

Asian stocks tumble

Atp, Hong Kong
Asian stocks lost ground on Tuesday with Tokyo and Shanghai falling sharply as markets worried about Chinese economic tightening and the troubled eurozone.

Tokyo's Nikkei index ended the session down 1.87 percent, or 188.95 points, at 9,937.04, its sharpest decline in seven weeks, while Sydney's S&P/ASX 200 fell 0.74 percent, or 34.2 points, to 4,584.3.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng dropped 0.68 percent, or 158.23 points, to 23,007.99, while Shanghai's Composite Index ended down 1.61 percent, or 46.18 points, at a seven-week low of 2,820.18.

In one bright spot, South Korean shares ended up 0.48 percent, or 9.09 points, at 1,904.63, reviving after an exchange of fire plunged relations between North and South Korea to new depths last week.

The euro slipped to fresh two-month lows in Asian trade, due to scepticism that Ireland's international bailout package can prevent eurozone debt contagion.

In afternoon trade the euro stood at 1.3103 dollars, lower than 1.3121 in US markets Monday afternoon, and at 109.98 yen compared with 110.57. The greenback eased to 84.10 yen, for 84.25.

Shanghai's plunge came as expectations mounted of an imminent interest rate hike, following a slew of other measures this month to cool the mainland economy and tame inflation - the latter a political priority for the government.

"There have been heightened expectations of an interest rate hike soon, which exacerbated earlier weakness in the index stemming from sovereign debt concerns in Europe as well as a stronger US dollar," Wang Junqing, an analyst from Guosen Securities,

told Dow Jones Newswires.
Although Tokyo jumped Monday on signs of a strong US shopping season, the mood turned on Tuesday.

"Japan is reacting nervously to declines in Chinese markets since China has recently been taking a hardline stance on controlling prices," said Tsuyoshi Segawa, equity strategist at Mizuho Securities.

Adding to Japanese jitters, fresh data showed that industrial production fell for the fifth consecutive month in October as stimulus effects waned and slowing global demand hit exports. In addition, unemployment rose unexpectedly to 5.1 percent, the first jobless rise since June.

However, a government survey forecast production to rise 1.4 percent in November and 1.5 percent in December.

In the United States on Monday the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 0.36 percent, the broader S&P 500 index lost 0.14 percent and the tech-rich Nasdaq fell 0.37 percent.

On oil markets, crude prices were as traders took profits from gains the previous day.

IN OTHER MARKETS:
Manila fell 2.46 percent, or 99.88 points, to 3,953.70.

Wellington fell 0.18 percent, or 5.88 points, to 3,264.50.

Taipei was flat at 8,372.48.

Jakarta fell 2.74 percent, or 99.42 points, to 3,531.21.

Singapore fell 0.43 percent, or 13.51 points, to 3,144.70.

Bangkok edged down 0.38 percent to 3,887.12, or 1,005.12.

Mumbai closed 0.60 percent, or 116.15 points, higher at 19,521.25.



Central bank chief Atiur Rahman visits Trust Bank's stall at Women Entrepreneurs' Conference and Product Exhibition held recently at Bangladesh Bank Training Academy in Dhaka.

Euro slips to near two-month low under \$1.34

AFF, London
The European single currency sank on Tuesday close to a two-month low under 1.34 dollars, as the greenback was boosted by its safe-haven status on the back of Ireland and Korea concerns, dealers said.

At about 1535 GMT, the euro dived to 1.3399 dollars, which was last seen on September 28. That compared with 1.3622 late in New York on Monday.

"The positive impact from the announcement of the Irish request for EU and IMF support proved to be short-lived," said Citigroup analyst Valentin Marinov.

Currency

Table with columns: Major currency exchange rates, Exchange rate of some currencies, Tuesday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank. Includes rows for US dollar, Euro, Pound, Australian dollar, etc.

Local Market FX

USD/BDT rates showed a slight uptrend as the markets opened after the weekend break.

Money Market Rates

Call money rates fluctuated mostly around 9-11%. Rates showed an uptrend as the liquidity pressures increased.

International Market

The euro slid to its lowest in more than 10 weeks against the dollar, yen, Swiss franc and sterling on Tuesday as an weekend rescue deal for Ireland failed to quell worries that other euro zone countries may need help.

Dividend/RD BC/IPO

Table listing companies, their dividend dates, and other financial details. Includes companies like Anwar Gubang, Meghna PET Ind., Rangas, etc.

RIGHT SUBSCRIPTION

Table listing companies and their right subscription details. Includes companies like Dhollal Com Ltd, Jamuna Bank, etc.

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Shipping

Chittagong Port

Table showing berth position and performance of vessels as on 30/11/2010. Columns include Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, L. port, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving, Import Disch.

Vessels not ready

Table listing vessels not ready for service, including ship names, cargo, and agents.

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Table listing vessels awaiting employment, including ship names, cargo, and agents.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table listing vessels due at outer anchorage, including ship names, cargo, and agents.

Positions of Chittagong port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of CPA provided by TRC

STOCK

Market Highlights November 30, 2010

Table showing market highlights for November 30, 2010. Includes DSE All Share Index, DSE General Index, CSE All Share Index, etc.

Company Category Mark Face Value/Market Lot (EPS/BV) Latest Dividend - Year End

Large table listing various companies and their market data, including stock prices, dividends, and other financial metrics.

Turnover Leaders

Table listing companies with high turnover, including UCLB, Shahejiali, Southeast Bank, etc.

Capital Gainers/Losers

Table listing companies that are capital gainers or losers, including Sinobangha Indu-B, Beach Hatcher, etc.

TRADED ISSUES NOV 30, 2010

Table listing traded issues for November 30, 2010, including National Tea, FUEL & POWER, etc.

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ENGINEERING

Table listing engineering companies and their details, including Alfab Auto, Anwar Gubang, etc.

TEXTILE

Table listing textile companies and their details, including HAIHI Textile, etc.

JUTE

Table listing jute companies and their details, including Jute Spinners, etc.

CERAMIC

Table listing ceramic companies and their details, including Monno Staffers, etc.

FOOD & ALLIED

Table listing food and allied companies and their details, including Apex Foods, etc.

Pharmaceutical & Chemical

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News from Trade Servers

RECKITT BEN. RELIANCINS: In response to a DSE query, the Company has informed that there is no undisclosed price sensitive information of the Company for recent unusual price hike.

MIDASFIN: The Company has informed that it has credited the bonus shares to the respective shareholders' BO Accounts on 29.11.10.

BANKSIA: The Bank has further informed that the Board of Directors of the Bank will be held on 01.12.2010 at 10:30 AM at the Institute of Diploma Engineers Bangladesh, Council Hall (2nd floor), Kakrail, Dhaka to transact an agenda.

JAMUNABANK: The Bank has further informed that SEC has issued registration certificate in favour of Jamuna Bank Capital Management Limited (a private company limited by shares), a subsidiary company of Jamuna Bank Limited to carry on merchant banking operations.

PRIMEFIN: The Company has further informed that SEC has given licence in favour of newly incorporated Merchant Bank under the name and style of 'Prime Finance Capital Management Limited', a subsidiary of Prime Finance & Investment Limited.

S/Note: Capital Gainer/Losers tables are prepared on the basis of the close price change of the traded issues. EPS-Earnings per Share, BV-Book Value per Share, etc.