

Asian stocks higher on Wall Street

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian shares picked up Tuesday as dealers took their cue from a rise on Wall Street overnight but a weak dollar weighed on exporters.

Tokyo added 0.15 percent, while Seoul rose 1.13 percent and Sydney lifted 0.20 percent.

TOKYO: Up 0.15 percent. The Nikkei-225 rose 15.56 points to 10,217.62.

Steelmakers declined on a report that they have agreed to price cuts for major shipbuilders. Nippon Steel fell 1.2 percent to 335 yen and Kobe Steel declined 2.4 percent to 161 yen.

HONG KONG: Down 0.31 percent. The Hang Seng Index finished down 65.83 points at 20,866.37.

SYDNEY: Up 0.20 percent. The S&P/ASX200 rose 9.2 points to 4,540.3.

Telstra lost 14 cents or 4.31 percent to end at 3.11 dollars, with rival Singtel steady at 2.58.

SHANGHAI: Up 0.23 percent, The Shanghai Composite Index, which covers both A and B shares, rose 6.99 points to 3,033.73.

Foreign direct investment in China rose seven percent year-on-year in August, compared with a 20.3 percent fall in the first seven months and snapping 10 straight months of declines.

SEOUL: Up 1.13 percent. The KOSPI ended up 18.49 points at 1,653.40.

Shinhan Financial Group rose 4.5 percent to 48,050 won on expectations for third-quarter profit.

TAIPEI: Up 1.23 percent. The weighted index rose 89.31 points to 7,346.26.

Fubon Financial closed up 1.75 percent at 34.9.

SINGAPORE: Flat. The Straits Times Index fell 1.34 points or 0.05 percent to 2,638.40.

BANGKOK: Up 1.27 percent. The Stock Exchange of Thailand gained 8.84 points to close at 703.16.

KUALA LUMPUR: Up 0.34 percent. The Kuala Lumpur Composite Index

gained 4.11 points to close at 1,207.47.

Proton added 5.40 percent to 3.91 ringgit while builder IJM gained 1.30 percent to 6.33.

JAKARTA: Up 1.57 percent. The Jakarta Composite Index gained 37.40 points to 2,420.10.

Coal miner Bumi Resources advanced 4.0 percent to 3,225 rupiah.

MANILA: Down 1.15 percent. The composite index fell 32.37 points to 2,789.36.

Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. fell 1.04 percent to 2,380 pesos and Ayala Land Inc. dropped 2.27 percent to 10.75 pesos.

WELLINGTON: Down 0.93 percent. The NZX-50 fell 29.05 points to 3,099.63.

Telecom fell four cents to 2.68 dollars, Fletcher Building rose five cents to 7.96 and Contact Energy was down 11 cents at 5.90.

The Warehouse rose three cents to 4.25 dollars.

MUMBAI: Up 1.48 percent. The 30-share Sensex rose 240.26 points to 16,454.45.



Timothee Mougeotte, project manager of Association for Development of the International Trade of Agri-Food Products and Technologies, visits Agora super chain store in Dhaka on Sunday. Ranjan De Silva, chief executive officer of Agora, is also seen.

Currency

Following is Tuesday's (September 15, 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	69.42	68.42	
Euro	103.33	98.11	
Pound	117.19	111.74	
Australian dollar	61.10	57.33	
Japanese yen	0.82	0.73	
Swiss franc	68.96	63.96	
Swedish krona	10.53	9.28	
Canadian dollar	65.19	62.42	
Hong Kong dollar	9.98	8.81	
Singapore dollar	49.98	47.92	
UAE dirham	19.08	18.51	
Saudi riyal	18.66	18.10	
Danish kroner	14.04	13.22	
Kuwaiti dirham	238.93	235.30	

USD forward rate against BDT	
Buy	Sell
1M	68.46
3M	68.51
6M	68.61
1Y	68.70

Money Market	
Money Market was active on Tuesday. The market was liquid, and the majority of deals traded around 5-6%, which is slightly higher than the previous day.	

Oil down

AFP, Singapore

Oil prices dropped in Asian trade Tuesday with investors worried that a US-China trade row could derail the global economic recovery, analysts said.

The strength of the recovery itself remained a concern, they said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for October delivery, eased 20 cents to 68.66 dollars a barrel.

Brent North Sea crude for October delivery fell 31 cents to 67.13 dollars a barrel.



M Fariduddin Ahmad, managing director of Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd, inaugurates the bank's 201st branch in Chittagong recently.

STOCK

Market Highlights

September 15, 2009

DSE All Share Index	2515.96715	(-) 0.09%
DSE General Index	2991.62160	(-) 0.13%
DSE - 20 Index	2147.70170	(+) 0.10%
CSE All Share Index	10490.7366	(-) 0.02%
CSE - 30 Index	8042.7133	(-) 0.00%
CSE Selected Index	6648.4093	(-) 0.02%

Indicators	DSE	CSE
Total Turnover (Taka)	4,825,605,172.80	418,886,903.40
Total Turnover (Volume)	34,636,858	4,860,384
Number of Contract	91,684	12,288
Total Traded Issues	241	161
No. of Issue Gain (Avg. Price Basis)	154	100
No. of Issue Loss (Avg. Price Basis)	87	61
No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. Price Basis)	8	0
Market Cap. (Taka)	987,385,050,039	897,093,955,015
Market Cap. (USD)	14,414,380,293	13,096,262,117
Price Earning Ratio	18.33	18.06
Earning Per Share (%)	27.74	27.30

Turnover Leaders

Company	Turnover (Vol.)	Turnover (M.Tk.)	Big Lot Share
Sumit Power-A	159,464	211.85	4.39
Tias Gas TDC-A	306,650	205.45	4.26
Navana CNG-N	286,020	175.45	3.64
Maksons Spinning-A	267,025	160.42	3.42
Greenmint Scheme-2-A	247,000	147.75	3.06
Greenmint M F One-A	144,790	144.19	2.99
AMS First-A	65,540	143.94	2.98
BEXIMCO Ltd-A	485,478	134.73	2.98
Alfab Auto-A	77,574	131.61	2.73
ICMCL 2nd NRB-A	508,150	121.44	2.52

Capital Gainers/Losers

Company	Price Chn. (%)	Close Price	Turnover M.Tk.
Dandy Dyeing-Z	13.94	10.95	94.00
Meghna Shrimp-Z	13.77	11.90	103.25
Lakshmi Paper-B	11.14	6.52	38.90
Hakani Paper-B	9.93	5.48	36.591
Rahim Textile-A	7.64	8.85	1,661.50
Pragati Life-A	26.04	26.04	2,420.00
Meghna Shrimp-Z	13.19	12.44	103.00
Lakshmi Paper-B	13.14	6.60	38.90
Hakani Paper-B	12.11	6.00	37.90
BSR PAPER-A	11.61	9.51	1,706.75
BLTC-A	-4.99	-4.97	181.00
Altam-A	-4.69	-3.46	452.80
Janata Insur-A	-4.47	-1.38	844.00
Pragati Life-A	-3.99	-3.99	2,301.75
Rahim Textile-A	-3.76	-3.37	858.50
Standard Ceramic-B	-5.82	-3.96	340.00
First Asia Insur-A	-4.47	-3.63	560.00
Asia Pacific Insur-A	-3.84	-3.85	351.00
Islamic Finance-A	-3.49	-1.64	483.25
H.R. Textile-B	-3.24	-1.73	261.25

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Company	RDay/BC	Spot	Div	Meeting Date	Venue, Time
Sumit Power-A	16.09	07.09	10.00	AGM	15.10
Dandy Dyeing-Z	12.11	05.11	AGM	24.11	
Rahim Textile-A	29.09	24.09	17.00	AGM	08.10
Meghna Shrimp-Z	19.09	04.09	Right Share	27.09	26.10
Rahim Textile-A	08.11	03.11	5%	AGM	19.11
National Polymer-A	05.10	02.10	18.00	AGM	22.10
Pragati Life-A	06.10	01.10	18.00	AGM	22.10
Greenmint Scheme-2-A	06.10	01.10	18.00	AGM	22.10
Greenmint M F One-A	06.10	01.10	18.00	AGM	22.10
AMS First-A	06.10	01.10	18.00	AGM	22.10
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NAVANA CNG-N	06.10	01.10	18.00	AGM	22.10
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