

# Asian stocks mixed

AFP, Hong Kong  
Asian stock markets were mixed on Friday as weak US jobs data and profit-taking were tempered by a strong performance by chip giant Intel and hopes for the global recovery.

The euro strengthened in European trade, extending gains in New York Thursday after impressive bond sales in Italy, Spain and Portugal provided some relief from worries about European debt.

Tokyo closed 0.86 percent, or 90.72 points, lower at 10,499.04 as dealers locked in profits after surging to an eight-month high in the previous session.

Shanghai fell 1.29 percent, or 36.27 points, to 2,791.34.

But Sydney edged 0.14 percent, or 6.6 points, higher to close at 4,801.8 and Hong Kong added 0.18 percent, or 44.25 points, to finish on 24,283.23.

Traders took their cue from the United States, where the Dow slipped 0.20 percent after the Labor Department said new US claims for unemployment benefits rose 35,000 last week over the previous week.

New claims touched 445,000 in the week ending January 8. Economists had expected claims to hit just 415,000.

Traders were keeping an eye on the release later Friday in United States of key economic data including inflation, industrial production, consumer confidence and business inventories.

In Japan, Kenichi Hirono, operating officer at Tachibana Securities, told Dow Jones Newswires: "Profit-taking kicked in amid signs of overheating in the

Japanese market" after the Nikkei hit a fresh eight-month high Thursday.

However, technology shares were upbeat after Intel posted its best earnings yet in New York, with a net profit of \$11.7 billion in 2010, a 167 percent jump year on year.

The region clocked up strong gains on Thursday after a successful bond issue by Portugal on Wednesday, despite concerns the debt-laden country would need an International Monetary Fund bailout.

Spain and Italy also undertook strong sales on Thursday, easing tensions over European sovereign debt.

Madrid sold its maximum target of 3.0 billion euros (\$3.9 billion) in five-year bonds with demand outstripping supply by two-to-one.

Italy raised its maximum target of 6.0 billion euros in bonds Thursday.

European Central Bank President Jean-Claude Trichet added to upbeat sentiment by saying: "It is absolutely crystal clear that we will always do what is necessary to deliver price stability."

Singapore closed 0.30, or 9.91 points, lower at 3,245.96.

Seoul finished 0.89 percent, or 18.69 points, higher at 2,108.17, while Taipei ended flat, edging down 3.07 points to 8,972.51.

Jakarta ended 0.12 percent, or 4.20 points, higher at 3,569.14. Kuala Lumpur closed down 0.10 percent, or 1.67 points, at 1,569.89.

Manila gained 1.52 percent, or 61.93 points, to end at 4,132.04. Mumbai closed 1.68 percent, or 322.38 points, lower at 18,860.44.



**Mohammad Shoeb, chairman of Phoenix Insurance, inaugurates the extension of the company's head office Phoenix Bhaban at Dilkusha in Dhaka. Jamirul Islam, managing director, was also present.**



**Reshadur Rahman, chairman of Dhaka Bank, attends the annual managers' conference of the bank at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel yesterday. Khondker Fazle Rashid, managing director, was also present.**

### Shipping

#### Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 16/1/2011.

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Atlantic Leader	Urea(bag)	B. abba	Pride	19/12	20/1	--
J/3	Banglar Mamata	Log	Yang	Bsc	R/a	21/1	--
J/4	Ramsi	Gi(st.bill)	Busan	Litmond	7/1	20/1	2446
J/5	Siam Project	P. Cargo	Chenn	Sun Shine	15/1	17/1	--
J/6	Sturdy Falcon	Rice (bag)	Bank	Seacom	6/1	20/1	1932
J/7	Aeolos	Gi(st. Coil)	Sing	Jac	11/1	20/1	5714
J/8	Xin Hua	Urea (bag)	Col	Umstl	2/1	20/1	1500
J/10	Merian	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	15/1	18/1	--
J/11	Sinar Bima	Cont	P. Kel	Ipl	14/1	17/1	665
J/12	Banga Bodor	Cont	P. Kel	Bdship	13/1	18/1	268
J/13	Cristina A	Cont	Col	Seacon	14/1	18/1	885
Ccl/1	Kuo Fu	Cont	Ptp	Cma-cgm	12/1	17/1	929
Ccl/3	Ocean Probe	Cont	P. Kel	Pssl	12/1	17/1	843

Vessels not ready

Bk Ace	Wheat(g)	Bulg	Seacom	9/10
Banglar Robi	Log	Yang	Bbc	13/1
Banglar Doot	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Bsc	R/a (14/1)
Rivertec	Gtsp	Sfax	Litmond	13/1
Full City	Gi	Fuku	Cosco	14/1
Banglar Mookh	C. Clink	Kant	Allseas	14/1

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

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	09/11
Banga Bjoy	--	Sing	Baridhi	R/a (22/2)
Banga Borti	--	P. Kel	Bdship	R/a (1/5)
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asll	27/09

Vessels not entering

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	Olm	24/12
Ds Commander	C. clink	Okke	Bsl	25/12

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Mirach	16/1	--	Psl	Wheat(g)	17871mng
Nena M	16/1	--	Sealfit	Wheat	7000wlt
Great Prestige	14/1	Bukp	Usl	C. Clink	Unique
Win Moony	16/1	Long	Litmond	Urea(bag)	--
Brave Royal	16/1	Kohsi	Brsi	C. Clink	Royal
Tampa Bay	16/1	Cbo	Seacon	Cont	Col
Bm Intrepid	16/1	Niko	Ascl	Wheat(g)	--
Toll Dragonfly	16/1	Ctg	Beeline	W/ld P. Cargo	--
Csc Thai Hai	197/1	Yangoon	Everett	Gi(st. Coil)	--
Toll Eagle	17/1	Ctg	Beeline	W/ld P. Cargo	--
Northern Harmony	17/1	Sin	Apl	Cont	Sin
Great Immensity	18/1	Kaipa	Mtsc	Mop	15000mng
Hansa Caledonia	18/1	--	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Eyrene	20/1	Sing	Mhgl	Cont	Sing

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of CPA provided by ITC

# STOCK

### Relative Strength Index (14) Report-Jan 16

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
<b>BANK</b>				BD. Thai Alum -A	1049.25	-68.25	36.8	<b>SERVICE</b>			
Uttara Bank -A	132.40	-4.70	14.36	National Polymer -A	789.25	-1.50	37.63	Eastern Housing -A	1150.50	-44.25	36.29
Prime Bank-A	75.90	-1.80	17.39	Rangpur Foundry -A	114.80	-2.30	38.48	Summit A. Port.-N	150.90	-10.20	37.32
Shahjalal Islami -A	66.80	-1.60	22.29	Kay & Que (BD) -A	403.00	-12.00	39.09	Ocean Containers-A	122.20	-1.60	43.96
UCBL -A	220.70	-4.20	23.75	Golden Son -A	86.10	-4.70	39.31	Samorita HospitalA	1417.75	-29.25	47.24
N C C Bank -A	59.20	-1.60	29.28	S. Alam Steel -A	709.75	-18.50	39.49	<b>LEATHER</b>			
ICB Is. Bank-Z	17.60	-0.40	32.19	BD. Autocars -Z	486.75	-30.00	39.75	Legacy Footwear -Z	47.60	-1.80	40.14
Rupali Bank -Z	1489.00	-13.00	33.38	Quasem Drycells -A	122.60	-8.60	40.26	Apex Tannery -A	1632.50	56.00	42.39
First Secu. Bk-A	34.80	-1.50	36.7	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2376.25	-50.00	40.51	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	625.60	34.30	45.39
Premier Bank -N	55.50	-2.10	40.63	BSRM Steels-A	1802.75	-84.00	40.65	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3835.75	120.50	46.36
Pubali Bank -A	91.60	-1.20	41.13	Monno Stafflers -A	2862.25	-230.00	40.98	<b>CERAMIC</b>			
Al Arafat Islami B-A	56.20	-1.20	41.81	Anwar Galvanizing -A	2418.25	-20.50	41.13	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	152.90-1.80	38.53	
City Bank -A	835.25	-21.00	42.28	Atlas BD-A	364.20	-16.70	41.74	Monno Ceramic -A	1007.00	-27.00	40.39
Jamuna Bank -A	49.80	-0.90	42.61	Navana CNG-A	180.00	-5.50	42.15	Standard Ceramic -B	430.00	-34.25	40.42
Brac Bank -A	739.25	5.25	43.2	Singer BD -A	6913.00	-97.75	44.54	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	471.50	-12.00	40.68
Mercantile Bank -A	497.25	-9.25	43.44	Aziz PipesZ	545.50	-13.25	45.14	Shinepukur Cera-A	95.40	-4.40	43.53
Eastern Bank -A	108.60	-0.50	43.96	National Tubes -A	1414.50	12.00	46.88	<b>CEMENT</b>			
Standard Bank -A	540.75	-6.25	44.56	<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED</b>				Confidencement	A264.50	-7.10	30.17
EXIM Bank-A	55.40	-1.30	44.58	Bangas -A	1801.25	-172.00	35.14	Aramit Cement -A	1358.75	-73.50	35.85
IFIC Bank -A	1262.75	-28.00	44.72	AMCL (Pran) -A	1504.00	-18.00	36.48	Lafarge Cement-Z	512.75	-24.75	39.21
AB Bank -A	1411.75	-18.75	44.81	Fine Foods Z	81.80	-3.40	37.29	MeghnaCement -A	299.80	-14.00	40.33
Dutch Bangla B-A	1975.50	-27.50	45.08	Apex FoodsA	1050.75	-27.50	38.88	HeidelbergCement -A	3556.25	193.75	50.57
Southeast Bank-A	523.00	-14.75	45.19	National Tea -A	5075.25	-116.50	39.01	<b>IT INDUSTRIES</b>			
Dhaka Bank -A	69.00	-1.90	45.44	Meghna Con. Milk -B	63.80	-4.40	39.78	Daffodil Comp.-A	30.80	-1.50	34.08
One Bank -A	972.50	-16.00	45.94	Rahma Food -B	602.50	-17.25	40.61	Agni Systems -A	51.10	-2.80	40.48
MutualTrust Bank-A	621.50	10.50	46.37	GeminiSeaFood A	1573.25	-53.25	41.18	ISN Ltd. -A	37.80	-1.20	40.75
Central Invest. B-A	48.70	-0.80	46.43	Fu-Wang Food A	102.00	-3.20	43.75	In Tech Online -A	34.50	-0.30	42.58
Islami Bank -A	711.50	-4.00	46.95	Beach Hatchery -A	93.90	-4.50	43.78	BDDCOM Online-A	48.20	0.40	44.39
Trust Bank-A	666.50	16.25	48.39	BATBCL -A	661.20	-14.50	44.49	<b>GENERAL INSURANCE</b>			
National Bank -A	171.00	-6.00	49.26	Meghna PET Ind.-Z	26.20	-2.00	48.65	Peoples Insur -A	77.40	-8.80	17.86
Bank Asia -A	793.75	12.25	50.11	Chittagong Veg.-Z	4673.75	-324.00	51.27	City G Insu.-Z	117.20	-18.90	19.23
<b>NBFI</b>				<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>				Phoenix Insur -A	120.10	-14.80	19.52
Delta Brac HFCL-N	2159.75	-95.50	32.25	Eastern Lubricants -A	608.70	-67.50	30.69	Asia Insu.-A	97.10	-7.20	21.62
BD Finance-A	210.50	-10.90	32.94	Padma Oil Co. -A	707.50	-21.10	30.84	Padma Oil Ins.-B-DZ	975.50	-79.00	23.46
National H Fin.-N	1007.00	-35.25	32.63	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	602.30	-23.90	34.21	Eastern Insu.-A	1192.75	-66.00	30.32
I P D C -A	552.00	-40.50	37.29	Khulna Power-A	99.30	-1.90	39.25	GreenDeltaInsu -A	281.10	-22.80	33.96
Fidelity Assets-A	741.25	-52.75	39.51	Jamuna Oil -A	305.30	-3.30	39.83	Purabi G Insu.A	1942.00	-89.00	34.26
IDCL Fin. -A	4229.25	-39.75	40.26	Meghna Petroleum -A	1215.70	-8.10	40.44	BGIC -A	65.60	-2.50	34.84
United Leasing -A	1512.00	-52.50	40.64	Summit Power -A	131.00	-2.00	42.99	Pioneer Insur -A	1564.25	-142.75	36.4
LankaBangla Fin. -A	453.30	-14.90	41.06	DESCO Ltd. -A	1943.50	-58.25	43.09	Nitol Insurance -B	799.50	-73.25	37.18
Intl. Leasing-A	2239.25	-103.50	42.58	Bangladesh Welding -A	10-13.40	43.68		Central Insur -A	930.75	-63.75	37.47
B I F C -A	969.50	-27.25	42.78	Titas Gas A	945.00	-5.50	43.87	Provati Ins.-Z	640.50	-46.25	37.59
Midas Financing-A	1630.50	-41.00	42.95	<b>JUTE</b>				Takaful Islami Insu-A	984.75	-55.75	38.09
Phoenix Fin.-A	1937.50	-98.50	43.24	Power Grid Co. -A	913.25	16.00	45.66	Reliance Insur -A	1457.50	-88.50	38.17
Uttara Finance -A	345.00	-9.60	43.39	Sonali Ansh -A	1988.75	-174.75	32.3	NorthernGinsur-A	706.50	-30.00	38.43
First LeaseA	1329.00	-63.25	43.42	Jute SpinnersA	1820.00	0.00	34.91	Kamaphuli Insur -A	84.10	-4.10	39.35
Union Capital -A	219.20	-9.00	43.87	<b>TEXTILE</b>				United Insur -A	1616.00	-58.75	39.68
Islamic Finance-A	812.00	-36.75	43.89	Saiham Text.A	136.10	-10.30	25.53	Continental Insur. -A	871.50	-75.75	40.15
Prime Finance-A	420.90	-7.30	44.68	H.R. Textile -A	643.75	-45.25	31.91	Global Insur. -A	743.00	-35.00	40.45
Bay Leasing-A	2696.25	-80.25	46.98	Dulamia CottonZ	296.75	-3.75	32.45	Pragati Gen. I -A	1352.00	-36.00	40.68
People's Leas.-A	279.20	-6.80	48.42	AI-Haj Textile -Z	55.50	-0.50	34.99	SonarBanglainsu.-A	664.75	-42.50	40.69
Premier Leasing-A											