

Asia stocks up on Wall Street rise

Asian stocks rose Wednesday, taking a lead from Wall Street's rally following strong corporate results, but Toyota was hit by poor US sales and news of fresh problems with its most popular car.

rose 5.39 percent to 17.78 dollars (15.76 US) after it reported a second-quarter net profit of 245 million US dollars.

Wellington shed 0.39 percent, or 12.3 points, to close at 3,135.11. Telecom closed down 0.4 percent at 2.34 New Zealand dollars.



Sue Olivier, regional director for talent and development of Ogilvy and Mather Asia Pacific, is seen with the participants of a two-day advanced training session on Work Management and Trusted Brand Stewards, organised by Ogilvy and Mather Bangladesh in Dhaka recently.

BHP Billiton added 2.57 percent to close at 41.50 dollars while rival Rio Tinto edged up 1.39 percent to reach 72.00 dollars.

Bangkok closed 1.96 percent, or 13.58 points, higher at 707.665. Coal producer Banpu jumped 34.00 baht to 548.00 baht and PTT Plc gained 6.00 baht to 225.00 baht.

Oil creeps higher

World oil prices crept higher on Wednesday as traders braced for the traditional weekly energy inventories report in the United States, a key consuming nation.

New York's main futures contract, light sweet crude for delivery in March, was up 71 cents at 77.94 dollars a barrel as of 09:30 GMT.

Brent North Sea crude for delivery in March gained 80 cents to 76.86 dollars.



M Ehsanul Haque, managing director of Prime Bank Ltd, and Md Humayun Kabir, managing director of Investment Corporation of Bangladesh, exchange documents after signing a trust deed for the bank's 250 crore Tier 2 Bond offer, in Dhaka recently. Citigroup Global Markets is acting as the private placement agent in this transaction.

Currency

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies (US dollar, Euro, Pound, etc.) and USD forward rates against BDT.

Local Market FX

USD/BDT rates were stable yesterday. The market was active, and sufficiently liquid.

Money Market

Money market rates traded in the range of 3.5-4.5. Most deals traded around 4.00%. The market was liquid.

International Market

A slight rebound in risk appetite allowed the euro and high-yielders like the Australian dollar to recoup earlier losses.

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Market Highlights February 03, 2010

DSE All Share Index: 4445.80700 (+1.19%)

Turnover Leaders

Table listing top turnover leaders with columns for Company, Turnover (Vol.), and Market Share.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table listing top capital gainers and losers with columns for Company, Price Chn. (%), and Close Price.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table listing companies with upcoming dividends, redemptions, or IPOs.

News from Trade Servers

IDLC: The company has informed that the Board of Directors of the company has decided to form a separate fully owned subsidiary company for its merchant banking activities.

COMPANY CDML MARK CATEGORY

Large table listing various companies with their market category, CDML, and market data.

PEOPLE'S GAS

Table listing companies under the People's Gas category.

ENGINEERING

Table listing companies under the Engineering category.

FUEL & POWER

Table listing companies under the Fuel & Power category.

PHARMACEUTICAL & CHEMICAL

Table listing companies under the Pharmaceutical & Chemical category.

CEMENT

Table listing companies under the Cement category.

Source: Capital Gains / Losses tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, ** indicates CDML Listed, Category is mentioned beside company name after CDML mark. All EPS & BV are diluted/adjusted (in applicable cases). Year end is mentioned beside the declared dividend figure which may not related to the year end of EPS & BV & BV are updated after getting the audited annual report of that financial year. EPS/BV of Life Insurance was calculated by special indicators which is approximate to justify those figures among the companies under life insurance. These figures could not compare with other industry's figures.