

Asian shares off as Japan aftershocks renew fears

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Asian shares fell Tuesday after strong aftershocks in Japan following last month's devastating quake-tsunami stoked fresh concerns over the nuclear crisis, while the yen also surged.

Poor earnings from aluminium giant Alcoa in the United States and a weak lead from Wall Street saw investors focus on Japan after the country was jolted on Monday -- a month after the March 11 tragedy -- by a 6.6-magnitude quake.

Japan was rocked again on Tuesday by two more aftershocks of 6.0 or greater magnitude.

Tokyo's Nikkei ended 1.69 percent, or 164.44 points, down at 9,555.26 while Hong Kong fell 1.34 percent, or 326.70 points, to 23,976.37.

Sydney closed 1.46 percent, or 72.5 points, lower at 4,898.7 and Seoul fell 1.55 percent, or 32.99 points, to 2,089.40.

Shanghai ended flat, edging down 1.38 points to 3,021.37.

The renewed fears also sent currency dealers running for safe havens, with the yen rallying against the dollar and the euro.

Monday's earthquake forced the evacuation of the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant after it briefly cut power to three reactors already crippled by last month's 9.0 quake

and resulting tsunami.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average ended just 0.01 percent higher, the tech-rich Nasdaq fell 0.32 percent and the S&P 500, a broad measure of the markets, dropped 0.28 percent.

On currency markets, dealers worried by the latest developments in Japan moved into safer-haven units.

The dollar dived from 84.78 yen in afternoon trade to 83.91 in Asia, compared with 84.67 yen in New York late Monday.

However, the greenback later clawed back its losses and was sitting at 84.32 yen in early European trade.

The Japanese unit strengthened to 121.74 against the euro from 122.10.

The euro also fell to \$1.4431 in Asia from \$1.4436 in New York. It had slipped to below \$1.4400 in Asia.

Singapore fell 0.71 percent, or 22.44 points, to 3,138.00.

Keppel Land fell 1.13 percent to 4.39 and Singapore Airlines shed 1.03 percent to 13.44.

Taipei fell 1.66 percent, or 147.68 points, to 8,732.59.

Manila closed 0.67 percent, or 28.51 points, lower at 4,199.48.

Bangkok rose 0.80 percent, or 8.58 points, to 1,084.91.

Banpu lost 4.00 baht to 778.00, while PTT gained 3.00 baht to 371.00.

Mumbai was closed for a public holiday.



Muhammad Ali, managing director of Social Islami Bank Ltd, and Abul Hasan M Sadeq, vice chancellor of Asian University of Bangladesh, exchange documents of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in Dhaka on Monday. According to the MoU, SIBL would collect tuition fees from the students of the university from different points in Dhaka.



AAM Zakaria, managing director of First Security Islami Bank Ltd, speaks at the bank's managers' conference at Regency Hotel & Resort in Dhaka recently.

Shipping

Chittagong Port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 12/04/2011.

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo	L. Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Hae Un	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	21/3	14/43	3820
J/3	Hai Yu	Gl(st. Coil)	Sing	QCLL	5/4	15/4	2625
J/4	Royal Diomand	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Pol	21/3	15/4	2720
J/5	Banglar Robi	Log	Yang	Mariners	20/3	13/4	581
J/7	Encore	P. Cargo	Yang	MSS	11/4	14/4	660
J/8	Al Amal Bellah	Rice(bag)	Hochi	Uni Ship	28/3	16/4	1956
J/9	Jang San	Rice(bag)	Yang	FSL	2/4	15/4	975
J/11	Terra Lumina	Cont	Col	PSSL	10/4	14/4	354
CCT/1	CTP Fortuna	Cont	P. Kel	IPL	10/4	14/4	400
CCT/3	Ocean Probe	Cont	P. Kel	PSSL	10/4	14/4	504
NCT/1	Northern Harmony	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	10/4	14/4	575
NCT/2	Kota Ria	Cont	Sing	Pil(bd)	10/4	12/4	339

Outside port limit

Mariner	Surv Vsl	Myei	IBSA	R/A (28/3)
Lanpan-22	P. Cargo	Sing	IBSA	R/A(14)
AS Valeria	Wheat(p)	P. Rupa	RYSL	6/4
Quetta	Crude Oil	Jebel	POTL	10/4

Vessels at outer anchorage (vessels ready)

Vessel	Cargo	Agent	Port	Remarks
Vii Atlantic	Wheat(p)	Karachi	POL	24/3
Emerald Star	Wheat(p)	P. Rupa	Ship Serv	17/3
Banglar Moni	Log	Yang	Mariners	30/3
Ging Co	C. Clink	Sing	Mariners	6/4
Brave Royal	C. Clink	Kohsi	BRSL	4/4
Asad Ullah	Sugar(bag)	Karai	CLA	R/A(8/4)
Surreal	Log	Yang	PML	8/4

Vessels not ready

Vessel	Cargo	Agent	Port	Remarks
Shahrian Jahan	Wheat(p)	S. Lore	SRSI	22/3
Al Bus	Sugar(bag)	Tuti	POL	28/3
Fatahur Rahman	Wheat(p)	Karachi	JF	31/3
Idc Pearl	Wheat(p)	Baru	Multual	2/4
Aquila Voyager	Wheat(p)	Karachi	POL	3/4
Hodasco-15	Sugar(bag)	Karaj	TMMI	4/4
Gulf Ahmadi	Urea(bag)	Mesai	HSL	4/4

Vessels awaiting employment/instruction

Vessel	Cargo	Agent	Port	Remarks
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 Borli	--	P.kel	Bdship	R/A(1/5)
Phuc Hai Star	--	Honga	ASLL	27/9
Banga Bonik	--	P. Kel	Bdship	R/A(4/11)

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Situs Star	13/4	Sing	Sigma	Scraping	--
Eyrene	12/4	Sin	MHGL	Cont	Sing
Mariupol	12/4	Bukp	Bashund	C. Clink	Mong
Sinar Solo	14/4	Sing	IPL	Cont	Sing
Hansa Caledonia	12/4	Pkl	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Jorita	12/4	Quang	NWSL	C. Clink	Aramit
Ramsi	12/4	Krabi	Litmond	C. Clink	Shah
Kuo Hsiung	12/4	Pkl	Trident	Cont	Sing
Thorco Amsterdam	13/4	Kol	SCSTL	P. Cargo	--

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

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Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				BD. Thai Alum -A	1033.75	23.25	57.09	PAPER & PACKAGING			
Social Invest. B-A	24.70	0.20	23.16	BSRM Steels-A	1755.00	0.00	58.27	Hakkani P& Paper -B	61.90	2.30	62.09
Uttara Bank -A	68.20	1.60	25.68	Rangpur Foundry -A	113.30	6.50	59.17	SERVICE			
Standard Bank -A	302.00	3.75	27.74	Atlas BD-A	384.20	17.50	61.54	Ocean Containers-A	107.30	0.00	42.96
Prime Bank-A	40.00	0.00	28.67	S. Alam Steel -A	690.25	29.50	63.52	Summit A. Port-N	139.60	0.00	48.52
EXIM Bank-A	34.10	1.10	28.82	Anwar Galvanizing -A	2417.50	33.25	65.56	Eastern Housing -A	1065.00	29.25	62.2
Al Arafah Islami B-A	33.10	1.20	29.74	National Tubes -A	1355.25	48.00	66.03	Berger Paints-A	21.10	17.00	62.7
UCBL -A	68.90	1.50	31.32	Eastern Cables-B	735.75	24.75	68.37	Eastland Insur -A	21.10	16.00	37.7
Jamuna Bank -A	30.90	0.50	31.89	Kay & Que (BD) -A	493.75	35.50	68.47	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	23.10	20.00	100.0
Bank Asia -A	463.50	4.50	32.24	Aziz Pipes-Z	602.25	37.50	68.77	N C C Bank -A	24.10	21.00	32.7
N C C Bank -A	35.10	0.10	32.35	Olympic Ind. -A	2290.00	106.50	69.54	Jamuna Bank -A	6.10	3.00	22.2
Trust Bank-A	385.50	9.25	33.01	Monno Jutex -A	2875.00	75.75	69.62	Meghna Petroleum -A	28.10	23.00	45.5
Pubali Bank -A	47.20	0.70	33.71	Renwick Jaineswar-Z	1167.50	46.00	70.29	Singer BD -A	28.10	23.00	60.0
Dhaka Bank -A	39.50	0.30	35.66	National Polymer -A	1003.25	62.00	72.94	First Lease -A	29.10	24.00	25.7
One Bank -A	503.25	4.25	35.9	BD. Autocars -B	636.25	32.00	76.68	Social Islami. B-A	31.10	28.00	14.7
Shahjalal Islami -A	47.20	0.40	36.23	Monno Stafflers -A	3250.00	95.50	77.75	R. N. Spinning-A	30.10	27.00	30.7
Premier Bank -N	35.00	1.00	36.83	FOOD & ALLIED				People's Leasing-A	3.10	29.00	75.7
National Bank -A	59.90	2.10	37.25	BATBCL -A	631.10	7.90	44.76	Padma Oil Co. -A	4.10	30.00	50.0
AB Bank -A	972.00	11.75	38.75	Fu-Wang Food A	59.00	0.70	49.9	Asia Insur. Ltd.-A	8.10	3.00	25.0
Eastern Bank -A	51.50	1.20	38.78	Meghna Con. Milk -B	55.80	2.40	51.12	Utara Bank -A	24.10	21.00	20.0
First Sec. Bk.-A	27.80	0.40	40.46	Chittagong Veg.-A	3566.50	-36.50	52.86	Jamuna Oil -A	7.10	4.00	30.0
Southeast Bank-A	307.00	6.00	40.76	Fine Foods A	81.00	5.50	53.11	Reliance Insur -A	4.10	31.00	35.7
Brac Bank -A	451.50	2.75	40.83	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	20.00	0.50	54.15	Union Capital -A	4.10	31.00	75.7
IFIC Bank -A	858.00	15.75	40.88	Beach HATCHERY -A	81.20	5.80	54.63	Rupali Bank -Z	12.10	3.00	10.7
ICB Isl. Bank-Z	13.00	0.10	42.14	National Tea -A	5062.00	109.50	58.91	Trust Bank-A	4.10	31.00	20.7
Mutual Trust Bank-A	363.25	7.50	43.02	Shampur Sugar -Z	17.60	1.30	58.25	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	10.10	5.00	40.0
Mercantile Bank -A	310.00	6.50	43.54	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	19.00	0.90	62.28	Al Arafah Islami B-A	10.10	5.00	28.7
City Bank -A	609.00	-1.25	43.74	AMCL (Pran) -A	1747.75	41.75	67.19	Islami Bank BD -A	13.10	8.00	35.7
Islami Bank -A	628.50	8.75	49.23	Bangas -A	2216.75	34.50	67.98	IBBLMPB-A	13.10	8.00	12.3
Dutch Bangla B-A	1449.50	19.75	49.56	Apex Foods A	1272.00	70.75	69.21	Peoples Insur -A	11.10	6.00	5.5
Rupali Bank -Z	1496.75	0.00	55.06	Rahima Food -A	623.25	40.25	71.95	EXIM Bank-A	10.10	5.00	35.7
				GeminiSeaFood A	3764.00	179.00	84.16	Summit Power -A	10.10	5.00	30.7
				FUEL & POWER				SummitAlliancePort.-A	12.10	7.00	25.7
				Summit Power -A	90.40	2.30	30.78	Ocean Containers-A	12.10	7.00	25.7
				Bangladesh Welding -A	868.80	3.70	37.83	Standard Bank -A	10.10	5.00	28.7
				Khulna Power-A	93.70	2.90	46.25	Fidelity Assets-A	18.10	13.00	15.7
				Jamuna Oil -A	272.00	16.60	47.62	City Bank -A	20.10	17.00	30.7
				Meghna Petroleum -A	202.70	10.40	52.45	Islamic Finance-A	12.10	7.00	16.7
				BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	641.70	9.10	54.1	BSRM Steels-A	12.10	7.00	20.7
				Tistas Gas A	852.00	14.00	56.33	Premier Leasing-A	13.10	10.00	20.7
				Eastern Lubricants -A	8646.80	-11.20	58.24	United Insur -A	20.10	17.00	10.7
				Power Grid Co. -A	834.00	17.00	59.1	United Leasing -A	28.10	25.00	7.5
				Padma Oil Co. -A	733.20	0.00	61.75	Sonargaon Tex -A	17.10	11.00	10.7
				DESCO Ltd. -A	2035.00	81.75	67.17	Asia Pacific Insu. -A	18.10	12.00	10.0
				JUTE				Lafarge S Cement-Z	27.10	18.00	12.10
				Northern Jute -Z	41.80	0.00	55.46	Phoenix Finance-A	27.10	24.00	35.7
				Sonali Ansh -A	2314.25	73.50	65.94	BD Finance-A	28.10	24.00	22.7
				Jute Spinners-A	2097.75	32.50	72.15				
				TEXTILE							
				R. N. Spinning-A	85.20	2.60	41.53				
				BEXTEX -A	59.80	3.10	44.73				
				CMC Kamal Tex. -A	81.50	7.40	45.1				
				Saiham Tex.A	92.70	4.40	46.13				
				Maksons Spin-A	54.10	1.80	48.27				
				Metro Spinning -A	69.00	2.40	49.16				
				Sonargaon Tex -A	798.00	44.00	50.03				
				Delta Spinning-A	1912.50	73.20	4.20				
				Malek Spinning-A	664.00	23.00	62.93				
				Saiko Spinning-Z	635.25	53.50	61.97				
				Square Textile -A	183.50	10.00	53.76				
				Al-Haj Textile -Z	60.60	0.40	54.4				
				Apex SpinningA	1973.00	85.75	54.92				
				Dacca Dyeing-A	72.20	3.50	55.4				
				Beximco Spin-A	537.50	25.25	56.81				
				Prime Textile -A	664.00	23.00	59.71				
				Saiko Spinning-A	614.00	22.50	61.83				
				Saiko Spinning-Z	635.25	53.50	61.97				
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