

Asian stocks on the rise

Asian markets rose for a fourth day Friday, boosted by dealers' confidence in the upcoming earnings season and an upbeat outlook on the global economy.

TOKYO: Up 1.87 percent. The Nikkei-225 gained 183.92 points to 10,016.39.

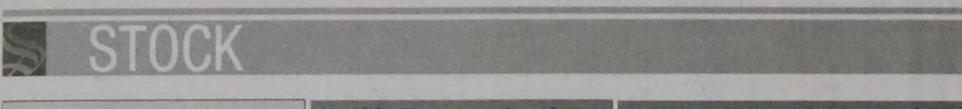
SEATTLE: Up 1.94 percent. The KOSPI gained 31.33 points at 1,646.79.

Tokyo rose 1.87 percent and Seoul almost two percent while Taipei added 0.91 percent.

HONG KONG: Flat. The Hang Seng Index edged 6.54 points higher at 21,499.44.

SINGAPORE: Flat. The Straits Times Index gained 1.56 points, or 0.06 percent, to 6,521.51.

MD Yeasin Ali, managing director of Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd, inaugurates the bank's 6th SME Service Centre at Mohammadpur in Dhaka recently.



First Vice Chairman MS Ahsan and Executive Committee Chairman Akram Hossain Humayun of Mercantile Bank Ltd inaugurate the bank's 11th rural branch at Feni recently.

Dollar edges higher

But dampening appetite for the euro on Friday were remarks on Thursday from Bernanke indicating that interest rates in the United States would not be raised when the "economic outlook has improved sufficiently."

Weekly Currency Roundup

October 4th - October 8th, 2009

International Markets

The US dollar continued to take a beating this week. Fueled by a pick up in global investor sentiment, as well as continued speculation on countries moving away from the dollar as the primary reserve currency...

Weekly Market Highlights

Table with columns for DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, DSE-20 Index, etc. showing values and percentage changes.

Weekly Turnover Leaders

Table listing companies like Titas Gas TOLTA, BEXIMCO Ltd, Navara CNG-N, etc. with turnover and price change data.

Weekly Capital Gainers/Losers

Table listing companies like Sarneta Leather-Z, Inamra Louton-B, etc. with price change and turnover data.

Weekly News Highlights from Trade Servers

Dividend Declaration: MAAMBLUTTON 5% Cash. Category Buy/Sell: FAREASTLIFE. Mr. Md. Fakrul Islam to sell 18,450 shares.

WEEKLY TRADED ISSUES OCTOBER 04 - 08, '09

Large table listing various traded issues including BANK, INVESTMENT, FOOD & ALLIED, PAPER & PACKAGING, SERVICE, and LIFE INSURANCE, with columns for company name, price, and volume.

Note: Capital Gains/Losers table is prepared on the basis of the closing price change of the traded issues. EPS-Financing per Share, BV-Hold Value per Share, etc. are indicated in applicable cases.