bdshp	Cont
Itb Moku Pahu	1/7	P. Kel	Bdshp	Cont
Asraar-e-Mostafa	1/7	P. Kel	Bdshp	Cont
Northern Star	1/7	P. Kel	Bdshp	Cont

Vessels due at outer anchorage				
Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L port	Local agent	Type of cargo
KS Trust	30/6	Kohsi	Asil	C. Clink
QC Vision	30/6	Yang	Jessip	Bunkering
Taipan	30/6	-	Jardine	Wharf
Father Naplune	1/7	Can	Elite	Wharf
Bangla Barla	1/7	P. Kel	Bdshp	Cont
Bangla Biraj	1/7	P. Kel	Bdshp	Cont
Malte Rambow	1/7	Cbo	Midi	Cont
Princess Diana	1/7	Nant	Seacon	C. Clink
Hansa Commodore	1/7	P. Kel	Seacon	Cont
Josco View	2/7	P. Kel	Rsl	Cont
Kapitan Bjank	1/7	P. Kel	Seacon	Cont
An Tao Jiang	3/7	Col	Cosco	GI
Appen Anli	3/7	Col	Psl	Cont
KS Frontier	3/7	Kohsi	Asil	C. Clink

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of CPA provided by TREC

News from Trade Servers

SUMITPOWER: Credited the Stock Dividend for the year 2008 to BO Accounts on 30/06/2009.

Dividend Declaration: POPULARIF 26% B for the year 2008.

Audited Accounts: SANDHANIF in life revenue account of Tk. 1,109.85 m. with 10% increase in life revenue account of Tk. 3,674.13 m. PRAGATIF in life revenue account of Tk. 2,432.52 m. with total life revenue account of Tk. 6,080.90 m. PRAGATIF in life revenue account of Tk. 2,642.20 m. with total life revenue account of Tk. 5,284.24 m. PRAGATIF in life revenue account of Tk. 2,642.20 m. with total life revenue account of Tk. 5,284.24 m.

Sponsors Buy/Sell: ISLAMIBANK Mr. Muhammad Mostafar Hossain to buy 1,000 shares of ISLAMIBANK at Tk. 100.00 per share. Mr. Mostafar Hossain to sell 1,000 shares of ISLAMIBANK at Tk. 100.00 per share. Mr. Mostafar Hossain to buy 1,000 shares of ISLAMIBANK at Tk. 100.00 per share. Mr. Mostafar Hossain to sell 1,000 shares of ISLAMIBANK at Tk. 100.00 per share.

FAREASTIL: The company has informed that the Board of Directors of the company has decided to sponsor a Mutual Fund named "Far East Islamic Insurance First Mutual Fund" of Tk. 100 (One hundred) crore subject to the approval of Regulatory Authorities. The basic features of the Mutual Fund will be as under: 1. Name of the Fund: Far East Islamic Insurance First Mutual Fund. 2. Nature of the Fund: Closed End. 3. Sponsor of the Fund: Far East Islamic Insurance Co. Ltd. 4. Sponsor's Contribution: Tk. 10 crore and 5. IPO and Placement: Tk. 90 crore.

CONTINENTS: The company has informed that the Board of Directors of the company has decided to sponsor a Mutual Fund subject to approval from SEC. The company will invest a minimum amount of Tk. 500 crore in the Mutual Fund. The size and other details of the Mutual Fund will be announced later.

BOTHAI: The company has informed that an EGM of the shareholders of the company will be held on Monday, 10 August 2009 at 11:00 a.m. to pass special resolution to add Article 13 to the Company's Articles of Association so as to empower its shareholders to loan shares to a third party, local and foreign, with or without securities as decided by them. Record date for EGM: 10/07/09.

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Capital Gainers/Losers

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Mercantile Bank.*A	24.11	72.12	227,994
AB Bank.*A	19.46	114.58	17,80
Lexco.*A	16.44	140.07	279.75
Alta Textiles.*A	15.42	12.83	61.75
Min Chemical.*A	13.89	6.04	16.40
AB Bank.*A	19.57	19.50	16.50
Shinpak Textile.*A	19.35	19.35	37.00
Sagik Knitwear.*A	18.84	13.86	41.00
Mercantile Bank.*A	17.45	9.85	324.75
Lexco.*A	17.43	14.65	299.75
D. 8.06	-8.06	314.00	0.97
D. 1.78	-1.78	115.50	1.01
D. 4.89	-4.89	117.15	1.08
D. 4.68	-4.68	3.14	244.25
D. 3.46	-3.46	34.40	2.30
C. 8.81	-8.81	36.25	0.04
C. 4.89	-4.89	266.50	0.10
C. 4.01	-4.01	125.75	0.10
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