

Asia markets rise on eurozone relief

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Asian stock markets pushed higher on Thursday with Tokyo hitting an eight-month high, amid relief at a respite in Europe's debt crisis and signs of the US economy perking up.

Tokyo's Nikkei index ended the session up 0.73 percent, or 76.96 points, at 10,589.76, its highest close since May 13 last year.

The gains followed rallies on both European and US markets following a successful bond auction by embattled eurozone member Portugal, even though many observers predicted the country would eventually require a bailout.

Tokyo's stock market brushed off news that Japanese core private-sector machinery orders, an indicator of corporate capital spending, fell for the third consecutive month in November -- another dreary sign for the economy.

In both Tokyo and Hong Kong, gains were led by banking stocks, with HSBC up 1.3 percent in Hong Kong in the afternoon, echoing strong performances by US and European banking stocks.

Shanghai was led higher by Chinese oil majors, boosted by rising oil prices.

Analysts said Sydney's rise in the face of Australia's massive floods suggested the market had for now priced in the expected cost of the damage, which covers a vast area larger than Texas.

New data also showed that

Australian unemployment dropped to 5.0 percent in December, its lowest level in two years, although this also raised concerns about labour shortages.

Seoul fell 0.26 percent, or 5.47 points, to 2,089.48, after the central bank unexpectedly raised its key interest rate to curb inflation, while the government announced separate steps to control rising prices.

Manila rose 0.81 percent, or 32.88 points, to 4,070.11.

Manila Electric Co. fell 2.9 percent to 281.60 pesos, while Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co. inched down 0.9 percent to 64.70 pesos.

Taipei rose 0.12 percent, or 10.58 points, to 8,975.58.

Cathay Financial Holding rose 2.04 percent to Tw\$55.0, while Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co closed 0.4 percent lower at 74.6.

Jakarta rose 0.29 percent, or 10.17 points, to 3,564.94.

Kuala Lumpur rose 0.32 percent, or 5.07 points, to 1,571.56.

Singapore rose 0.34 percent, or 10.93 points, to 3,255.87.

Bangkok rose 1.53 percent or 15.57 points, to 1,035.08.

Coal miner Banpu rose 1.18 percent, or 10.00 baht, to 856.00, and energy company PTT climbed 1.21 percent, or 4.00 baht, higher to 333.00.

Mumbai fell 1.80 percent, or 351.28 points, to 19,182.82 as tech bellwether Infosys posted lower-than-expected quarterly earnings.



Dilip Das Gupta, senior general manager of Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC, attends the CSR awards and winter clothes distribution programme conducted by Bankers Forum where the bank donated 500 winter clothes among children on Topkhana Road in Dhaka recently. Salehuddin Ahmed, former governor of Bangladesh Bank, was also present.



Farzana Farouque Naz, customer service agent of Emirates Holidays, poses with Bangladeshi travel agent representatives during the airline's familiarisation tour of Dubai recently.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 13/01/2011.

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Bulk Neptune	Wheat	Sing	Rysl	6/1	16/1	3211
J/4	Ramsi	Gi(st.bill)	Busan	Litmond	7/1	20/1	3063
J/5	Lilian	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Hsl	30/12	15/1	2850
J/6	Nobleza	Vehicle	Sing	Nyk	12/1	13/1	--
J/7	Golden Hope	Gi(st. Bill)	Pusha	Asa	30/12	15/1	3622
J/8	Sturdy Falcon	Rice (bag)	Bank	Seacom	6/1	17/1	1705
J/9	Oel Blessing	Cont	Kol	Pssl	12/1	14/1	--
J/11	Hansa Calypso	Cont	P.kel	Seacom	12/1	15/1	503
J/12	Tiger Far	Cont	Col	Seamarin	11/1	15/1	527
J/13	Vision	Cont	Ptp	Mbdl	12/1	14/1	460
Ccl/1	Kuo Hsiung	Cont	P. Kel	Mhngl	9/1	14/1	83
Ccl/3	Buxlagoon	Cont	Col	Thrd	6/1	16/1	242

Vessels not ready

Bk	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
Bk Ace	Wheat(g)	Bulg	Col	Seacom		9/10	
Xin Hua	Urea(bag)	Col	Umstl			2/1	
Sea Power	Cpo	Indo	Rysl			10/1	
Challenge Pioneer	G.oil/mogas	Mala	Pride			10/1	
Aeolos	Gi(st.coil)	Sing	Jac			11/1	
Banglar Robi	Log	Yang	Bbc			13/1	

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
Banga Lanka	Cement(bag)	--	Baridhi		R/a (4/4)	
Banglar Gourabh	--	--	Bsc		R/a (1/5)	
Banga Borak	--	--	Baridhi		R/a(24/11)	
Banga Barta	--	Ctg	Bdship		9/11	
Banga Bijoy	--	Sing	Baridhi		R/a (2/2)	
Banga Borti	--	P.kel	Bdship		R/a (1/5)	
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asll		27/9	

Vessels not entering

Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
Jebel-e-rahmat	C. Clink	Kotab	Intraport		6/4	
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond		3/9	
Vil Atlantic	Urea(bag)	Bayuo	Litmond		12/12	
Alfa K	Urea(bag)	Qing	Litmond		22/12	
Atlantic Promise	Tsp(bag)	F. Chen	Uml		22/12	
Dover	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Hsl		26/12	
Jia Qiang	C.clink	Sing	Oiml		24/12	
Ds Commander	C.clink	Okke	Bsl		25/12	
Dahlialul Kalbi	Salt	Kand	Psal		27/12	

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Sarim	13/1	Kohsi	Litmond	C. Clink	(shah)
Banga Bodor	13/1	Pkl	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Kota Ria	13/1	--	Pil(bd)	Cont	Sing
Mirach	16/1	--	Psl	Wheat(g)	17871mng
Sinar Bima	14/1	--	Ipl	Cont	Sing
Carla Rickmers	14/1	--	Rsl	Cont	Sing
Nena M	14/1	--	Sealift	Wheat	7000w/lt
Great Prestige	14/1	Bukp	Usl	C. Clink	Unique
Full City	14/1	--	Cosco	Gi	--
Banglar Mookh	14/1	Kant	Allseas	C.clink	--
Win Moony	15/1	Long	Litmond	Urea(bag)	--
Siam Project	15/1	Chenn	Sun Shine	P. Cargo	5 Pkgs
Thor Nexus	20/1	Al Juba	Hsl	Urea(bag)	--
Merian	14/1	Sing	Pil(bd)	Cont	Sing

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

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Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				Rangpur Foundry -A	117.10	-2.30	40.03	SERVICE			
Uttara Bank -A	137.10	-4.40	14.41	Kay & Que (BD) -A	415.00	-11.75	41.21	Eastern Housing -A	1194.75	-13.50	38.54
Prime Bank-A	77.70	-2.40	17.43	S. Alam Steel -A	728.25	-19.25	41.42	Summit A. Port.-N	161.10	-3.00	41.5
Shahjalal Islami -A	68.40	-2.10	22.46	BD. Thal Alum -A	1117.50	-21.75	41.57	Ocean Containers-A	123.80	-0.20	45.19
UCBL -A	224.90	3.40	23.92	Golden Son -A	90.80	-2.40	42.37	Samorita Hospital-A	1447.00	14.75	49.85
N C C Bank -A	60.80	-1.70	29.9	Eastern Cables-B	662.25	-18.50	42.46	LEATHER			
ICB Is. Bank-Z	18.00	0.20	33.3	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2426.25	-20.00	43.08	Apex Tannery -A	1576.50	-50.00	38.58
Rupali Bank -Z	1502.00	-10.00	34.04	Quasem Drycells -A	131.20	-3.80	43.77	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	591.30	-23.70	38.98
First Secu. Bk-A	36.30	-0.30	39.82	BD. Autocars -Z	516.75	-15.00	43.86	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3715.25	-28.00	41.51
Pubali Bank -A	92.80	-1.50	42.04	Navana CNG-A	185.50	-5.70	44.35	Legacy Footwear -Z	49.40	-1.20	42.93
Brac Bank -A	734.00	-15.00	42.31	BSRM Steels-A	1886.75	-49.25	44.57	CERAMIC			
Al Arafa Islami B-A	57.40	-1.60	43.41	Atlas BD-A	380.90	-5.90	45.49	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	154.70-1.20	39.57	
Premier Bank -N	57.60	-0.80	43.83	Anwar Galvanizing -Z	2438.75	-17.25	45.51	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	483.50	-15.00	42.08
Jamuna Bank -A	50.70	-1.20	44.2	National Tubes -A	1402.50	-5.25	45.81	Monno Ceramic -A	1034.00	15.00	42.3
Eastern Bank -A	109.10	-2.90	44.28	Aziz PipesZ	558.75	-4.75	46.57	Standard Ceramic -B	8464.25	18.75	45.67
City Bank -A	856.25	-13.00	44.43	Singer BD -A	7010.75	-4.50	46.67	Shinepukur Cera-A	99.80	-2.30	46.73
MutualTrust Bank-A	611.00	-12.00	44.63	Monno Stafflers -A	3092.25	-9.00	46.94	CEMENT			
Mercantile Bank -A	506.50	-12.00	45.03	FOOD & ALLIED				ConfidenceCement	A271.60	-6.10	30.72
Standard Bank -A	547.00	-8.25	45.43	AMCL (Pran) -A	1522.00	-24.00	37.47	Aramid Cement -A	1432.25	-25.00	40.14
Trust Bank-A	650.25	-8.75	46.16	Fine Foods Z	85.20	0.00	39.62	Hermit Cement -A	43362.50	-43.00	42.83
Dutch Bangla B-A	2003.00	-50.00	46.24	Bangas -A	1973.25	-74.50	40.4	MeghnaCement -A	313.80	-5.80	42.95
AB Bank -A	1430.50	-13.75	46.28	Apex FoodsA	1078.25	-21.75	40.85	LatargeS.Cement-Z	537.50	-4.50	43.57
EXIM Bank -A	56.70	-1.10	46.54	National Tea -A	5191.75	-5.50	41.52	IT INDUSTRIES			
IFIC Bank -A	1980.75	-24.25	46.71	Rahima Food -B	619.75	-5.75	42.69	Daffodil Comp.-A	32.30	-0.90	36.78
One Bank -A	929.50	-4.75	47.42	Meghna Con. Milk -B	68.20	-1.20	43.29	ISN Ltd. -A	39.00	-0.80	43.32
Islami Bank -A	715.50	-13.50	47.56	GeminiSeaFood A	1626.50	2.50	44.17	BDCOM Online-A	47.80	-1.00	43.38
Southeast Bank-A	537.75	-3.25	47.72	Fu-Wang Food A	105.20	-1.40	46.23	In Tech Online -A	34.80	-1.00	43.59
Dhaka Bank -A	70.90	-1.40	47.75	Beach Hatchery -A	98.40	0.10	47.09	Agni Systems -A	53.90	-1.70	43.63
Social Invest. B-A	49.50	0.40	48.27	BATBCL -A	675.70	6.70	47.15	GENERAL INSURANCE			
Bank Asia -A	781.50	-12.00	48.48	Meghna PET Ind.-Z	28.20	-0.80	54.57	Peoples Insur -A	86.20	-775.80	17.99
National Bank -A	177.00	-3.60	52.55	Chittagong Veg.-Z	4997.75	198.00	56.23	City G Insur.-Z	136.10-1225.15	19.43	
NBFI				FUEL & POWER				Phoenix Insur -A	134.90-1214.60	19.67	
BD Finance-A	221.40	-2.80	34.32	Padma Oil Co. -A	728.60	-6.80	32.3	Asia Insu.-A	104.30	-3.50	22.49
Delta Brac HFCL-N	2255.25	-45.50	36.27	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	626.20	13.80	37.42	Eastern Insur A	1258.75	6.00	32.21
National H Fin.-N	1042.25	-27.50	39.08	Khulna Power-A	101.20	-2.80	40.79	BGIC -A	68.10	-1.60	36.4
IDLC Fin. -A	4269.00	-96.00	41.28	Eastern Lubricants -A	4676.20	-2.80	41.04	Islami Ins.BD-Z	1054.50	-85.25	37
I P D C -A	592.50	-16.00	41.54	Meghna Petroleum -A	1218.80	-3.40	41.86	GreenDeltaInsu -A	303.90	-0.90	37.05
United Leasing -A	1564.50	-17.50	43.32	Jamuna Oil -A	313.60	-6.40	42.45	Purabi G Insu.A	2031.00	-54.75	38.02
Fidelity Assets-A	794.00	-25.00	43.56	Power Grid Co. -A	897.25	-5.75	43.28	NorthernGInsur-A	736.50	-16.25	40.87
LankaBangla Fin. -A	468.20	-7.00	44.2	Summit Power-A	133.00	-2.20	44.52	Kakaful Islami Insu-A	1040.50	-13.50	41.73
B I F C -A	996.75	-35.25	44.62	Titas Gas A	950.50	-22.50	44.54	Tarnaful Insur -A	88.20	-2.30	41.8
Midas Financing-A	1671.50	14.00	44.93	DESCO Ltd. -A	2001.75	9.75	46.14	Provati Ins.-Z	686.75	-19.50	42
Uttara Finance -A	354.60	-4.10	45.17	JUTE				Pioneer Insur -A	1707.00	-36.75	42.27
Prime Finance-A	428.20	-10.20	46.09	Bangladesh Welding	1820.50	-6.40	47.53	Reliance Insur -A	1546.00	6.25	42.54
Intl. Leasing-A	2342.75	-22.75	46.2	Jute SpinnersA	2030.00	-50.00	34.91	Central Insur -A	994.50	-17.00	42.87
First LeaseA	1392.25	-44.75	46.59	Sonali Ansh -A	2163.50	-98.75	3				