

European stocks begin 2010 on positive note

European stock markets rose on Monday, after earlier gains in Tokyo, as dealers returned to their desks in upbeat mood for the first trading day of 2010.

22 percent in 2009, while Frankfurt won almost 24 percent last year. Stock markets were also boosted by encouraging economic data in the eurozone on Monday.



M Fariduddin Ahmad, managing director of Eastern Bank Bangladesh Ltd, speaks at the bank's coordination meeting for the top officials of head office and Dhaka zonal heads, in the capital recently.

The DJ Euro Stoxx 50 index of top eurozone shares rose 0.93 percent to 2,993.71. "The FTSE 100 started the year on the front foot, led by the heavyweight banks and energy firms," said analyst Nicola Poskitt at spread-betting firm City Index.

The 16-nation euro currency bloc's purchasing managers' index (PMI) for the manufacturing sector, published by data and research group Markit, rose to 51.6 points in December, from 51.2 points in November.

Currency

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, BC Sell, TT Buy, Per USD, BDT per Currency.

Oil passes \$80

Oil prices huddled 80 dollars a barrel on the first trading day of the year Monday after Russia cut crude supplies to Belarus, analysts said.

Ali Reza Iftekhkar, managing director and chief executive officer of Eastern Bank Ltd, poses with recipients of the "top remitters 2009 award" at a ceremony in Dhaka recently. The bank awarded its top remitters of 2009.

STOCK

Market Highlights January 04, 2010. Includes DSE All Share Index, CSE All Share Index, and various indicators.

Turnover Leaders. Table with columns: Company, Turnover (Vol.), (M.Tk.), (%), Big Lot Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers. Table with columns: Company, Price Chn. (%), Close, Turnover.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO. Table with columns: Company, RDay, BC, Spot, Div, Meeting Date.

News from Trade Servers

NBL: The Bank has informed that it has been awarded Primary Dealership (PD) license from Bangladesh Bank for trading Government Securities (i.e. Treasury Bill, Treasury Bond etc.) in the secondary market.

TRADED ISSUES January 04, 2010

Table listing traded issues with columns: BANK, MIDCAP FINANCING, FUEL & POWER, PHARMACEUTICAL, IT INDUSTRIES, MISCELLANEOUS, GENERAL INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE, BOND, TELECOM.

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Shipping Chittagong Port. Table with columns: Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 4/1/2010, Vessels not ready, Vessels awaiting employment / instruction, Vessels due at outer anchorage.

S/Note: Capital Gainer/Losers table will be updated on the basis of the close price of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings Per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ** indicates CDBL Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDBL mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/included (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the end of EPS & BV. EPS & BV are prepared after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special formula which is appropriate just to compare those figures among the companies under the insurance industry. These figures could not compare with other industry's figures.