

# Asian stocks mostly down

REUTERS, Colombo  
Most Southeast Asian stock markets closed weaker on Thursday in thin volume as foreign investors sold to reduce exposure to risky assets because of worries about sluggish global growth. Mounting evidence of weaker growth, on top of China's steady monetary tightening, the festering euro zone debt crisis and still-high oil prices, have turned investors off equities.

On Wednesday, the Federal Reserve's Beige Book, which gives an anecdotal report on the economy, pointed to a slowing in U.S. growth in May, reinforcing Fed chief Ben Bernanke's bearish assessment on growth delivered a day earlier.

Indonesia, the region's best performer this year, fell 0.5 percent with a foreign outflow of \$81.6 million, although volume was just 80 percent of its 30-day average, Reuters data showed.

The Philippines, which saw net foreign selling of \$5.5 million, fell 0.7 percent in volume that was just half its 30-day average and Singapore lost 0.2 percent. Malaysia edged down 0.1 percent with a foreign outflow of \$12.2 million.

"There is no catalyst to change the momentum unless the US Fed says there will be a QE3 or China says it will stop monetary tightening or Japan says it is coming out of deflation," said a Singapore-based analyst, asking not

to be named. "The debt crisis in Greece is also unresolved and there is no clear sign of growth becoming normal yet."

Asian stocks outside Japan were down 0.44 percent by 1014 GMT, while the MSCI index for Southeast Asia was down 0.30 percent.

Regional analysts said investors were also waiting for a European Central Bank policy meeting later in the day at which the ECB is widely seen laying the groundwork for a rate rise in July, responding to higher inflation.

Thailand which fell 1.6 percent to below 1,000 on the index at one stage, recovered to close 0.2 percent firmer, led by big caps, but it suffered a foreign outflow of \$144.4 million, Stock Exchange data showed.

Analysts said retail bargain-hunting helped the market recoup early losses.

"The twin threat of Thai political worries and the global economy will keep the Thai stock market under selling pressure for the short term at least," said Finansia Syrus Securities head of research Warut Siwasariyanon. "The major bottom for the SET index should be around 980."

In late trade, Bank of Thailand Governor Prasarn Trairatvorakul said there had been strong outflows of foreign funds over the past two weeks due to concern about the global economy and domestic political uncertainty.



Canadian Chamber of Commerce (CanCham), Bangladesh in association with the High Commission of Canada Bangladesh recently organised their second networking reception at the Canadian Club in Baridhara, Dhaka. Masud Rahman, president of CanCham, and Robert McDougall, Canadian high commissioner, attended the programme.

## Malaysia Petronas posts 36pc profit

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Malaysian state energy firm Petronas said Wednesday its net profit rose 36.14 percent for the full year ended March 31 amid higher oil prices and a strong performance in exploration and production.

Net profit hit 54.85 billion ringgit (\$18.17 billion), up from 40.29 billion a year earlier with full year revenue rising to 241.23 billion.

## India's Aegis plans upto \$250m

REUTERS, Mumbai

Aegis, the IT services arm of diversified Indian conglomerate Essar Group, plans to raise upto \$250 million through a five-year bond issuance aimed at refinancing part of its debt, two sources with direct knowledge of the matter said on Thursday.

The firm has mandated Standard Chartered Plc, UBS AG and Deutsche Bank for the Reg S/144A U.S. dollar bond issuance, for which roadshows commenced in Singapore on Thursday, the sources told the news agency.

## Shipping

### Chittagong port

Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 09/06/2011.

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch.
J/2	Golden Hope	Gil(st. Bill)	Hong	Asa	31/5	10/6	3298
J/3	Kee Lung	Rice(bag)	Kohs	Uni Ship	17/5	15/6	1358
J/4	Sunrise-86	Wheat(bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	15/5	12/6	944
J/5	Evangelii	Wild M. ScaleSing	Qccl	2/6	12/6	--	--
J/6	Northern Harmony	Cont	Sing	Apl	6/6	9/6	--
J/7	Al Bus	Sugar(bag)	Tuti	Pol	28/3	12/6	1142
J/8	Fatahur Rahman	Wheat(p)	Karachi	Jf	31/3	13/0	568
J/9	Tu Man Gang	Rice(bag)	Sing	Fsl	15/5	10/6	427
J/11	Stadt Hamburg	Cont	P. Kel	Cma-cgm/7/6	10/6	5/5	553
J/12	Kota Raina	Cont	Sing	Flld	7/6	10/6	498
J/13	Hansa Caledonia	Cont	P. Kel	Seacon	8/6	11/6	537

### Outside port limit

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Abu Alabyad	9/6	Thai	Pan Marine	F. Trawler	--
Barbarosa	12/6	Sing	Sigma	Scrapping	--
Banglar Jyoti	9/6	Viza	Sigma	Scrapping	--
Port Morresby	14/6	Sin	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Express-29	9/6	Ptp	Baridhi	Cont	Ptp
Banglar Shourabh	9/6	Kohsi	Lilmond	C. Clink	Shah
	9/6	Sin	Ipl	Cont	Sing
	10/6	Tarj	Bsl	C. Clink	--
	9/6	P. Rupa	Rysl	Wheat	--
	9/6	Sing	Ahz	Scrapping	--
	9/6	Pkl	Rsl	Cont	Sing

### Vessels not ready

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
Aquila Voyager	9/6	Thai	Pan Marine	F. Trawler	--
Trans Ocean	12/6	Sing	Sigma	Scrapping	--
African Wildcat	9/6	Viza	Sigma	Scrapping	--
Hansa Commodore	14/6	Sin	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Frissia Lahn	9/6	Ptp	Baridhi	Cont	Ptp
Amsir	9/6	Kohsi	Lilmond	C. Clink	Shah
Sinar Bintan	9/6	Sin	Ipl	Cont	Sing
Isa Glory	10/6	Tarj	Bsl	C. Clink	--
Altis	9/6	P. Rupa	Rysl	Wheat	--
3 Maj	9/6	Sing	Ahz	Scrapping	--
Hanjini Semarang	9/6	Pkl	Rsl	Cont	Sing

### Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	L. Port call	Local agent	Type of cargo	Loading ports
OrChaijpattana	9/6	Thai	Pan Marine	F. Trawler	--
ITC Express	12/6	Sing	Sigma	Scrapping	--
Coastal-2	9/6	Viza	Sigma	Scrapping	--
Hansa Commodore	14/6	Sin	Seacon	Cont	Sing
Frissia Lahn	9/6	Ptp	Baridhi	Cont	Ptp
Amsir	9/6	Kohsi	Lilmond	C. Clink	Shah
Sinar Bintan	9/6	Sin	Ipl	Cont	Sing
Isa Glory	10/6	Tarj	Bsl	C. Clink	--
Altis	9/6	P. Rupa	Rysl	Wheat	--
3 Maj	9/6	Sing	Ahz	Scrapping	--
Hanjini Semarang	9/6	Pkl	Rsl	Cont	Sing

Positions of Chittagong Port vessels in line with a berthing sheet of the CPA provided by ITRC

# STOCK

## Relative Strength Index (14) Report 09-June-2011

Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI	Company	CloseP	Dev.	RSI
<b>BANK</b>				Aziz PipesZ	376.75	1.25	42.57	Berger Paints-A	734.70	5.60	59.31
ICB Is. Bank-Z	11.60	0.10	48.21	Quasem Drycells -A	84.90	-0.40	43.14	Reckitt Benckiser -A1175.80	-17.60	60.44	
First Secu. Bk-A	25.10	-0.10	49.78	Kay & Que (BD)	-A358.50	-3.00	44.05	<b>PAPER &amp; PACKAGING</b>			
Rupali Bank - Z	1443.00	-24.50	50.26	Deshbandhu Polymer-N66.40		-0.50	44.2	Hakkani P& Paper -B	48.10	-0.90	44.66
IFIC Bank - A	726.25	-4.25	51.88	National Polymer -A	752.00	-8.25	44.55	<b>SERVICE</b>			
Social Invest. B-A	23.00	0.10	52.78	BD. Autocars -B	472.25	-9.25	44.82	Summit A. Port.-N	82.30	-1.20	42.84
Shahjalal Islami -A	38.90	0.30	55.35	Rangpur Foundry -A	86.00	-1.00	45.6	Samorita HospitalA	1127.00	0.00	45.76
One Bank -A	449.25	9.25	55.53	Olympic Ind. -A	1879.75	-3.25	46.24	Ocean Containers-A	79.10	-1.80	51.93
EXIM Bank -A	32.70	0.60	55.61	BD. Thai Alum -A	674.25	-8.75	46.68	Eastern Housing -A	938.75	-3.75	58.26
AB Bank - A	792.50	-0.25	56.2	Renwick Jaineswar-Z845.75		13.25	47.49	<b>LEATHER</b>			
Islami Bank - A	487.00	7.50	56.65	S. Alam Steel -A	560.50	-10.50	50.35	Legacy Footwear -Z	39.90	0.00	19.68
N C C Bank -A	33.80	0.20	57.03	Eastern Cables-B	686.00	0.00	51.12	Samata Leather-R	-Z 228.00	0.00	44.24
Standard Bank -A	309.00	3.50	57.36	BSRM Steels-A	1418.75	-2.00	51.51	Apex Tannery -A	1348.75	4.25	48.51
Southeast Bank-A	302.25	2.50	57.55	Golden Stee -A	71.80	-1.10	51.75	ApexAdelchi Fr -A	2996.75	5.50	50.57
Mercantile Bank-A	303.00	4.00	57.56	Aftab Auto.-A	261.70	-1.50	54.69	Bata Shoe Ltd. -A	625.80	2.00	58.06
Al Arafa Islami B-A	33.80	0.10	58.99	Navana CNG-A	160.70	0.70	60.59	<b>CERAMIC</b>			
Dutch Ban. Bnk-A	1393.25	2.25	59.47	Atlas BD-A	356.00	7.10	61.38	Shinepukur Cera-A	52.30	1.10	40.86
Bank Asia -A	459.00	2.75	60.18	<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED</b>				Monno Ceramic-A	761.25	-11.75	42.43
Premier Bank -N	33.70	0.90	60.34	National Tea -A	5056.75	-29.75	24.33	Fu-wang Ceramic-A	402.50	-5.25	45.33
Brac Bank -A	458.50	2.25	61.36	Chittagong Veg.-A	2759.50	-38.00	33.74	Standard Ceramic -B495.25	3.75	46.62	
UCBL -A	55.70	0.50	62.06	Bangas -A	1696.25	-1.50	40.26	RAK Ceramics-A	105.20	-1.50	50.8
National Bank -A	64.10	1.10	63.6	Meghna Con. Milk -B	43.10	-0.20	41.4	<b>CEMENT</b>			
Jamuna Bank -A	34.10	0.70	63.63	GeminiSeaFood A	2910.00	18.25	42.14	Aramit Cement -A	1229.75	-11.75	44.89
MutualTrust Bank-A	376.75	7.50	64.05	Beach Hatchery -A	55.70	-0.40	42.23	Confidencement A	181.90	0.10	46.54
City Bank -A	517.75	24.50	64.98	Rahima Food -A	462.50	-8.25	45.21	MeghnaCement-A	222.70	-1.50	51.67
Trust Bank-A	431.50	0.50	66.4	Fu-Wang Food A	51.00	-0.70	45.25	M.I. Cement-N	155.50	0.20	68.56
Dhaka Bank -A	44.20	0.30	66.49	Apex FoodsA	932.50	-8.00	46.24	<b>TEXTILES</b>			
Prime Bank -A	46.40	1.00	69.19	Meghna PET Ind. -Z	19.00	0.00	46.64	In Tech Online -A	26.80	-0.20	47.72
Uttara Bank -A	78.40	2.30	69.56	Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	19.80	-0.30	46.93	BDCOM Online-A	37.60	-0.90	49.79
Pubali Bank -A	53.20	1.50	72.7	Fine Foods A	63.50	-0.60	47.56	Daffodil Comp.-A	25.80	0.20	67.60
Eastern Bank -A	62.90	3.80	74.91	AMCL (Pran) -A	1448.75	2.00	48.63	ISN Ltd. -A	33.60	0.50	54.15
<b>NBFI</b>				Shampur Sugar -Z	17.40	0.40	52.19	Agni Systems -A	42.80	-1.20	54.32
Bay Leasing-A	1135.25	-9.50	31.12	BATBCL -A	632.10	2.60	59.26	<b>GENERAL INSURANCE</b>			
B I F C -A	584.00	-6.50	42.66	<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>				Janata InsurA	658.25	-12.75	20.39
United Leasing -A	853.50	0.75	43.21	Barakatullah E. D.-N	68.90	-0.80	42.77	Dhaka Ins. Ltd.-A	1184.75	-7.50	34.36
BD Finance-A	93.20	-0.10	43.7	Khulna Power-A	69.10	-1.60	48.95	Purabi G Insu.A	1214.75	-3.00	37.67
IDLC Fin. -A	2048.50	-1.75	44.64	Bangladesh Welding -A55.50		-0.40	48.97	Karnaphul Insur -A	56.60	0.00	38.44
People'sLeas.-A	122.70	0.80	48.22	Titas Gas A	775.50	7.00	48.99	Pioneer Insur -A	1017.00	0.00	39.15
I P D C -A	400.50	2.00	48.83	DESCO Ltd. -A	1642.75	25.50	50.01	City G Insu.-A	51.00	0.90	40.52
Phoenix Fin.-A	946.25	7.00	50.69	Summit Power -A	82.60	0.40	50.44	Phoenix Insur -A	90.20	-0.40	40.88
Islamic Finance-A	467.50	-1.75	50.85	Meghna Petroleum -A184.30		0.90	51.91	Pragati Gen. I -A	917.50	-2.75	41.75
FAS Fin. & Inv. Ltd-A498.50		0.25	51.08	Jamuna Oil -A	257.80	-4.50	52.39	GreenDeltainsu -A	182.90	0.30	42.38
Prime Finance-A	156.30	1.20	52.35	Eastern Lubricants -A567.00		-20.40	53.06	Agrani Insur. -A	545.75	-2.50	42.4
Union Capital -A	101.80	1.40	52.88	Power Grid Co. -A	795.00	12.00	55.14	Islami Ins.BD-Z	538.75	5.25	42.4
Midas Financing-A	1078.25	-6.00	53.17	BOC (BD) Ltd. -A	642.70	0.50	61.5	Takaful Islami Insu-A	4772.00	-4.00	43.46
Intl. Leasing-A	1225.00	-6.50	53.51	Padma Oil Co. -A	733.20	0.00	61.75	Prime Insur -A	72.90	0.00	44.27
Uttara Finance -A	179.90	-7.30	54.57	<b>JUTE</b>				Provati Ins.-Z	554.50	-6.25	44.65
Premier Leasing-A	750.25	-3.75	55.08	Jute SpinnersA	1646.00	-49.25	42.37	Mercantile Insur -A	554.75	-1.00	44.97
LankaBangla Fin. -A	207.10	0.70	62.95	Sonali Ansh -A	1762.25	-16.75	45.27	Eastern Insur A	1014.25	-14.00	45.28
First LeaseA	982.00	-8.25	63.59	Northern Jute -Z	45.50	0.00	54.42	Peoples Insur -A	47.00	0.00	45.36
National H Fin.-N	1097.25	16.25	65.54	<b>TEXTILE</b>				SonarBanglainsu. -A543.75	-3.75	45.49	
Delta Brac HFCL-N2340.25		49.25	7								