

Wall Street lifts Asian stocks

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Asian stock markets rose on Wednesday, with an improvement on Wall Street and greater confidence in China lifting the region, while Sydney hit a nine-month high.

The Shanghai Composite Index ended the session up 1.81 percent, or 49.12 points, at 2,758.10 as a Hong Kong television station released leaked data apparently showing that China's economy grew 10.3 percent last year, up about a percentage point on a year earlier.

Tokyo's Nikkei index rose 0.36 percent, or 38.12 points, to 10,557.10, with gains for technology stocks after Wall Street on Tuesday was relatively unfazed by Apple chief Steve Jobs' announcement that he is taking more medical leave.

A stronger euro also lifted Tokyo after currency markets welcomed a series of successful eurozone bond issues, including by Greece, and signs that finance ministers had reached some common ground on the need to boost the region's debt rescue mechanisms.

Two days of talks this week between European finance chiefs saw six of the eurozone's richest nations express a willingness to put in place stronger guarantees for the rescue mechanisms.

Sydney's S&P/ASX 200 index ended the session up 0.68 percent, or 32.8 points, at 4,834.6, its highest close since April 20 last year.

In New York on Tuesday, the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 0.43 percent, the broader S&P 500 index gained 0.14 percent and the tech-rich Nasdaq rose 0.38 percent.

The euro bought \$1.3463 in Tokyo afternoon trade after rising briefly to \$1.3485, the highest level since mid-December. The common currency traded at \$1.3389 in New York late Tuesday.

The single currency also gained to 110.83 yen from 110.53 and the dollar retreated to 82.33 yen from 82.55.

Oil markets rose in Asia, following the rise in stock markets and weakness in the dollar.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for February delivery, rose 19 cents to \$91.57. Brent North Sea crude for March was two cents higher at \$97.82.

Gold closed at \$1,374.50-\$1,375.50 an ounce in Hong Kong, up from Tuesday's finish of \$1,365.40-\$1,366.40.

In other markets:

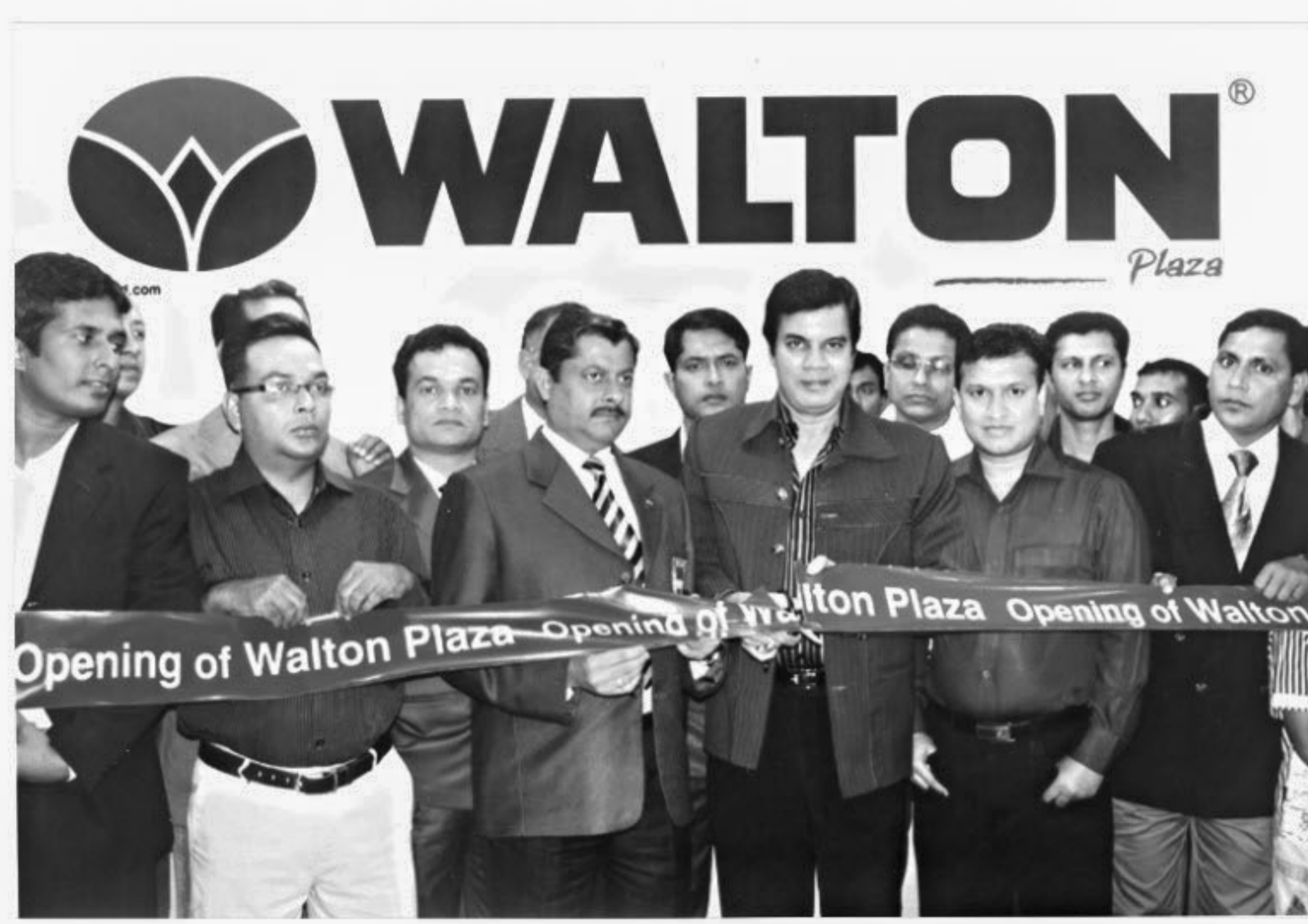
Seoul rose 0.92 percent, or 19.21 points, to 2,115.69.

Singapore fell 0.23 percent, or 7.62 points, to 3,241.96. Kuala Lumpur fell 0.22 percent, or 3.53 points, to 1,566.51.

Bangkok rose 1.00 percent, or 10.26 points, to close at 1,034.80.

Mumbai fell 0.60 percent, or 113.73 points, to 18,978.32.

Software exporter Infosys fell 1.99 percent to 3,252 rupees while State Bank of India fell 1.86 percent to 2,508.7.



Ilias Kanchan, director of WALTON, inaugurates the Magura branch of the company recently.



Badiur Rahman, chairman of Al-Arafah Islami Bank, and Ekramul Hoque, managing director, attend the bank's 38th branch managers' conference at its head office in Dhaka on Saturday.

Shipping									
Chittagong Port									
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 19/01/2011.									
Berth no.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import	disch.	
J/2	Atlantic Leader	Urea(bag)	B.abba	Pride	19/12	21/1	2057		
J/3	Banglar Mamata	Log	Yang	Bsc	R/a	21/1	985		
J/4	Ramsi	G(st.bill)	Busan	Litmond	7/1	21/1	2293		
J/5	Sean Rickmers	Cont	Ptp	Mbdl	18/1	21/1	662		
J/6	Sturdy Falcon	Rice (bag)	Bank	Seacom	6/1	20/1	1110		
J/7	Aeolos	G(st. Coil)	Sing	Jac	11/1	20/1	1615		
J/8	Xin Hua	Urea (bag)	Col	Umstl	2/1	21/1	1765		
J/10	Northern Harmony	Cont	Sing	Apl	17/1	21/1	655		
J/12	Tampa Bay	Cont	Col	Seacon	16/1	20/1	624		
J/13	Hansa Caledonia	Cont	P. Kel	Seacon	17/1	21/1	583		
Ccl/1	Terra Lumina	Cont	Col	Pssl	15/1	19/1	573		
Ccl/3	Carla Rickmers	Cont	P. Kel	Rsl	14/1	19/1	573		
Vessels not ready									
Bk Ace	Wheat(g)	Bulg	Seacom						
Banglar Robi	Log	Yang	Bbc						
Banglar Mookh	C. Clink	Kant	Allseas						
Green Ocean 1	Urea(bag)	Dalian	Litmond						
Banglar Shikha	C. Clink	Kant	Bsc						
Bm Intrepid	Wheat(p)	Niko	Ascl						
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	9/11					
Banga Bjoy	--	Sing	Baridhi	R/a (22/2)					
Banga Borti	--	P.kel	Bdship	R/a (1/5)					
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asil	27/9					
Vessels not entering									
Jebel-e-rahmat	C. Clink	Kotab	Intraport	6/4					
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	3/9					
Vil Atlantic	Urea(bag)	Bayou	Litmond	12/12					
Alfa K	Urea(bag)	Qing	Litmond	22/12					
Atlantic Promise	Tsp(bag)	F. Chen	Uml	22/12					
Dover	Urea(bag)	Mesal	Hsl	26/12					
Ds Commander	C. clink	Okke	Bsl	25/12					
Dahiatul 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				
Toll Eagle	19/1	Ctg	Beeline	W/ld P. Cargo					
Stadt Hamburg	19/1	Pki	Cma-cgm	Cont	Sing				
Kota Hapas	19/1	Sin	Pil(bd)	Cont	Sing				
Frisia Lahn	19/1	Ptp	Baridhi	Cont	Ptp				
Ctp Fortune	20/1	Sing	Ipl	Cont	Sing				
Gingko	19/1	Sing	Mmr	C. Clink					
Noble Success	19/1	Lumu	Bsl	C. Clink					
Helene Rickmers	19/1	Pki	Pssl	Cont	Sing				
Eyrene	20/1	Sing	Mhgl	Cont	Sing				
Thor Nexus	25/1/11	Al Juba	Hsl	Urea(bag)					
Hanjin Semarang	20/1	Pki	Rsl	Cont	Sing				
Diana C	24/1	Mesai	Hsl	Urea(bag)					
Csc Thai Hai	20/1	Yangoon	Everett	G(st. Coil)					
Munster	21/1	--	Cma-cgm	Cont	P. Kel				
Hansa Commodore	21/1	--	Seacon	Cont	Sing				

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of the CPA provided by: www.cpa.gov.bd

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Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				BD. Thai Alum -A	955.50	-30.75	31.07	SERVICE			
Uttara Bank -A	120.30	-6.00	14.19	Golden Son -A	72.00	-6.20	31.28	Summit A. Port-N	137.80	-9.20	32.26
Prime Bank-A	69.80	-2.40	17.21	BSRM Steels-A	1601.50	-153.75	32.31	Eastern Housing -A	1104.50	-19.75	34.48
Shahjalal Islami -A	62.20	-1.70	21.7	Rangpur Foundry -A	107.10	-2.80	33.35	Samorita HospitalA	1276.50	-81.25	36.19
UCBL -A	200.00	-8.70	22.8	Quasem Drycells -A	104.60	-8.80	33.6	Ocean Containers-A	114.00	-2.40	37.8
N C C Bank -A	55.30	-1.20	27.64	Navana CNG-A	157.20	-14.00	33.78	LEATHER			
ICB Is. Bank-Z	16.30	-0.80	28.46	S. Alam Steel -A	660.25	-14.25	34.52	Legacy Footwear -Z	40.10	-3.70	30.39
First Secu. Bk-A	33.10	-1.10	33.27	Singer BD -A	6457.25	-334.00	35.38	Apex Tannery -A	1503.00	-34.00	36.35
Rupali Bank -Z	1499.50	-0.50	34.54	Atlas BD-A	335.50	-15.40	36.25	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3651.75	-23.75	40.51
Jamuna Bank -A	45.70	-2.90	35.51	BD. Autocars -Z	458.25	-15.00	36.34	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	613.50	-4.50	43.78
Pubali Bank -A	85.10	-1.90	36.11	Kay & Que (BD) -A	390.25	0.50	36.85	CERAMIC			
Premier Bank -N	52.90	-2.00	37.04	Aziz Pipes-Z	486.75	-45.25	38.74	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	138.70-7.30	30.89	
Al Arafah Islami B-A	53.00	-2.50	37.35	Eastern Cables-B	645.00	16.25	41.91	Monno Ceramic -A	899.50	-22.50	33.44
City Bank -A	792.25	-20.00	37.8	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2392.00	-29.75	42.35	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	424.25	-13.25	35.27
IFIC Bank -A	1170.75	-52.00	38.32	Anwar Galvanizing -Z	2423.75	0.00	42.74	Shinipurker Cera-A	84.60	-5.90	36.23
Dutch Bangla B-A	1830.00	-78.50	38.85	National Tubes -A	1375.50	-40.75	43.47	Standard Ceramic -B	8408.25	-21.75	37.04
Brac Bank -A	706.75	-8.25	39.86	Monno Stafflers -A	2917.75	84.50	44.29	CEMENT			
Eastern Bank -A	101.20	-3.20	39.25	FOOD & ALLIED				ConfidenceCement	A230.30	-11.70	27.42
Social Invest. B-A	45.50	-1.40	39.29	Fine Foods Z	65.40	-3.40	28.01	Aramit Cement -A	1260.00	-49.00	30.64
Mercantile Bank -A	474.25	-8.25	39.4	AMCL (Pran) -A	1442.00	-64.00	33.05	Meghna Cement -A	246.10	-23.90	31.58
One Bank -A	902.75	-42.25	39.52	Meghna Con. Milk -B	54.70	-2.60	33.27	LafargeS Cement-Z	480.50	-15.00	34.04
Standard Bank -A	512.00	-15.75	40.27	Rahima Food -B	541.50	-18.75	33.8	HeidelbergCement -A	3363.75-102.00	43.57	
Dhaka Bank -A	65.00	-2.50	40.71	Apex FoodsA	978.75	-22.75	33.81	IT & INDUSTRIES			
EXIM Bank-A	52.90	-0.80	40.75	National Tea -A	4857.50	-156.25	34.27	Daffodil Comp.-A	28.00	-1.80	29.24
AB Bank -A	1362.75	-20.75	40.8	Beach Hatchery -A	80.10	-4.60	34.93	In Tech Online -A	30.90	-2.50	33.36
Southeast Bank-A	504.75	-8.00	41.91	GeminiSeaFoodA	1470.00	-103.25	35.38	BDDCOM Online-A	42.20	-4.00	33.49
MutualTrust Bank-A	591.25	-11.50	41.95	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	22.40	-0.80	39.31	ISN Ltd. -A	34.60	-3.00	34.09
National Bank -A	158.30	-3.30	42.66	Fu-Wang Food A	96.10	0.00	39.34	Agni Systems -A	46.60	-3.00	35.5
Islami Bank -A	688.50	-2.25	43.33	Chittagong Veg.-Z	3795.50	-149.75	40.27	GENERAL INSURANCE			
Trust Bank-A	636.25	-27.25	44.28	BANGS -A	1940.00	123.75	42.8	Peoples Insur -A	67.80	-2.20	17.71
Bank Asia -A	768.50	-10.00	46.5	BATBCL -A	677.50	2.40	48.12	Phoenix Insur -A	100.10	-2.60	19.29
NBFI				FUEL & POWER				City G Insu.-Z	115.20	-0.10	19.37
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1982.00	-38.00	25.96	Padma Oil Co. -A	683.50	-25.40	30.29	Asia Insu.-A	86.90	-5.00	20.3
BD Finance-A	184.20	-9.90	29.56	Eastern Lubricants -A	AE08.70	0.00	30.69	Purabi G Insu.A	1559.25	-87.75	22.94
IDLC Fin. -A	3399.75	-200.50	30.58	Bangladesh Welding -A	A175.50-20.10	33.61		Islami Ins.BD-Z	975.50	0.00	23.46
Midas Financing-A	1722.25	-174.50	30.81	Khulna Power-A	95.10	-1.90	35.89	Eastern Insur-A	1028.75	-92.25	25.8
LankaBangla Fin. -A	401.00	-21.80	31.76	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	604.60	-3.90	36.23	GreenDeltaInsu -A	245.20	-11.60	29.39
I P D C -A	509.00	-24.75	32.97	Summit Power -B	122.00	-2.60	36.39	Takaful Islami Insu-A	837.50	-44.25	29.99
Union Capital-A	186.80	-14.60	33.18	Jamuna Oil -A	295.10	-7.80	37.79	Pioneer Insur -A	1380.00	-99.75	30.05
Fidelity Assets-A	659.75	-48.25	33.7	DESCO Ltd. -A	1849.75	-67.25	38.13	Provati Ins.-Z	555.25	-31.75	30.56
Uttara Finance -A	286.20	-31.80	33.72	Titas Gas A	914.50	-0.25	40.03	NorthernGInsur-A	599.50	-30.00	30.73
National H Fin.-N	962.50	6.00	34.06	Meghna Petroleum -A	A214.50	-7.20	40.97	BGIC -A	59.40	-3.50	31.22
United Leasing -A	1382.25	-63.75	34.37	Power Grid Co. -A	897.00	-4.25	43.52	Nitol Insurance -B	719.75	-34.50	31.32
Prime Finance-A	363.00	-27.90	34.72	JUTE				Mercantile Insur -A	997.25	-72.25	31.44
Intl. Leasing-A	2016.00	-54.25	35.6	Sonali Ansh -A	1765.50	-130.00	28.05	Janata InsurA	1589.00	-105.00	32
B I F C -A	857.00	-42.50	35.68	Jute SpinnersA	1726.00	0.00	29.54	United Insur -A	1505.75	-57.50	33.04
People'sLeas.-A	234.80	-18.20	36.2	TEXTILE				Rupali InsurA	1410.75	-88.25	33.85
First LeaseA	1173.75	-56.50	36.34	Saiham Tex.A	112.20	-11.90	24.49	Paramount Insur-A	587.75	-45.00	34.09
Islamic Finance-A	724.25	-36.25	37.15	H.R. Textile -A	559.25	-38.50	27.41	SonarBanglaInsu. -A	586.00	-28.25	34.76
Phoenix Fin.-A	1777.25	-38.50	37.92	Dulamia CottonZ	264.25	-6.75					