

Asian shares rise

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Asian stocks rallied for a second straight day on Thursday, with dealers buoyed by another batch of strong earnings in the United States and a jump on Wall Street to a near three-year high.

Tokyo gained 0.82 percent, or 78.95 points, to 9,685.77 and Hong Kong ended 1.01 percent, or 242.21 points, higher at 24,138.31. Seoul rose 1.32 percent, or 28.63 points, to 2,198.54 and Shanghai finished 0.65 percent stronger, adding 19.63 points to 3,026.67.

On Wall Street the Dow jumped 1.52 percent, its highest level since June 2008, on the back of the earnings.

Global stocks have rebounded strongly since Tuesday when

sentiment was hurt after Standard & Poor's downgraded its outlook for US sovereign debt.

On oil markets New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in June, rose 71 cents to \$112.16 a barrel, while Brent North Sea crude for June gained 90 cents to \$124.75 in the afternoon. Gold closed up at \$1,507.50-\$1,508.50 an ounce in Hong Kong.

In other markets:
Singapore closed 0.91 percent, or 28.93 points higher, at 3,194.73. Bangkok was up 0.23 percent, or 2.56 points, at 1,109.92.

Indian shares were up 0.67 percent, a third straight day of gains. The benchmark 30-share Sensex Index ended 131.25 points higher to 19,602.23.



Premier Leasing and Finance Ltd has recently signed a deal with Securities Broking and Management Services Ltd to acquire 51 percent share of the latter at a programme in Dhaka. SM Shamsul Alam, managing director of Premier Leasing, attends the programme with some shareholders of Securities Broking.

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Continental Insurance Limited
BRANCH MANAGERS' CONFERENCE-2011

CONFIDENTIAL INSURANCE

Md Musa Meah, chairman of Continental Insurance Ltd, and Md Hashmat Ali, managing director, attend the branch managers' conference 2011 of the insurer at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka recently.

Currency

Thursday's forex statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Major currency exchange rates		Exchange rate of some currencies	
BC Sell	TT Buy	Per USD	BDT per Currency
US dollar	73.70	Indian rupee	44.30 1.65
Euro	110.11	Pak rupee	84.34 0.87
Pound	124.04	Lankan rupee	110.18 0.67
Australian dollar	74.34	Thai baht	29.90 2.45
Japanese yen	0.96	Malaysian ringgit	3.01 2.48
Swiss franc	85.50		
Swedish kroner	12.51		
Canadian dollar	74.72		
Hong Kong dollar	9.51		
Singapore dollar	61.42		
UAE dirham	20.23	1M	72.81 74.53
Saudi riyal	19.76	2M	72.89 74.80
Danish kroner	14.91	3M	73.14 75.24
Kuwaiti dinar	264.25	6M	73.81 76.41

Local Market FX
USD/BDT rates moved sharply higher today, with liquidity tight.

Money Market Rates
Call money rates were steady today and traded mostly around the 10-12% range.

International Market
The dollar hit a three-year low against a basket of currencies on Thursday as strong corporate earnings buoyed risk appetite in illiquid pre-Easter trade, threatening to drive the greenback to historic lows.

STOCK

Relative Strength Index (14) Report 21-Apr-2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
BANK				Aftab Auto.-A	281.20	2.60	47.92	ACI Formu.-A	153.30	13.90	71.34
City Bank -A	446.75	-139.00	21.99	Rangpur Foundry -A	106.70	3.20	52.34	PAPER & PACKAGING			
Standard Bank -A	294.00	-0.50	26.89	Deshbandhu Polymer-N88.20	2.60	53.48	Hakkani P& Paper-B	57.70	0.10	53.61	
Prime Bank-A	38.60	0.10	27.54	Bangladesh Lamps -A2391.50	3.25	53.8	SERVICE				
Bank Asia -A	443.75	-1.50	28.66	Atlas BD-A	367.70	12.10	54.66	Ocean Containers-A	83.10	0.50	27.58
EXIM Bank-A	33.10	0.30	28.7	S. Alam Steel -A	656.75	24.25	56.26	Summit A. Port.-N	107.00	4.40	34.93
UCBL -A	67.20	0.40	30.77	Aziz Pipes Z	569.00	27.25	56.58	Eastern Housing-A	963.75	3.00	49.24
N C C Bank -A	33.90	0.20	31	Renwick Jaineswar-Z1070.50	62.50	56.88	Samorita HospitalA	1352.25	11.50	50.09	
Al Arafa Islami B-A	32.50	0.60	31.22	Monno Jutex -A	2882.00	-110.50	58.25	LEATHER			
Trust Bank-A	370.50	-1.50	31.4	Key & Que (BD) -A477.75	12.75	58.38	ApexAdelchi Ftr -A	3138.75	79.25	51.01	
One Bank -A	474.00	0.25	31.94	BD. Autocars -B	572.75	27.50	58.78	Apex Insur. Ltd.-A	604.50	7.50	51.05
Pubali Bank -A	45.70	0.40	32.25	National Polymer -A	934.75	25.50	60.11	Apex Tannery -A	1600.75	36.75	56.19
Shahjalal Islami -A	44.90	0.00	32.43	Monno Stafflers -A	3152.00	0.50	60.39	Samata Leather-Z	300.75	18.25	60.53
Jamuna Bank -A	30.40	0.50	33.59	Olympic Ind.-A	2284.75	99.25	64.23	Legacy Footwear -Z	50.00	0.00	64.74
AB Bank -A	939.25	-5.25	33.89	Eastern Cables-B	748.00	-15.00	64.74	CERAMIC			
Premier Bank -N	33.20	-0.10	34.14	Anwar Galvanizing -Z440.25	0.00	68.72	Shinepukur Cera-A	84.90	1.00	44.11	
Dhaka Bank -A	38.20	0.20	34.52	FOOD & ALLIED			Monno Ceramic -A	895.00	19.25	51.65	
National Bank -A	58.00	0.20	35.93	FATBCL -A	611.20	-2.60	38.72	RAK Ceramics(BD) Ltd-N124.30	30.90	53.09	
Eastern Bank -A	49.80	0.10	36.85	BUT-Wang Food A	55.60	1.00	44.47	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	495.50	16.75	53.85
Brac Bank -A	439.75	-2.00	37.66	Chittagong Veg.-A	3333.00	-4.75	45.2	Standard Ceramic -B611.75	25.50	59.5	
Southeast Bank-A	299.00	-0.50	38.18	Beach Hatchery -A	73.90	0.70	45.68	CEMENT			
First Secu. BK-A	27.20	0.20	38.71	Fine Foods A	75.60	0.50	46.65	HeidelbergCement -A3004.00	14.75	41.57	
MutualTrust Bank-A	358.00	-1.00	41.43	AMECL (Pran) -A	1611.75	11.50	54.13	MeghnaCement -A	242.20	7.10	43.07
IFIC Bank -A	855.50	17.00	42.37	Meghna PET Ind. -B	58.40	1.50	54.13	Confidencement A242.90	4.10	45.37	
Mercantile Bank -A	305.00	3.00	43	Rahma Foods A	1160.00	17.75	56.23	Lafarge Cement-Z	392.75	0.00	45.54
ICB Bank -Z	12.90	-0.30	45.07	Apex Food -A	568.25	36.75	57.07	Aramit Cement -A	1536.25	80.75	60.51
Utch. Dutch Bangla B-A	1423.00	5.75	47.84	Bangas -A	2080.00	97.75	57.35	IT INDUSTRIES			
Rupali Bank -Z	1492.25	-10.00	53.21	Shampur Sugar -Z	18.10	1.50	58	AGI Systems -A	46.10	0.60	46.15
NBFI				Meghna PET Ind. -Z	23.00	1.90	58	Daffodil Comp.-A	28.50	0.20	47.92
Union Capital -A	111.80	0.80	24.09	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	19.10	1.70	60.02	BDFOCOM Online-A	42.90	0.80	48.43
People's Leas.-A	139.40	2.20	25.01	GeminiSeaFood A	3667.25	-157.25	66.44	In Tech Online -A	31.70	0.20	50.51
Prime Finance-A	178.20	0.30	28.29	National Tea-A	6070.25	79.93	69.43	ISN Ltd -A	36.70	-0.10	52.34
LankaBangla Fin.-A	200.90	1.90	29.03	FUEL & POWER			City G Insu.-A	64.70	1.80	25.56	
IDLC Fin.-A	2323.25	-24.75	31.45	Summit Power -A	85.20	0.50	28.56	Peoples Insur -A	55.00	-0.10	29.95
Islamic Finance-A	519.75	2.50	32.47	Khulna Power-A	89.70	1.60	42.37	Mercantile Insur -A	635.50	14.75	30.71
BD Finance-A	142.20	-0.10	33.52	Bangladesh Welding -A72.70	0.10	43.48	Prime Insur -A	92.20	0.70	32.39	
First LeaseA	795.25	7.00	36.77	JOMC Oil -A	265.40	0.30	45.71	Rupali Insur -A	139.40	3.00	33.4
Phoenix Fin.-A	1294.25	16.00	37.59	BOC (BD) Ltd.-A	613.60	6.10	45.34	United Insur -A	1170.50	-195.50	34.12
Uttara Finance -A	237.40	3.50	39.66	Meghna Petroleum -A193.60	0.70	47.73	AsiaPasificInsu. -A	546.25	15.75	36.93	
Premier Leasing-A	741.25	17.25	40.5	Eastern Lubricants -A613.70	3.10	49.67	Asia Insu.-A	68.70	2.10	37.26	
Fidelity Assets-A	565.50	7.75	42.06	Tilas Gas A	825.00	5.25	50.36	GreenDeltaInsu -A	226.60	4.50	41.02
Intl. Leasing-A	1440.00	26.00	44.17	Power Grid Co. -A	807.25	3.50	52.6	Northern G Insur -A	614.75	7.00	41.57
Bay Leasing-A	1922.75	30.75	45.36	Padma Oil Co. -A	732.00	0.00	61.75	Central Insur -A	122.30	1.40	43.02
Midas Financing-A	1309.50	13.25	50.73	DESCO Ltd.-A	2013.50	19.75	63.31	Phoenix Insur -A	58.10	0.20	43.11
Delta Bra HFCL-N	1883.75	17.75	52.93	JUTE			Eastland Insur -A	1029.75	17.75	44.03	
B I F C -A	932.00	-2.50	55.02	Northern Jute -Z	40.10	-2.40	49.29	Reliance Insur -A	1243.75	2.25	44.03
I P D C -A	517.50	9.75	55.03	Sonali Ansh -A	2126.50	64.25	53.97	Federal Insur -A	160.30	0.20	45.19
National H Fin.-N	1070.00	38.00	58.49	Jute SpinnersA	2033.25	99.50	63.95	Paramount Insur-607.00	22.50	46.46	
United Leasing -A	1609.75	39.25	58.97	TEXTILE			Purabi G Insu.-A	1654.00	97.25	47.84	
4th ICB M F-A	2225.00	-77.75	32.77	BEXTEX -A	57.10	0.90	40.72	Republic Insu.-A	712.00	4.00	48.6
INVESTMENT				Sonargaon Tex -A	681.50	4.25	41.05	Standard Insur.-A	631.25	8.00	48.71
AIBL 1st Is. M.F.-A	9.20	0.20	44.45	CAICh Kamal Tex.-A	77.60	1.20	42.63	Global Insur.-A	685.50	-2.00	49.67
ICB AMCL3rd NRB MF-A10.00	0.00	0.00	45.77	Saiham Tex.A	88.20	1.10	42.81	SonarBanglainsu.-A672.75	9.25	50.75	
PHP 1st M.F.-A	8.30	0.00	46	R. N. Spinning-A	51.60	0.60	43.13	Agrani Insur -A	729.50	8.00	50.92
Green Delta M.F.-A	8.90	0.10	46.12	Malek Spinning-A	70.10	0.60	46.54	Karnaphuli Insur -A	84.90	1.60	52.81
1st Janata Bank MF-A	9.00	0.00	46.35	Metro Spinning -A	67.70	0.70	46.79	Takafai Islami Insu-A1006.00	28.50	53.82	
MBL 1st M.F.-A	9.60	0.10	46.87	Apex Spinning-A	1848.75	100.00	48.14	Pragati Gen. I -A	1221.25	30.25	54.33
ICB A. 2nd NRB -A	188.50	-1.25	46.91	Square Textile -A	177.90	2.30	48.23	Nitoli Insurance -A	804.25	20.75	54.55
EBL 1st MF-A	13.20	0.10	46.98	Beximco Syn.-A	503.75	19.50	49.13	Pioneer Insur -A	1815.50	58.25	54.62
IFIC 1st MF-A	11.40	0.20	46.99	Dacca Dyeing-A	71.40	0.10	49.4	Continental Insur. -A	616.00	14.25	54.72
Popular Life 1st M.F.-A	8.40	0.00	47.23	Prime Textile -A	611.00	14.00	49.6	Central Insur -A	921.25	38.25	56.33
IFIL Islamic M.F.1-A	8.20	0.00	47.76	Delta SpinnersA	576.50	11.25	53.5	Provati Ins.-Z	675.00	37.25	58.98
Phoenix Fin. 1st MF-A11.90	0.20	47.82	H.R. Textile -A	635.50	32.75	55.33	Islami Ins.-Z	693.75	48.00	61.86	
Prime Bk 1st MF-A	10.20	0.20	48.67	Tallu Spinning -A	772.75	27.00	58.08	Janata InsurA	1838.75	-25.50	64.64
5th ICB M F-A	1770.25	0.00	48.76	Desh Garments -B	576.25	39.00	59.09	Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A	2837.50	-23.75	66.85
DBH 1st MF-A	12.20	0.20	49.14	Anlima Yarn -A	510.25	29.50	59.17	Eastern Insur A	1369.75	79.00	66.93
Prime Fin. 1st MF-A	22.70	0.20	50.43	Safko Spinning-Z	650.50	41.75	59.37	LIFE INSURANCE			
ICB AMCL 2nd MF-A	132.25	0.75	50.95	Al-Haj Textile -Z	66.20	-1.00	59.79	Sandhani Life -A	384.50	6.60	47.58
7th ICB M F-A	1295.00	0.00	51.13	Mithun Knitting -A	1871.75	78.25	61.77	Foreast Is. Life -A	342.40	7.30	50.25
Trust Bk 1st MF-A	12.10	0.20	51.16	Stylecraft -A	6400.00	-186.50	61.94	PragatiLife Insu. -A	3588.50	25.25	52.33
ICB A. 1st NRB -A	435.00	-4.00	51.35	Rahim Textile A	3244.75	43.75	66.97	Prime Is. Life -A	351.80	4.80	53.07
8th ICB M F-A	760.00	-0.25	51.59	Dulamia CottonZ	481.00	0.00	82.23	MeghnaLifels.-A	370.30	7.40	55.37
1st BSRM M F-A	1551.25	-6.25	52.88	Alltex Industries -Z	362.25	0.00	84.05	Poplar Life I.-A	583.30	17.60	56.59
Greenem1-Sch.2-A	23.20	0.30	53.98	Modern Dyeing -Z	578.50	0.00	91.95	Progressive Life-A	3006.75	56.25	60.62