

# Asian shares gain

AFP, Hong Kong  
Oil stayed at \$100 a barrel on Tuesday on lingering concerns over political unrest in Egypt while Asian stock markets rebounded from the previous day's losses, helped by a rally on Wall Street.

Tokyo's Nikkei ended the session up 0.36 percent, or 36.58 points, at 10,274.50 points and Seoul rose 0.11 percent, or 2.30 points, to 2,072.03.

Hong Kong rose 0.15 percent, or 35.61 points, to 23,482.95 and Shanghai ended up 0.30 percent, or 8.27 points, at 2,798.96, with higher commodity prices supporting resource stocks in both markets.

Sydney finished down 1.80 points at 4,752.10.

The price of Brent North Sea crude broke the \$100 mark in New York on Monday to hit its highest level in more than two years.

Traders pushed crude prices higher on supply fears because while Egypt is not a major producer, it is home to the Suez Canal, which carries around 2.4 million barrels of oil a day -- about the same daily output of Iraq or Brazil.

Brent crude for delivery in March dipped 50 cents but was still high at \$100.51 in afternoon trade, after hitting \$101.73 late Monday, the highest level since October 2008 at the start of the global downturn.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for March, was down 20 cents at \$91.99 per barrel.

On stock markets traders looked to the United States, where the Dow ended 0.58 percent higher on Monday on the back of strong earnings results from energy giant

ExxonMobil.  
The euro rose against the dollar amid speculation about potential European interest rate hikes. The euro bought \$1.3720 dollars in Tokyo afternoon trade, up from \$1.3686 in New York late Monday.

The dollar traded at 81.84 yen after briefly falling to 81.75 yen, the lowest level since early January, due to speculation that rising prices of commodities such as crude oil may hamper US economic growth.

The greenback was at 82.04 yen in New York late Monday.

Gold closed at \$1,338.50-\$1,339.50 an ounce in Hong Kong, up from its close of \$1,333.30-\$1,334.30 on Monday.

In other markets:  
Delhi fell 1.67 percent, or 305.54 points, to 18,022.22, a near five-month low and the market's fifth straight day of losses even as most Asian markets rebounded.

India's leading vehicle maker Tata Motors fell 6.92 percent, or 79.45 rupees, to 1,068.8, while the largest private bank ICICI Bank fell 2.61 percent, or 26.6 rupees, to 993.4.

State-run Bharat Petroleum Corp (BPCL) fell 6.28 percent, or 38.7 rupees, to 577.1, while rival Hindustan Petroleum Corp (HPCL) closed down 4.12 percent, or 14.8 rupees, at 359.5.

Singapore rose 0.16 points, or 5.02 points, to 3,184.74. Singapore Airlines dropped 0.41 percent to Sg\$14.70.

Seoul rose 0.11 percent, or 2.30 points, to 2,072.03 on buying by individual and institutional investors. Bangkok fell 0.46 percent, or 4.41 points, to 959.69.



**Md Sahid Hossain, deputy general manager for IT division of Sonali Bank, and Anzar Uddin, managing director of Electro Mechanical Services Ltd, exchange documents of a contract to supply 243 electric generators to the bank, at a programme in Dhaka recently.**



**Khan Mohd Ameer, vice chairman of Pragati Insurance Ltd, and ABM Mir Hossain, managing director, attend the company's fifth extraordinary general meeting at Karwan Bazar in Dhaka recently. The company fixed the denomination of face value of its share at Tk 10 from Tk 100.**

## Shipping

**Chittagong port**

**Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 1/2/2011.**

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/3	Seahome Sapphire	K. Sand	Hochi	Seacom	R/A	1/2	--
J/4	New Baroness	C.Peas	Sing	Mutual	25/1	6/2	--
J/5	Cristina A	Cont	Col	Seacon	28/1	1/2	--
J/6	Terra Lumina	Cont	Col	Pssl	28/1	3/2	--
J/7	Mermaid Star	G(St. Coll) Hald	Tmml	28/1	--	--	--
J/9	Nemtas-2	Wheat	Sevas	Rnship	26/1	5/2	--
J/10	Hansa Centaur	Cont	Sing	Seacon	29/1	2/2	--
J/13	Merian	Cont	Sing	Pil(Bd)	27/1	3/11	--
Ccl/1	Oel Freedom	Cont	P. Kel	Pssl	28/1	1/2	--
Ccl/3	Carla Rickmers	Cont	P. Kel	Rsl	28/1	2/2	--
Ncl/1	Tampa Bay	Cont	Col	Seacon	29/1	3/11	--
Ncl/2	Mcc Java	Cont	Ptp	Mbdl	30/1	2/2	--
Ncl/3	Win Moony	Urea(Bag)	Sing	Litmond	18/1	5/2	--

**Outside port limit**

Express-29	Surv Vsl	Bata	Ibsa	R/A (31/1)
Tridonawati	Crude Oil	R.Tanu	Potl	31/1
Banglar Shourabh	W/Ld C. Coal	--	Bsc	R/A (4/1)

**Vessels not ready**

Bk Ace	Wheat(G)	Bulg	Seacom	9/10
Banglar Roti	Log <td>Yang <td>Bbc <td>13/1</td> </td></td>	Yang <td>Bbc <td>13/1</td> </td>	Bbc <td>13/1</td>	13/1
Green Ocean 1	Urea(Bag)	Dailian	Litmond	15/1
Asrar-A-Mostafa	Rice(Bag)	Yang <td>Cla</td> <td>24/1</td>	Cla	24/1
Diana C	Urea(Bag)	Mesai <td>Hsl</td> <td>25/1</td>	Hsl	25/1
Isa Glory	C.Clink	Tarj <td>Bsl</td> <td>30/1</td>	Bsl	30/1
Matsushima Bay	G(St.Coll)	Sing <td>Wss</td> <td>31/1</td>	Wss	31/1

**Vessels awaiting employment / instruction**

Banga Lanka	Cement(Bag)	--	Baridhi	R/A (4/4)
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	Asll	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)	Bayuo	Litmond	12/12
Atlantic Promise	Tsp(Bag)	F. Chen	Uml	22/12
Bukit Timah	Salt	Kand	Psal	31/12
Mega Ace	C.Clink	Okke	Seacom	23/1
Gingko	C.Clink	Sing	Mmr	21/1

**Vessels due at outer anchorage**

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Hua Tai	1/2	Quang	Nwsl	C. Clink	--
Jahan Brothers	1/2	Bukp	Srsi	C.Clink	--
Oriental Key	1/2	--	Seacom	W/Ld M.Scle	--
Ctp Fortune	2/2	--	Ipl	Cont	Sing
Eyrene	3/2	--	Mhgl	Cont	Sing
Kota Hapas	2/2	--	Pil(Bd)	Cont	Mgl
Friska Lahn	2/2	Ptp	Baridhi	Cont	Ptp
Maa Samuda Khatun	2/2	Honga	Srsi	C.Clink	--
Svenja	4/2	Rost	Allseas	P.Cargo	Nct
Coral	2/2	Sing	Uni Ship	Rice(Bag)	--

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

# STOCK

**Relative Strength Index (14) Report Feb 01, 2011**

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
<b>BANK</b>				Aftab Auto.-A	334.20	-16.60	43.9	<b>PAPER &amp; PACKAGING</b>			
Ultara Bank -A	128.40	-3.90	17.48	Quasem Drycells-A	116.60	-9.80	44.34	Hakkani P& Paper -B	54.60	-2.50	42.47
Prime Bank-A	69.00	-2.90	19.02	BD. Thal Alum -A	1033.75	-46.00	44.41	<b>SERVICE</b>			
Shahjalal Islami -A	64.20	-1.80	26.87	S. Alam Steel -A	701.00	-12.50	44.87	Eastern Housing -A	1084.25	-40.75	38.67
UCBL -A	212.90	-4.80	29.43	Aziz PipesZ	526.75	-6.75	45.56	Summit A. Port -N	153.50	-8.90	46.9
Rupali Bank -Z	1469.50	-32.25	34.37	Eastern Cables-B	656.50	-33.50	45.85	Samorita HospitalA	1388.00	-19.50	47.81
N C C Bank -A	57.00	-1.80	36.5	Bangladesh Lamps -A	2431.25	-42.50	46.7	Ocean Containers-A	123.10	-5.30	47.85
ICB Is. Bank-Z	16.90	-0.40	37.9	Atlas BD-A	363.30	-8.30	47.22	<b>LEATHER</b>			
First Secu. Bk-A	34.00	-1.10	42.24	Renwick Jaineswar-B	1118.00	-62.50	47.24	Legacy Footwear -Z	45.60	-1.50	43.54
Eastern Bank -A	98.90	-4.40	42.42	Navana CNG-A	174.60	-6.80	47.28	Apex Tannery -A	1577.25	-21.75	44.36
AB Bank -A	1318.00	-52.75	42.54	National Polymer -A	800.50	-5.50	47.79	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3744.00	-64.75	44.95
Al Arafah Islami B-A	53.20	-2.00	43.36	Kay & Que (BD) -A	425.25	-21.25	48.35	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	611.10	-1.30	46.55
City Bank -A	789.75	-24.00	44.06	Golden Son -A	87.60	-3.30	48.89	Samata LeatheR-Z	257.25	20.25	57.8
Pubali Bank -A	86.60	-3.30	44.32	Anwar Galvanizing -Z	2443.25	-1.75	51.02	<b>CERAMIC</b>			
Southeast Bank-A	499.50	-12.75	44.36	BSRM Steels-A	1920.50	27.00	54.14	Monno Ceramic -A	1002.75	-19.75	46.64
Mercantile Bank -A	471.25	-13.75	44.43	<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED</b>				Shinepukur Cera-A	94.30	-4.50	47.28
Standard Bank -A	509.75	-17.25	44.46	Fu-Wang Food A	59.20	-1.90	32.98	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	491.00	-29.00	48.62
Jamuna Bank -A	47.40	-2.10	44.74	Bangas -A	1710.25	-74.25	33.87	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N167	90-840	53.4	
EXIM Bank-A	53.00	-1.40	44.88	Shampur Sugar -Z	18.50	-0.80	38.18	Standard Ceramic -B504.75	20.25	58.41	
Brac Bank -A	716.50	-14.00	45.09	GeminiSeaFood A	1456.50	-74.50	38.73	<b>CEMENT</b>			
Trust Bank-A	627.25	-19.50	45.38	Apex FoodsA	1006.75	-25.50	41.54	ConfidenceCement	A267.80	-10.50	39.96
IFUC Bank -A	1203.75	-19.25	45.81	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	20.30	0.30	42.6	LafargeS Cement-Z	481.00	-12.50	40.59
MutualTrust Bank-A	600.75	-11.25	46	Rahima Food -B	579.00	-44.50	44.08	Aramit Cement -A	1386.75	-45.00	44.41
One Bank -A	938.75	-24.50	47.3	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	23.70	-1.90	45.21	Meghna Cement -A	296.60	-14.20	46.6
Islami Bank -A	699.00	-12.25	47.45	Meghna Con. Milk -B	61.40	-6.20	45.94	HeidelbergCement	A3408.25	-49.50	46.72
Bank Asia -A	771.50	-10.25	47.48	Beach Hatchery -A	91.60	-2.90	46.53	<b>IT INDUSTRIES</b>			
Dhaka Bank -A	67.80	-1.70	47.73	AMCL (Pran) -A	1560.00	-44.75	47.72	Daffodil Comp.-A	30.10	-1.10	42.75
Social Invest. B-A	47.70	-1.20	47.73	Meghna Veg.-A	4535.25	-160.75	49.8	BDDCOM Online-A	44.50	-0.60	43.32
Premier Bank -A	56.70	-1.00	49.14	BATBCL -A	692.10	-7.20	50.5	In Tech Online -A	32.80	-0.90	43.94
National Bank -A	167.20	0.50	49.47	Fine Foods Z	88.40	6.60	52.64	ISN Ltd. -A	37.10	-0.80	45.42
Dutch Bangla B-A	2123.50	-28.00	55.47	National Tea -A	5434.00	-123.75	53.62	Agni Systems -A	52.50	-2.40	47.53
<b>NBF</b>				<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>				<b>GENERAL INSURANCE</b>			
BD Finance-A	213.30	-5.60	42.48	Eastern Lubricants -A608.20	-2.00	35.3	Islami Ins.BD-Z	655.75	-22.25	6.65	
I P D C -A	558.75	-19.00	45.37	Power Grid Co. -A	874.25	-61.00	41.98	Prime Insur -A	141.60	-7.60	19.1
National H Fin.-N	1032.75	-34.25	45.82	Titas Gas A	922.00	-25.75	43.73	Peoples Insur -A	73.80	-2.60	19.21
Phoenix Fin.-A	1937.25	-77.00	46.24	Padma Oil Co. -A	736.30	-17.80	44.1	City G Insur -Z	115.00	-5.50	20.02
Midas Financing-A	1578.50	-45.25	46.64	Jamuna Oil -A	306.20	-7.10	45.3	Phoenix Insur -A	119.40	-9.20	21.13
Ultara Finance -A	330.90	-14.90	46.74	Summit Power -A	126.20	-6.10	45.5	Asia Insur.-A	93.50	-2.10	28.79
First LeaseA	1322.50	-44.00	46.82	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	628.90	-15.00	45.68	Eastern Insur A	1072.00	-54.25	32.01
Fidelity Assets-A	756.00	-27.25	47.57	Meghna Petroleum -A	2224.10	0.30	48.55	Continental Insur. -A	645.25	-29.00	34.59
B I F C -A	988.50	-17.50	47.97	Khulna Power-A	105.00	-3.00	48.78	Central Insur -A	905.75	-42.50	39.59
Premier Leasing-A	1013.00	-41.00	48.04	DESCO Ltd. -A	2046.50	-39.00	52.8	Pragati Gen. I -A	1326.50	-60.50	42.18
Islamic Finance-A	803.25	-22.25	48.14	Bangladesh Welding -A	2324.30	2.60	55.07	GreenDeltaInsu -A	281.50	-11.40	42.72
Prime Finance-A	412.10	-14.60	48.15	<b>JUTE</b>				Mercantile Insur -A	1103.25	-58.75	43.21
United Leasing -A	1540.00	-26.50	48.33	Sonali Ansh -A	1849.25	-59.50	33.76	Reliance Insur -A	1468.00	-42.00	43.5
Bay Leasing-A	2650.25	-54.50	49.3	North SpinnersA	1736.75	0.00	37.91	BGIC -A	65.50	-2.50	44.23
Intl. Leasing-A	2268.50	-107.75	49.77	Jute Upper Jute -Z	40.00	0.00	57.5	Pioneer Insur -A	1577.00	-41.75	44.31
LankaBangla Fin. -A	459.20	-2.80	50.07	<b>TEXTILE</b>				Kamaphuli Insur -A	83.40	-3.20	44.79
Delta Brac HFCL-N	2268.50	-9.25	50.44	Saltham Tex.A	135.30	-7.00	30.89	Rupali InsurA	1542.50	-46.75	45.09
IDCL Fin. -A	4310.00	-91.00	51.14	Stylecraft -A	5784.00	58.00	39.38	Takaful Islami Insu-A	982.50	-40.00	45.4
Union Capital -A	275.60	-6.40	52.12	Della SpinnersA	527.25	-31.25	39.7	NorthernGinsur-A	713.00	-36.75	46
People's Leas.-A	228.60	-0.70	52.78	BEXTEX -A	66.50	-1.50	43.37	Eastland Insur -A	1379.25	-49.00	46.29
<b>INVESTMENT</b>				Desh Gargements -B	473.25	-8.00	44.3	United Insur -A	1624.50	-47.25	46.46
ICB -A	3734.50	-113.25	37.22	Prime Textile -A	645.25	-24.50	44.48	Federal Insur.-A	195.30	-6.60	46.62
1st NRB -A	485.25	-16.25	38.63	Modern Dyeing -Z	480.00	0.00	45.32	AsiaPasificInsu. -A	770.50	-33.75	46.69
AIMS First -A	9.03	-0.21	38.97	Dulamia CottonZ	320.50	-20.00	46.43	Nitol Insurance -			