

Asian stocks mixed on US data

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian markets were mixed on Wednesday as a weaker yen and upbeat regional economic data was tempered by news that consumer confidence in the United States had unexpectedly fallen.

Sydney was 0.20 percent off and Seoul one percent down.

Hong Kong fell 0.28 percent as dealers locked in profits ahead of a one-day China National Day break.

TOKYO: Up 0.33 percent. The Nikkei-225 index gained 33.03 points to 10,133.23.

Before the opening bell the government reported that industrial output rose 1.8 percent in August from July, led by higher production of cars, electronics and machinery.

Toyota Motor was flat at 3,570 yen on its plan to recall some 3.8 million vehicles in the United States -- its largest-

ever recall there -- due to problems with floor mats.

Mitsubishi Estate fell 1.4 percent to 1,412.2 yen.

HONG KONG: Down 0.28 percent. The Hang Seng Index fell 57.92 points to 20,955.25.

Hong Kong markets will be closed Thursday for the National Day holiday.

SHANGHAI: Up 0.90 percent. The Shanghai Composite Index, which covers both A and B shares, was up 24.89 points to 2,779.43.

SEOUL: Down 1.0 percent. The KOSPI ended down 16.91 points at 1,673.14.

TAIPEI: Up 1.07 percent. The weighted index rose 79.19 points to 7,509.17.

SINGAPORE: Up 0.35 percent. The Straits Times Index rose 9.26 points to 2,672.57.

BANGKOK: Up 0.25 percent. The



Kazi Faqurul Islam, deputy managing director of Sonali Bank Ltd, gives away certificates among the newly appointed officers (cash) at the closing ceremony of a foundation training course organised by the bank in Dhaka yesterday.

Wednesday's 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	103.42	98.13	Indian Rupee	47.83 1.44
Pound	113.05	107.62	PAK Rupee	83.18 0.83
Australian Dollar	62.42	58.62	Lankan Rupee	114.82 0.60
Japanese Yen	0.84	0.74	Thai Baht	33.56 2.05
Swiss Franc	69.06	64.02	Malaysian Ringgit	3.48 19.80
Swedish Kroner	10.54	9.27	USD forward rate against BDT	
Canadian Dollar	65.39	62.60		
Hong Kong Dollar	8.98	8.81		
Singapore Dollar	50.28	48.19		
UAE Dirham	19.06	18.48	1M	68.49 69.66
Saudi Riyal	18.66	18.10	2M	68.56 70.14
Danish Kroner	14.26	13.44	3M	68.66 70.46
Kuwait Dinar	238.2	235.05	6M	68.94 71.38

Local Market FX
Local inter-bank FX market was actively trading today. There was ample liquidity in the market and the USD/BDT rate traded in a similar range to the previous working day.

Money Market
Money market was active on Wednesday. The market was liquid; and the majority of deals traded around 2%. Call money rates eased off today, as the liquidity pressure was reduced due to maturing bills.

International Market
The dollar fell against major currencies on Wednesday, with month-and-quarter-end buying lifting sterling and the yen, and surprisingly strong Australian retail sales figures pushing the Aussie sharply higher.

Oil climbs

AFP, London

World oil prices rose on Wednesday on the back of a weaker dollar, as traders awaited the weekly energy inventories report and the latest reading on economic output in the United States, analysts said.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for November delivery, won one dollar to stand at 67.71 dollars per barrel.

Brent North Sea crude for November delivery gained 91 cents to 66.40 dollars a barrel in London.



Md Yeasin Ali, managing director of Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd, gives away certificates among the bank's new recruits at the 23rd foundation training course organised by the bank in Dhaka on Sunday.

MARKET

Market Highlights September 30, 2009

DSE All Share Index	2592.38034	(-) 0.08%
DSE General Index	3083.88603	(-) 0.10%
DSE - 20 Index	1713.50700	(-) 0.05%
CSE All Share Index	10650.6446	(-) 0.06%
CSE - 30 Index	8105.2899	(-) 0.07%
CSE Selected Index	6773.5795	(-) 0.09%

Indicators	DSE	CSE
Total Turnover (Volume)	7,352,112,373.55	631,893,453.35
Total Turnover (Value)	39,554,724	5,395,259
Number of Contract	136,556	16,827
Total Traded Issues	242	178
No. of Issue Gdn (Avg. Price Basis)	114	87
No. of Issue Lst (Avg. Price Basis)	128	91
No. of Unchanged Issue (Avg. Price Basis)	-	-
Market Cap. (Capa.)	1,017,948,394.905	920,911,281.221
Market Cap. (US\$)	14,860,560,510	13,443,960,310
Price Earning Ratio	18.74	18.54
Earning Per Share (%)	27.19	27.35

Company CDBL mark Category Mark Face Value/Market Lot: EPS/BV (Last Dividend - Year End)
DSE/CSE: Closing 4% Change % Last Day / Average (High / Low % Trade Volume (Share)

Turnover Leaders

Company	Turnover (Vol.)	(M.Tk.)	(%) T	Big Lot Share
Jamuna Oil*	1,796,600	521.10	7.09	50,600
Lanka Bangla Fin.*	475,566	391.26	5.32	8,000
Tias Gas TDCI*	427,150	289.53	3.94	3,250
Square Pharma*	82,131	226.01	3.07	500
Sunamul/Alamport*	83,210	174.18	2.51	950
BEXIMCO Ltd.*	62,128	118.50	2.33	2,600
Meghna Petroleum*	780,550	165.21	2.25	4,600
Navana CNG*	828,400	161.37	2.19	6,200
Summit Power*	99,590	139.69	1.78	700
BEXTECH Ltd.*	2,079,919	125.27	1.70	37,200

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Capital Gainers/Losers

Big Lot (%)	Share	Company	Price Chn (%)	Close Price	Turnover M.Tk.	
7.09	50,600	Chittagong Veg.-Z	18.68	1637	0.591	
5.34	20,000	Samata Leather*-Z	17.83	1354	14.75	21.39
3.92	3,250	Sarkis Spinning*-Z	17.51	1017	167.75	8.400
2.51	500	Therapeutics*-Z	12.71	921	576.25	0.313
2.51	900	Rennick Jangshwar*-A	12.48	1230	1,164.75	5.741
2.33	2,600	Chittagong Veg.-Z	19.96	1638	133.75	0.962
2.25	4,500	JAGO Corp. Ltd.	19.14	1925	96.50	0.082
2.19	6,200	Samata Leather*-Z	17.34	1157	138.75	1.147
1.78	700	Sarkis Spinning*-Z	10.54	1051	157.25	0.653
1.70	37,200	Niley Cement*-Z	9.42	640	217.75	1.577
5.57	10,000	Purabi G Insu.-Z	-5.46	-0.38	1,039.25	6.565
5.53	3,000	Meghna Con. Milik-Z	-5.08	-0.46	1,150.75	11.520
5.33	3,400	Meghna Investments-B	-5.08	-2.68	11.00	27.411
5.04	2,400	ISH ICB M F*-A	-4.63	-0.03	840.00	11.657
4.57	2,000	ISH Ltd.-*B	-4.28	-0.02	425.50	17.446
4.37	1,500	ISN Ltd.-*B	-5.80	-2.44	42.20	2.142
3.69	1,000	Miracle Industries-B	-4.86	-3.30	411.0	2.748
3.62	500	Asia Pacific Insu*-A	-4.57	-3.16	391.25	0.16
3.41	100	Fahad Industries Ltd.	-4.29	-1.67	134.0	0.386
2.92	100	Meghna Cement*-A	-4.28	-4.29	755.50	0.036

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Dividend/RD BC/PO

Company	R-Day/BC	Spot	Div	Meeting Date	Company	Meeting Date	Venue, Time
Dandy Dyeing - Z	12-11	03-11		AGM 24-11	Legacy Insurance - B	29-Sep	Factory Premises, Gopur 12:15pm
Rahim Textile - A	24-09	24-10	12.9%	AGM 08-10	Bone Seaford - Z	29-Sep	Khalia Club, Khalia 10:30am
Rahma Food - B	08-11	03-11	5%	AGM 19-11	Bangladesh Widely - B	29-Sep	IBD Ramna, Dhaka 11:30am
National Polymer - A	05-10	02-10	18.00%	AGM 22-10	Dynamic Textile - Z	30-Sep	
Mani Spinning - A	14-Sep	06-Sep	Right Subs	27-09-26-10	Avan Tannery - A	30-Sep	Officer Club, 26 Bailey Road 11am
BIGIC - A	14-Oct		Right Subs	01-11-1911	Takal Naraiah Iron - A	30-Sep	Bangladesh Club, CC/Ajman 10:00am
Deba Banc HFLA - A	08-10-05-10	174/150B	AGM	23-11	BKCOM Online - A	1-Oct	EDB Bhatia, Kailash, Dhaka 11am
Subscription Dates:					Rapid Retail - Z	5-Oct	Officer Club, Baitul Road 11am
Gracem Phone Ltd.	04-Oct-04-2009				Somafingha Iron - Z	15-Oct	EDB Bhatia, Kailash 11:30am
Dhaka Insurance Ltd.	01-10-10-10-10	101/210/210/210/210			Jarain Iron - A	30-Oct	
Provid Insurance Company Ltd.	15-11-1911				Dandy Dyeing - Z	24-Nov	ICAB Adh, Karamchah 11:30am
					Rahim Food - B	19-Nov	Factory Premises, Narayanganj 10:00am
					National Polymer - A	05-Nov	
					Deba Banc HFLA - A	23-Nov	11am

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News from Trade Servers

Category Change: TAKAFULINS in "Z" category from existing "N" category from 01/10/09
Sponsors Buy/Sell: SIBL Mr. Munshi Akhtuzzaman to sell 10,000 shares. POPULAR-LIF Mr. Ashraf Akanda to sell 1,000 shares. BGIC Mr. Mostafizur Rahman to sell 5,000 shares. ACIFORMULA Dr. A. K. M. Farayzul Haque Ansary to sell 150,000 shares. JAMUNABANK Mr. Hubsun Nahar to buy 4,000 shares. NATIFENS Mr. Shaikat Rahman Titu to sell 3,000 shares. PEOPLESINS Mr. Nawaz Yasmin to sell 2,000 shares. LANKABAFIN: The company has informed that the Board of Directors of LankaBangla Finance Limited (a 99.99% held subsidiary of LankaBangla Finance Limited) in its 51st meeting held at 4:15 pm, on September 29, 2009 has decided to convert the company into a Public Limited Company from Private Limited Company. Also declared Interim Dividend in the form of Bonus Shares (2.6340% i.e. 634 shares for each 1,000 shares (dividend in amount Tk. 155,203.20)).

IBBLBOND: The Bank has informed that it has decided to provide the Profit of Mudaraba Perpetual Bond of IBBL (MFB) for the year 2008 to the MFBholders of respective Banks, who maintained Bank Account with second & Third generation Banks as per the bank account details disclosed in the CDBL data on record date (14/07/09) and the Profit of MFB will be directly distributed in the Dhaka Zila Kira Sangstha, Jessore, Moulvibazar, Dhaka, on 04, 05 and 06 October, 2009 to the MFBholders who are maintaining their Bank Accounts with the state owned commercial banks and some specialized banks.

COMPANY NEWS: As per SEC's instruction, trading of the shares of Dandy Dyeing Ltd., Meghna Shrimp Culture and Bengal Biscuits Ltd. will remain halted.

NPOLYMER: The company has further informed that due to unavoidable circumstances the 22nd AGM of the company will now be held on 05-11-09 instead of 22-10-09. The Record Date and time of AGM will remain unchanged.

IFIC: The Bank has informed that the Board of Directors of the Bank has decided to hold the EGM and the 32nd AGM of the Bank on 28-10-09 at 3:30 pm, and 4:00 pm, respectively at the Bashundhara Convention Center, Block # G, Umme Kulsum Road, Bashundhara, Dhaka. The Interim Dividend declared Record date is: 26.05.09 of the EGM and 32nd AGM shall remain unchanged.

AB BANK	* A-100518972.262161.159B-1208	D 833.3 0.15% 836.5 834.09 845.0 837.750	D 833.3 0.06% 832.0 834.60 849.0 820.0 16118	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
City Bank	* A-1005125414.20139.107B-1206	D 394.0 0.01% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493	D 394.0 0.01% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
ICFC BANK	* A-10051376918331307B-1208	D 832.5 1.51% 843.1 838.99 865.0 830.0 43822	D 832.5 0.12% 849.3 840.56 850.0 835.0 4170	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Islamic Bank	* A-1005140352.269191.117B-1207	D 518.5 0.05% 518.8 515.9 522.0 515.0 53187	D 518.5 0.05% 518.8 515.9 522.0 515.0 53187	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
National Bank	* A-100520.531.21522.52B-1200	D 472.8 0.03% 474.3 473.34 475.5 471.8 35965	D 472.8 0.03% 474.3 473.34 475.5 471.8 35965	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Pubali Bank	* A-100539.641.9746.307B-1208	D 388.8 0.00% 389.8 388.8 388.8 388.8 388.8	D 388.8 0.00% 389.8 388.8 388.8 388.8 388.8	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Rupali Bank	* A-100511.881.9.843.92.90B-1200	D 100.5 1.49% 98.9 100 100.6 100.0 100.0 7230	D 100.5 1.49% 98.9 100 100.6 100.0 100.0 7230	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Uttara Bank	* A-1005171.230.94.1019.10B-1208	D 983.3 0.57% 986.0 984.0 986.0 984.0 986.0	D 983.3 0.57% 986.0 984.0 986.0 984.0 986.0	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
ICB Islamic Bank	* A-10051556.440.70.23B-1208	D 991.8 0.58% 995.9 997.27 1001.7 990.0 2621	D 991.8 0.58% 995.9 997.27 1001.7 990.0 2621	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Eastern Bank	* A-1005201.479.284.307B-1208	D 415.5 0.84% 419.0 415.47 420.0 414.0 33120	D 415.5 0.84% 419.0 415.47 420.0 414.0 33120	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Al Arafia Islamic Bank	* A-1005115.94.13.50.41.30B-1208	D 335.5 0.15% 336.0 336.24 338.0 335.0 11623	D 335.5 0.15% 336.0 336.24 338.0 335.0 11623	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Prime Bank	* A-100591.55.141.188.71.29B-1208	D 444.3 0.73% 447.5 445.05 447.0 443.0 16522	D 444.3 0.73% 447.5 445.05 447.0 443.0 16522	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Southbank Bank	* A-100592.912.918.96.137B-1208	D 264.0 0.09% 264.3 263.67 266.0 262.0 47785	D 264.0 0.09% 264.3 263.67 266.0 262.0 47785	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Daksh Bank	* A-100590.392.187.98.119B-1208	D 349.3 0.36% 350.5 349.81 353.0 349.0 7284	D 349.3 0.36% 350.5 349.81 353.0 349.0 7284	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
N.C.C Bank	* A-100530.38.117.74.30.70B-1208	D 352.3 0.70% 354.8 352.32 355.8 350.0 118180	D 352.3 0.70% 354.8 352.32 355.8 350.0 118180	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Social Invest BP	* A-1005102.129.60.1019.10B-1208	D 211.5 0.70% 213.0 212.20 214.0 211.0 98624	D 211.5 0.70% 213.0 212.20 214.0 211.0 98624	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Dutch Bank	* A-1005121.212.120.175.70B-1208	D 125.7 1.22% 127.3 126.20 127.0 125.1 7692	D 125.7 1.22% 127.3 126.20 127.0 125.1 7692	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Mutual Invest Bank	* A-1005117.121.198.18B-1208	D 263.5 0.35% 284.5 284.29 285.5 282.5 31932	D 263.5 0.35% 284.5 284.29 285.5 282.5 31932	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Standard Bank	* A-100528.5.127.107.5B-1208	D 22.5 0.34% 22.3 22.12 22.90 22.22 34416	D 22.5 0.34% 22.3 22.12 22.90 22.22 34416	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
One Bank	* A-100517.121.198.18B-1208	D 32.5 0.70% 32.0 32.00 32.60 32.00 118180	D 32.5 0.70% 32.0 32.00 32.60 32.00 118180	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Bank Asia	* A-100530.132.155.40.29B-1208	D 30.0 0.29% 29.9 29.93 30.0 29.0 8816	D 30.0 0.29% 29.9 29.93 30.0 29.0 8816	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Mercentale Bank	* A-100530.38.117.74.30.70B-1208	D 352.3 0.70% 354.8 352.32 355.8 350.0 118180	D 352.3 0.70% 354.8 352.32 355.8 350.0 118180	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
EXIM BANK	* A-100530.38.117.74.30.70B-1208	D 352.3 0.70% 354.8 352.32 355.8 350.0 118180	D 352.3 0.70% 354.8 352.32 355.8 350.0 118180	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Jamuna Bank	* A-100529.5.127.107.5B-1208	D 22.5 0.34% 22.3 22.12 22.90 22.22 34416	D 22.5 0.34% 22.3 22.12 22.90 22.22 34416	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Brac Bank	* A-100591.55.141.188.71.29B-1208	D 444.3 0.73% 447.5 445.05 447.0 443.0 16522	D 444.3 0.73% 447.5 445.05 447.0 443.0 16522	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Shahjalil Islamic Bank	* A-100520.531.21522.52B-1200	D 472.8 0.03% 474.3 473.34 475.5 471.8 35965	D 472.8 0.03% 474.3 473.34 475.5 471.8 35965	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Premier Bank	* A-100539.641.9746.307B-1208	D 388.8 0.00% 389.8 388.8 388.8 388.8 388.8	D 388.8 0.00% 389.8 388.8 388.8 388.8 388.8	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Trust Bank	* A-100539.641.9746.307B-1208	D 388.8 0.00% 389.8 388.8 388.8 388.8 388.8	D 388.8 0.00% 389.8 388.8 388.8 388.8 388.8	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
First Security Bank	* A-100511.881.9.843.92.90B-1200	D 100.5 1.49% 98.9 100 100.6 100.0 100.0 7230	D 100.5 1.49% 98.9 100 100.6 100.0 100.0 7230	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
NON BANKING FI				
United Leasing	* A-100207.977.434.21.30B-1207	D 922.0 0.46% 923.6 924.21 935.0 916.0 18833	D 922.0 0.46% 923.6 924.21 935.0 916.0 18833	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
Uttara Finance	* A-100591.55.141.188.71.29B-1208	D 444.3 0.73% 447.5 445.05 447.0 443.0 16522	D 444.3 0.73% 447.5 445.05 447.0 443.0 16522	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493
First Leasing	* A-100501.48.31.238.88.10B-1208	D 296.5 1.52% 300.7 297.92 301.0 296.0 84334	D 296.5 1.52% 300.7 297.92 301.0 296.0 84334	C 391.5 0.03% 394.8 390.33 396.0 355.0 493