

Asian shares gain

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Asian shares rose on Wednesday as dealers sought bargains after two days of big losses, although lingering concerns over Japan's nuclear crisis led to caution.

Tokyo rose 0.90 percent, or 85.92 points, to end at 9,641.18 as a weaker yen supported exporters, while Hong Kong gained 0.66 percent, or 158.66 points, to 24,135.03.

Sydney added 0.25 percent, or 12.3 points, to finish at 4,911.0 while Seoul jumped 1.56 percent, or 32.52 points, to 2,121.92.

Shanghai rose 0.96 percent, or 29.03 points, to 3,050.40.

But sentiment was tempered by Japan's decision Tuesday to raise the crisis level at the stricken Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant to the same as Chernobyl in 1986, following a series of strong aftershocks from the March 11 quake.

Asian markets were sent tumbling after the tremors on Monday and Tuesday, which renewed concerns over Japan's economic outlook.

Tokyo's Nikkei index moved in and out of positive territory in the morning but jumped in the afternoon as the yen slipped.

The dollar fetched 83.97 yen in Tokyo afternoon trade, up from 83.56 in New York late Tuesday.

The euro jumped to \$1.4486 from 1.4477. The single European currency rose to 121.70

yen from 120.93.

Oil staged a rebound after three straight days of losses that were caused by forecasts that crude demand would ease due to the recent spike at two-and-a-half-year highs.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in May, added 59 cents to \$106.84 per barrel while Brent North Sea crude for May delivery gained \$1.11 to \$122.03.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average tumbled 0.95 percent Tuesday due to the Japan crisis, a poor performance from energy plays and following worse-than-expected first quarter results from aluminium giant Alcoa.

Gold closed at \$1,457.00-\$1,458.00 an ounce in Hong Kong, down from Tuesday's close of \$1,460.00-\$1,461.00.

In other markets:

Singapore closed up 1.09 percent, or 34.08 points, at 3,172.08. Kuala Lumpur ended 0.62 percent, or 9.47 points, higher at 1,535.39.

Petronas Chemicals climbed 4.4 percent to 7.36 ringgit while power firm Tenaga Nasional rose 1.6 percent to 6.17 ringgit.

Mumbai climbed 2.25 percent, or 434.32 points, to 19,696.86, snapping five days of losses on bargain hunting.

India's largest software outsourcer TCS rose 2.57 percent, or 30.25 rupees, to 1,208.95.

Bangkok was closed for a public holiday.



Kazi Maksudul Momin, managing director of Abarani International, and Pradip Nag, director of operations for Mediacom Ltd, exchange documents after signing a deal recently. Mediacom will promote Cooline brand air conditioner of Abarani International in the country.



The ninth annual general meeting of Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM) was recently held in Dhaka. Md Abdus Salam Bhuiyan, president of BSHRM, attended the programme.

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Relative Strength Index (14) Report 13-Apr-2011											
Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK											
Social Invest. B-A	24.50	-0.20	22.89	BD. Thai Alum -A	1005.25	-28.50	53.54	PAPER & PACKAGING			
Uttara Bank - A	67.70	-0.50	25.45	Rangpur Foundry -A	113.30	0.00	59.17	Hakkani P& Paper -B	60.90	-1.00	60.24
Standard Bank -A	299.50	-2.50	27.42	Atlas BD-A	378.90	-5.30	59.54	SERVICE			
EXIM Bank-A	33.90	-0.20	28.62	Bangladesh Lamps -A	22413.00	114.50	59.68	Ocean Containers-A	88.40	-18.90	29.9
Prime Bank-A	40.10	0.10	28.93	National Tubes -A	1311.50	-43.75	60.92	Summit A. Port.-N	116.40	-23.20	36.76
Al Arafah Islami B-A	32.50	-0.60	29.12	S. Alam Steel -A	685.25	-5.00	62.56	Eastern Housing -A	1043.25	-21.75	59.35
Jamuna Bank -A	30.00	-0.90	30.52	Anwar Galvanizing -Z	2416.25	-1.25	65.2	Samorta HospitalA	1477.50	27.50	64.73
UCBL -A	68.00	-0.90	30.75	Eastern Cables-B	726.25	-9.50	65.61	LEATHER			
Bank Asia -A	459.50	-4.00	31.47	Key & Que (BD) -A	486.00	-7.75	66.19	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	616.70	-0.30	55.24
Trust Bank -A	374.50	-11.00	31.59	National Polymer -A	976.25	-27.00	68.33	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3225.25	33.50	55.92
N C C Bank -A	35.00	-0.10	32.21	Olympic Ind. -A	2330.50	40.50	70.79	Legacy Footwear -Z	45.50	2.20	58.49
Pubali Bank -A	47.00	-0.20	33.46	Aziz PipesZ	623.50	21.25	70.88	Apex Tannery -A	1667.50	-42.00	63.2
One Bank -A	494.00	-9.25	34.74	BD. Autocars -B	615.75	-20.50	71.33	Samata LeatherR -Z	335.25	26.75	79.78
Dhaka Bank -A	39.00	-0.50	34.77	Renwick Jaineswar-Z	2194.75	27.25	71.65	CERAMIC			
Premier Bank -N	34.10	-0.90	35.39	Monno JuteX -A	2984.50	109.50	72.59	Shinepukur Cera-A	88.70	-1.60	48.42
National Bank -A	58.60	-1.30	36.09	Monno Stafflers -A	3412.50	162.50	80.6	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	516.75	-14.00	59.2
Shahjalal Islami -A	47.20	0.00	36.23	FOOD & ALLIED				RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N	132.80	3.60	60.15
Eastern Bank -A	50.80	-0.70	37.95	BATBCL -A	629.60	-1.50	44.34	Monno Ceramic -A	977.50	-19.25	62.26
ICB Is. Bank-Z	12.60	-0.40	38.07	Meghna Con. Milk -B	55.30	-0.50	50.24	Standard Ceramic -B	649.00	13.50	69.9
AB Bank -A	967.75	-4.25	38.18	Fine Foods -A	78.70	-2.30	50.45	CEMENT			
First Secu. Bk-A	27.40	-0.40	38.64	Beach Hatchery -A	78.80	-2.40	51.6	MeghnaCement -A	260.20	-6.80	49.14
Southeast Bank-A	301.50	-5.50	38.79	Fu-Wang Food A	60.20	1.20	51.94	LafargeS Cement-Z	404.75	-8.75	50.22
Brac Bank -A	448.75	-2.75	40.09	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	18.10	-0.90	55.48	ConfidencCement	A257.90	-4.50	51.64
IFIC Bank -A	860.50	2.50	41.34	Shampur Sugar -Z	17.20	-0.40	55.91	HeidelberCement	A3274.25	-19.50	58.08
Mercantile Bank -A	303.50	-6.50	41.36	Chittagong Veg.-A	3744.75	178.25	57.2	Aramit Cement -A	1617.50	24.25	71.66
MutualTrust Bank-A	360.00	-3.25	41.98	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	22.00	1.20	59.7	IT INDUSTRIES			
City Bank -A	604.75	-4.25	42.94	AMCL (Pran) -A	1698.00	-49.75	62.44	Agni Systems -A	46.60	-0.70	46.84
Rupali Bank -Z	1427.50	-69.25	44.7	National Tea -A	5223.00	161.00	62.64	Daffodil Comp.-A	28.40	0.30	47.72
Dutch Bangla B-A	1438.25	-11.25	48.69	Apex FoodsA	1244.25	-27.75	66.05	BDCOM Online-A	42.70	-1.10	48
Islami Bank -A	628.50	0.00	49.23	Bangas -A	2201.50	-15.25	66.95	In Tech Online -A	31.20	0.00	49.84
NBFI				Rahima Food -A	622.25	-1.00	71.7	ISN Ltd. -A	36.00	0.00	52.57
Union Capital -A	120.30	-2.10	25.52	GeminiSeaFood A	3876.00	112.00	85.24	GENERAL INSURANCE			
People's Leas.-A	149.90	-1.40	26.06	FUEL & POWER				Mercantile Insur -A	622.50	-386.00	25.98
Prime Finance-A	194.30	-6.30	32.78	Summit Power -A	89.20	-1.20	30.21	Peoples Insur -A	59.90	-2.00	33.47
LankaBangla Fin.-A	219.40	-1.00	33.81	Bangladesh Welding -A	67.60	-1.20	37.01	Rupali InsurA	144.10	-3.30	33.51
IDLC Fin. -A	2443.75	-36.25	35.74	Khulna Power-A	92.50	-1.20	44.77	Prime Insur -A	99.30	-1.50	34.8
Islamic Finance-A	578.75	-46.75	39	Jamuna Oil -A	272.10	0.10	47.65	Asia Insu.-A	72.50	-1.30	39.29
BD Finance-A	157.40	-0.80	40.12	Meghna Petroleum -A	196.90	-5.80	49.39	City G Insu.-A	108.70	3.20	40.93
First LeaseA	851.75	-13.50	41.07	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	635.60	-6.10	52.26	AsiaPacificInsu. -A	615.25	-15.75	44.45
Uttara Finance -A	245.70	-4.40	42.25	Titas Gas -A	844.50	-7.50	54.74	Phoenix Insur -A	128.60	-2.90	45.77
Phoenix Fin.-A	1396.25	-38.75	42.98	Power Grid Co. -A	822.25	-11.75	56.37	GreenDeltaInsu -A	245.50	-14.00	46.29
Intl. Leasing-A	1472.25	-30.50	45.59	Eastern Lubricants -A	6654.20	7.40	59.49	BGIC -A	61.10	-1.10	48.5
Bay Leasing-A	2019.00	-51.50	51.39	Padma Oil Co.-A	733.20	0.00	61.75	Federal Insur.-A	166.80	-2.80	49
Delta Brac HFCL-N	1947.50	-15.25	58.66	DESCO Ltd. -A	2021.75	-13.25	65.87	Eastland Insur -A	1109.50	-1.50	49.73
Midas Financing-A	1396.50	-34.25	58.76	JUTE				Reliance Insur -A	1334.50	-8.50	50.68
Premier Leasing-A	914.50	0.00	58.83	Northern Jute -Z	41.80	0.00	55.46	NorthernGlnsur-A	692.75	-41.25	52.5
I P D C -A	955.00	-24.00	59.44	Sonali Ansh -A	2282.00	-32.25	63.86	Global Insur -A	704.50	-21.25	53.59
BIF C -A	542.50	-14.50	61.16	Jute SpinnersA	2047.50	-50.25	68.12	United Insur -A	1446.75	4.00	55.02
Fidelity Assets-A	700.75	-14.75	61.33	TEXTILE				Paramount Insur-A	679.75	-21.50	56.71
United Leasing -A	1633.00	-5.50	62.19	R. N. Spinning-A	85.90	0.70	42.39	Purabi G Insu.-A	1795.00	-63.25	56.99
National H Fin.-N	1136.00	-1.75	69.01	BEXTEX -A	58.80	-1.00	42.91	Karnaphuli Insur -A	89.00	-2.10	57.46
INVESTMENT				Saiham Text.A	90.60	-2.10	44.49	Jahana InsurA	1706.00	-72.50	58.53
4th ICB M F-A	2309.25	-89.75	38.15	CMC Kamal Tex. -A	81.50	0.00	45.1	Agrani Insur. -A	782.00	-19.00	59.44
MBL 1st M F.-A	9.60	0.10	44.92	Maksons Spin-A	53.40	-0.70	46.8	SonarBanglainsu. -A	727.25	-15.75	59.47
Prime Bk 1st MF-A	10.20	0.10	48.71	Sonargaon Tex -A	779.25	-18.75	48.5	Republic Insu.-A	780.25	-15.50	59.71
IFIL Islamic M.F.1-A	8.30	0.20	50.48	Malek Spinning-A	72.30	-0.90	49.28	Standard Insur.-A	687.50	-13.00	60.08
AIBL 1st Is. M.F.-A	9.80	0.40	51.97	Metro Spinning -A	69.60	0.60	50.1	Pioneer Insur -A	1579.25	-15.25	60.87
5th ICB M F-A	1787.75	65.75	52.28	Dacca Dyeing-A	73.10	-2.10	52.42	Pragati Gen. I -A	1285.00	-8.25	61.59
1st Janata Bank MF-A	9.20	0.20	52.64	Apex SpinningA	1973.00	0.00	54.92	Central Insur -A	971.50	2.25	64.21
Phoenix Fin. 1st MF-A	12.40	0.10	53.02	Beximco Syn.-A	532.25	-5.25	55.55	Nitol Insurance -A	861.50	-1.00	64.21
ICB AMCL3rd NRB MF-A	10.30	0.30	53.26	Square Textile -A	189.20	5.70	57.42	Continental Insur. -A	666.25	-16.75	64.37
EBL 1st MF-A	13.60	0.20	53.64	Prime Textile -A	655.00	-9.00	57.94	Provati Ins.-Z	694.25	4.00	64.96
ICB Emp.PMF-A	12.10	0.40	53.76	Al-Haj Textile -Z	63.10	2.50	59.33	Islami Ins.BD-Z	702.75	-3.50	66.34
8th ICB M F-A	755.25	17.75	53.91	Delta SpinnersA	605.25	-8.75	60	Takaful Islami Insu-A	1136.75	31.75	70.32
Green Delta M.F.-A	9.30	0.20	54.00	H.R. Textile -A	676.25	-9.25	62.53	Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A	2871.00	135.25	72.75
Popular Life 1st M.F.-A	8.70	0.20	54.40	Sarko Spinning-Z	660.50	25.25	64.18	Eastern Insur -A	1423.25	82.50	79.47
DBH 1st MF-A	11.80	0.40	54.46	Stylecraft -A	6362.75	0.00	67.16	LIFE INSURANCE			
Primo 1st M F.-A	8.70	0.50	55.14	Tallu Spinning -A	842.50	0.00	68.99	Sandhani Life -A	394.70	-5.60	50.5
PDH 1st MF-A	12.50	0.30	55.80	Anilima Yarn -A	548.75	14.50	70.11	Foreast Is. Life -A	352.10	-3.10	54.31
Prime Fin. 1st MF-A	23.30	0.70	55.85	Mithun Knitting -A	1996.50	84.00	76.47	PragatiLife Insu. -A	3642.25	-45.50	56.31
Trust Bk 1st MF-A	12.30	0.30	56.04	Desh Garments -B	643.75	7.00	76.52	Popular Life I. -A	576.90	-2.40	56.63
AMCL 2nd MF-A	136.50	5.75	57.74	Rahim Textile A	3247.75	30.75	76.72	Prime Is. Life -A	361.00	0.20	57.82
6th ICB M F-A	686.00	29.50	58.47	Dulamia CottonZ	459.50	36.75	80.53	MeghnalifeIns. -A	374.20	-1.70	58.25
ICB A. 2nd NRB -A	197.75	2.75	58.85	Alltex Industries -Z	339.00	27.25	82.13	Progressive Life-A	2995.50	22.25	66.5
2nd A. 1st NRB -A	449.75	12.25	59.38	Modern Dyeing -Z	490.00	35.25	86.65	RupaliLife Ins.-A	3090.50	-12.00	67.81
12th ICB M F-A	4036.50	105.50	60.06	PHARMA & CHEMICAL				National Life I -A	7147.00	207.00	73.8
AIMS First -A	7.84	0.32	61.20	Beximco Pharma -A	115.40	-0.70	44.65	DeltaLifeInsu. -Z	33674.50	-201.75	74.32
ICB A. IslamicMF-A	362.00	4.50	62.02	Acaci Pharma Ltd.-Z	247.10	0.20	48.85	TELECOM			
Grameen1:Sch.2 -A	24.00	1.00	62.62	Becon Form -A	115.40	-4.10	51.36	Grameenphone-A	170.40	1.60	47.92
ICB -A	3898.25	74.75	64.26	Keya Cosmetics -A	102.60	-3.00	51.59	TRAVEL & LEISURE			
7th ICB M F-A	1316.75	-7.25	64.27	Marico BD-A	615.40	-6.30	54.41	UNITED AIR-B	52.10	-0.80	38.28
Grameen M F F -A	90.10	4.60	65.65	Berger Paints-A	736.50	-12.20	54.76	BD Service -A	11.70	0.00	98.84
ICB AMCL1stMF-A	61.20	10.50	66.95	Keya Detergent-A	89.40	-2.90	54.91	MISCELLANEOUS			
3rd ICB M F-A	2524.00	24.00	68.77	Square Pharma -A	3332.00	-35.75	55.76	BEXIMCO Ltd.-A	289.50	-2.20	48.2
1st BSRS M F-A	1690.00	27.00	69.17	Kohinoor Chem -A	2791.50	0.00	55.9	Aramit -A	492.30	-10.00	61.04
1st ICB M F -A	10709.00	-90.75	72.85	GloxaSK (BD) -A	1000.70	-4.40	56.5	Sinobangla Indu.-A	79.70	1.80	62.09
ENGINEERING				Alci Limited-A	311.50	-5.30	58.46	Miracle Industries -B	41.80	3.40	64.74
Singer BD -A	3680.00	-18.00	30.49	Reckitt Benckiser -A	1205.70	-71.10	59.76	Savar Refractories-Z	2894.25	12.75	65.45
BSRM Steels-A	1553.75	-201.25	44.72	Active Fine Chem.-N	98.10	8.70	60.81	GQ Ball Pen A	225.30	3.40	71.03
Golden Son -A	85.70	-1.00	49.39	Orion Infusions -A	893.00	-29.50	62.82	Usmania Glass -A	1809.75	-5.50	71.88
Navana CNG-A	170.10	-2.70	51.96	Pharma Aids A	3332.75	-38.50	63.53	BSC-A	3335.75	158.75	79.18
Debab Auto.-A	293.70	-0.60	52.71	Renata Ltd. -A	13430.75	-4.50	65.65	BOND			
Aashbandu Polymer-N87.70	-8.00	52.99		The Ibn SinaA	1797.50	-14.50	69.97	Brac B. 25% C. Bond-N	990.00	15.00	47.81
Quasem Drycells -A	111.20	-0.90	53.43	Ambee Pharma -A	614.40	39.00	70.97	ACI ZERO Bond-N	773.50	-3.50	50.35
				Libra Infusions-A	4744.25	-56.75	73.08	IBBLMPB-A	991.25	0.00	51.09
				Imam Riutlon -A	553.25	34.00	73.81				