

Asian stocks slip

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Asian markets mostly fell Wednesday after China hiked interest rates for the third time in four months, causing nervousness around the region.

Shanghai fell 0.89 percent, or 24.89 points, to 2,774.07, led lower by property developers, while Hong Kong tumbled 1.36 percent, or 320.27 points, to 23,164.03.

Tokyo's Nikkei index ended the session down 0.17 percent, or 18.15 points, at 10,617.83, as weakness among stocks with exposure to China offset optimism caused by a weaker yen, which helps Japanese exporters.

Sydney gained 0.29 percent, or 14.4 points, to end at 4,904.8.

Inflation hit 4.6 percent year-on-year in December, down from 5.1 percent in November, which was the fastest rate in more than two years.

China's central bank also fixed the yuan's exchange rate against the dollar at 6.5850 yuan on Wednesday, the strongest rate since policymakers pledged last June to loosen their grip on the currency.

Seoul fell 1.16 percent, or 24.12 points, to 2,045.58 due to foreign outflows amid fears that price pressures may lead to slower growth in the region.

However, in Tokyo, car giant Toyota's stocks surged after a strong earnings report and news that a US probe found its electronics had not caused acceleration problems that led the firm to recall millions of vehicles.

The automaker said Tuesday its net profit for the nine months to

December nearly quadrupled, and hiked its profit outlook for the year.

Oil prices rose back above \$100 a barrel in Asian trade on renewed concerns over the crisis in Egypt, which dealers fear could lead to supply problems through the Suez Canal.

Brent North Sea crude for March delivery was up 38 cents at \$100.30.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for March delivery, rose 54 cents to \$87.48 per barrel after figures showed US stockpiles were falling.

The US unit climbed to 82.40 yen in Tokyo afternoon trading from 82.31 yen in New York late Tuesday.

The euro firmed to \$1.3645 from \$1.3621, and rose to 112.43 yen from 112.20 yen.

Gold closed at \$1,364.00-\$1,365.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, up from Tuesday's close of \$1,355.70-\$1,356.70.

In other markets:

Singapore fell 1.09 percent, or 34.8 points, to 3,150.56. Kuala Lumpur fell 0.23 percent, or 3.48 points, to 1,536.07. Bangkok fell 1.39 percent, or 13.64 points, to 969.89.

Mumbai fell 1.03 percent, or 182.93 points, to 17,592.77, a seven-month low.

Indian shares have fallen over 16 percent this year on overseas funds outflows in excess of \$1.2 billion.

Shares of Reliance Anil Dhirubhai Amabni group fell sharply, led by mobile phone firm Reliance Communications, which slipped 14.3 percent, or 15.85 rupees, to 94.85.

Reliance Infrastructure fell 18.79 percent, or 123.7 rupees, to 534.7.



M Fakhurul Alam, deputy managing director of Eastern Bank Ltd (EBL), and Martin Hercules, chief representative of Commerzbank AG, Germany, exchange documents after signing a deal on foreign exchange electronic trading system at EBL head office in Dhaka recently. Ali Reza Iftekhar, EBL managing director, was also present.



Mohammed Solaiman, chairman of Mercantile Insurance Company, and Md Nurul Amin, vice chairman, attend the branch managers' conference of the company in Dhaka recently. Abdul Haque, managing director, was also present.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 09/02/2011.

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Hua Tai	C. Clink	Quang	Nwsl	1/2	9/2	1919
J/3	Coral	Rice(bag)	Sing	Unship	2/2	13/2	1897
J/4	Banglar Kakoli	W/ld M.scale	Yang	Bsc	R/a	14/2	--
J/5	Francisca Schulte	Cont	Sing	Mhgl	6/2	10/2	477
J/6	Allahus Samad	Rice(bag)	Yang	Cla	31/01	11/2	2864
J/7	Xiang Jiang	Gi	China	Cosco	6/2	14/2	1020
J/8	Lanka Mahapola	Soda Ash	Col	Jaycee	28/1	10/2	1445
J/9	Oel Singapore	Cont	P. Kel	Tml	6/2	9/2	48
J/10	Banga Bodor	Cont	P.kel	Baridhi	4/2	9/2	--
J/11	Montana	Cont	Ptp	Mbdl	4/1	9/2	--
J/12	Munster	Cont	P. Kel	Cma-cgm	7/2	11/2	497
J/13	Tiger Far	Cont	Col	Seamarin	6/2	10/2	344
Cct/1	Far Colombo	Cont	P. Kel	Seacon	6/2	11/2	344
Cct/3	Sinar Bitung	Cont	Sing	lpl	6/2	9/2	--

Outside port limit

Tridonawati	Crude Oil	R.tanu	Potl	31/1
Banglar Shourabh	W/ld C. Oil	--	Bsc	R/a (8/2)
Jin Qiang	C. Clink	Ube	Sstc	6/2
Express-29	Surv Vsl	Bata	lbsa	R/a (9/2)

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 Bijoy	--	Sing	Baridhi	R/a (22/2)
Banga Borti	--	P.kel	Bdship	R/a (1/5)
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	Asll	27/9
Jin	Ballast	Sing	Marwa	3/11

Vessels not entering

Jebel-e-rahmat	C. Clink	Kotab	Intraport	6/4
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	3/9
Khadiza Jahan	Slag	Fuku	Srsl	30/1
Lagonda	Wheat	Qasim	Sultn	27/1
Jahan Brothers	C. Clink	Bupk	Srsl	2/2
Maa Samuda Khatoon	C. Clink	Honga	Srsl	3/2
Hong Kong Star	Gypsum	Krabi	Sstc	4/2
Navios Mercator	S. Seeds	Seatt	Rainbow	4/2

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Exelidis	10/2	Hochi	Uni Ship	Rice(bag)	--
Thor Anh-27	9/2	P. Kel	Scstl	Clay/fieldspar	--
African Wildcat	9/2	J. Lasf	Litmond	Dap	Badc
Devprayag	10/2	Higa	Sstc	Slag	--
Thor Nexus	20/2	Al Juba	Hsl	Urea(bag)	--
Merian	10/2	Sing	Pil(bd)	Cont	Sing
Miltiades	10/2	Mesai	Hsl	Urea(bag)	--
Falcon VII	10/2	--	Bsl	For Bunkering	--
Mandarin Sky	11/2	Bupk	Elite	C. Clink	Unique
Asian Leader	11/2	Sing	Nyk	Vehicle	--
Vision	11/2	--	Mbdl	Cont	Tanj
Kota Ratna	11/2	Sin	Pil(bd)	Cont	Sing
Kuo Hsiung	12/2	Pkl	Trident	Cont	Sing
Ocean Probe	10/2	Pkl	Pssl	Cont	Hal
Sean Rickmers	10/2	Ptp	Mbdl	Cont	Tanj

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of the CPA provided by [TRC](#)

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report Feb 09, 2011												
Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	
BANK				National Polymer -A	675.75	-32.50	36.02	PAPER & PACKAGING				
Uttara Bank -A	122.40	0.50	19.18	Singer BD -A	6097.25	-59.25	36.29	Hakkani P& Paper -B	49.00	1.50	38.9	
Prime Bank-A	68.70	1.10	21.19	Renwick Jaineswar-B913.50		23.75	36.59	SERVICE				
Shahjalal Islami -A	59.80	-1.30	29	BD, Thai Alum -A	897.25	-38.00	37.3	Eastern Housing -A	900.50	-34.00	32.06	
UCBL -A	187.90	-12.90	29.33	Quasem Drycells -A	96.70	-3.80	38.36	Summit A. Port.-N	129.40	-5.70	39.94	
Rupali Bank -Z	1423.00	6.50	33.05	Aftab Auto.-A	282.50	-5.60	38.48	Samorita HospitalA	1290.00	24.75	40.03	
ICB Is. Bank-Z	15.90	-0.70	35.92	Eastern Cables-B	605.75	-10.00	38.93	Ocean Containers-A	110.20	-3.20	41.27	
N C C Bank -A	53.30	-1.00	37.18	Bangladesh Lamps -A2291.00		16.00	39.28	LEATHER				
MutualTrust Bank-A	518.00	-74.75	38.02	Atlas BD-A	317.40	-10.20	39.64	Legacy Footwear -Z	38.20	2.60	36.19	
IFIC Bank -A	1073.50	-49.25	39.29	Rangpur Foundry -A	98.70	-3.50	40.02	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3437.75	-63.50	37.15	
Jamuna Bank -A	42.00	-2.50	39.72	Aziz PipesZ	465.75	13.00	40.3	Apex Tannery -A	1428.25	-24.75	38.18	
AB Bank -A	1233.75	-5.50	39.93	Kay & Que (BD) -A	376.75	6.50	40.49	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	546.90	-21.30	38.93	
Al Arafah Islami B-A	48.20	-1.00	40.17	BSRM Steels-A	1663.25	-54.25	43.47	Samata LeatherR -Z	193.25	-9.75	40.7	
Mercantile Bank -A	427.75	-15.25	40.38	Golden Son -A	79.80	1.50	45.54	CERAMIC				
Brac Bank -A	657.75	-20.50	40.47	Navana CNG-A	165.70	-3.10	45.58	Monro Ceramic -A	810.50	-54.50	34.57	
Southeast Bank-A	458.00	-9.50	40.73	Deshbandhu Polymer-N69.10		-2.40	47.33	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	415.75	-7.25	41.05	
Standard Bank-A	468.50	-11.00	41.23	FOOD & ALLIED				Shinepukur Cera-A	83.70	-1.70	42.04	
First Secu. BK-A	32.20	-1.50	41.48	Bangas -A	1440.75	-59.25	27.18	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N145.00-9.50		44.28		
City Bank -A	733.75	4.50	41.53	Fu-Wang Food A	49.90	-1.80	31.69	Standard Ceramic -B504.50		-6.75	56.4	
Trust Bank-A	580.75	-14.25	41.82	Rahima Food -A	451.50	-25.00	32.93	CEMENT				
Pubali Bank -A	80.30	-1.80	42.26	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	17.30	-0.60	33.98	LafargeS Cement-Z	417.25	-11.00	31.58	
EXIM Bank-A	49.30	-1.00	42.38	Apex FoodsA	869.00	-55.75	34.09	Aramit Cement -A	1198.50	-10.75	34.99	
Islami Bank -A	659.00	-18.75	43.64	Chittagong Veg.-A	3617.50	-110.50	37.7	ConfidenceCement	A232.40	0.20	37.31	
Eastern Bank -A	99.20	-2.50	44.9	Shampur Sugar -Z	17.40	1.00	39.85	MeghnaCement-A	243.00	-5.80	38.32	
Premier Bank -N	52.60	-2.00	45.09	Meghna Con. Milk -B	51.10	-1.00	39.98	HeidelbergCement -A	13109.75-143.50		38.37	
Social Invest. B-A	45.60	-1.80	45.47	Beach Hatchery -A	78.70	-0.50	40.19	IT INDUSTRIES				
One Bank -A	907.00	-4.25	46	AMCL (Pran) -A	1433.75	-9.75	40.6	BDCOM Online-A	38.40	-1.20	37.23	
Dhaka Bank -A	65.20	-1.40	46.37	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	21.10	-0.20	40.73	In Tech Online -A	28.80	-2.20	37.77	
Bank Asia -A	761.75	14.75	48.47	Fine Foods Z	73.50	-4.30	43.58	Dafodil Comp.-A	27.30	-1.20	39.96	
Dutch Bangla B-A	2066.75	97.50	52.8	BATBCL -A	656.40	-32.70	44.87	ISN Ltd. -A	34.10	-0.60	40.55	
National Bank -A	176.20	-6.90	52.99	National Tea-A	5186.00	90.00	46.86	Agni Systems -A	46.30	-2.20	42	
				GeminiSeaFood A	1935.00	100.00	68.35	GENERAL INSURANCE				
NBFI								Islami Ins.BD-Z	529.75	-10.25	12.49	
Phoenix Fin.-A	1647.00	-31.00	36.61	Titas Gas A	801.75	-45.25	34.42	Rupali InsurA	124.60	-11.20	14.58	
Delta Brac FHCL-N	1957.25	-54.25	38.06	Power Grid Co. -A	761.50	-24.25	34.74	Peoples Insur -A	63.40	-1.80	19.6	
Midas Financing-A	1369.25	10.50	38.6	Jamuna Oil -A	256.90	-15.20	34.9	Prime Insur -A	125.10	5.30	19.81	
First LeaseA	1149.75	-40.00	39.17	Meghna Petroleum -A191.20		-14.00	37.05	City G Insu.-Z	99.40	3.90	20.77	
Fidelity Assets-A	639.00	-31.75	39.21	Eastern Lubricants -A591.20		-8.30	37.75	Phoenix Insur -A	105.50	0.50	21.61	
National H Fin.-N	938.00	-14.75	39.24	Padma Oil Co. -A	664.50	-6.40	39.76	Central Insur -A	698.75	-49.25	27.55	
BD Finance-A	186.30	1.20	39.55	DESCO Ltd. -A	1766.50	-89.00	40.26	Asia Insu.-A	77.00	-2.90	27.81	
I P D C -A	495.25	-19.25	39.86	DESCO Ltd. -A	1766.50	-89.00	40.26	Eastern Insur A	921.25	-47.00	29.4	
Premier Leasing-A	885.50	-49.50	39.9	Khulna Power-A	95.80	-0.90	42.69	Continental Insur. -A	505.00	-27.25	29.81	
Bay Leasing.-A	2327.75	-36.75	40.5	Summit Power -A	119.10	-2.70	43.32	United Insur -A	1401.00	-17.25	32.92	
Uttara Finance -A	289.10	-2.40	41.05	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	602.30	2.90	44.34	Nitol Insurance -B	686.00	-15.75	34.11	
United Leasing -A	1388.00	-3.25	41.57	Bangladesh Welding -A202.80		-3.10	46.9	Pragati Gen. I -A	1172.25	-25.00	35.74	
Islamic Finance-A	707.50	-14.25	41.68	JUTE				Reliance Insur -A	1271.25	19.50	36.45	
B I F C -A	880.50	23.75	42.55	Sonali Ansh -A	1503.00	-73.75	27.19	NorthernGinsur-A	586.75	-19.50	36.83	
Intl. Leasing-A	2024.25	17.75	42.97	June SpinnersA	1556.75	-43.25	31.09	Takaful Islami Insu-A819.00		-51.00	36.85	
Prime Finance-A	370.30	8.20	43.32	Northern Jute -Z	37.00	0.00	42.16	Pioneer Insur -A	1367.25	42.00	37.43	
IDLC Fin. -A	3941.00	-57.75	43.38	TEXTILE				Eastland Insur -A	1182.75	-19.75	37.44	
LankaBangla Fin.-A	423.10	-4.30	44.12	Saiham Text-A	108.30	-2.40	29.76	Janata InsurA	1530.25	-81.25	37.8	
Union Capital -A	214.20	7.80	49.09	Safko Spinning-Z	487.00	-25.75	31.2	AsiaPacificInsu. -A	629.00	-24.50	38.29	
People'sLeas.-A	260.50	5.20	49.15	Delta SpinnersA	437.75	-18.50	32.69	Standard Insur -A	554.25	-17.75	38.39	