

Asian shares mixed

AFP, Hong Kong

Asian markets were mixed while the dollar faced heavy selling Thursday after Moody's warned it could downgrade the United States' top-class debt rating, raising fears of a default by Washington.

Moody's blamed US lawmakers' failure to hammer out a deal that would allow President Barack Obama to raise the country's debt ceiling, in turn paving the way for it to meet its repayment obligations.

With trillions of dollars of US debt held by countries and corporations around the world, a US ratings downgrade would likely send global markets into a downward spiral.

Tokyo shed 0.27 percent, or 27.02 points, to end at 9,936.12, with exporters hurt by the yen's strength against the greenback, and Sydney closed 0.53 percent, or 24.1 points, off at 4,490.7.

Seoul was flat, edging up 0.43 points to close at 2,130.07 while Hong Kong also ended flat, adding 13.32 points to 21,940.20

Shanghai gained 0.54 percent, or 14.97 points at 2,810.44.

In choppy Asian trade, the dollar swung above and below its 78.98 yen level from New York late Wednesday. Its volatility was driven by some large-lot purchases from overseas investors, dealers said. At one point both the dollar and euro rose sharply versus the yen before falling back. It was at 78.97 in early European trade.

The euro, which tumbled this week due to fears over the European sovereign debt crisis, was given some respite.

The row over US debt took pressure off the euro, which firmed to \$1.4198 from \$1.4168, and to 112.11

yen from 111.76 yen.

Global markets have slumped this week as the eurozone debt woes continue, with fears of a default in Greece spreading to Italy and Spain.

Those concerns deepened after Fitch became the last of the three ratings agencies to downgrade Greece to junk status as European officials struggle to hammer out a bailout plan for the beleaguered country.

Uncertainty in global markets sent gold soaring because of its status as a safe haven. The precious metal closed at \$1,582.50-\$1,583.50 in Hong Kong - up from Wednesday's close of \$1,571.50-\$1,572.50 -- after hitting a record high 1,587.97 in London.

New York's main contract, West Texas Intermediate for delivery in August, was up seven cents to \$98.12 a barrel in afternoon trade.

Brent North Sea crude for August delivery eased 30 cents to \$118.48.

In other markets:

Singapore rose just 0.28 points to 3,088.70. Bangkok edged up 0.23 percent, or 2.51 points, to 1,079.91.

Indian shares edged up 0.12 percent in lacklustre trade, a day after deadly blasts rocked Mumbai, killing at least 17 people.

The benchmark 30-share Sensex index ended up 22.18 points to 18,618.2. India's largest software exporter Tata Consultancy Services fell 2.23 percent or 25.65 rupees to 1,125.25, ahead of its first quarter earnings, later in the day. The country's only listed microlender SKS Microfinance fell 10 percent or 52.85 rupees to 476 after it had rallied sharply in the past few days, after the government had released a draft regulation, which empowers the Reserve Bank of India to regulate the sector.



GM Quader, civil aviation and tourism minister; Maruf-ul-Islam, vice chairman of ICL Group Ltd, and HNM Shafiqur Rahman, managing director, attend the launch of the real estate company at Ruposhi Bangla Hotel in Dhaka on Tuesday.



Firoz Ahmed, chief sales and distribution officer of Qubee, inaugurates a Qubee store at Dewan Haat in Chittagong recently.

Shipping						
Chittagong Port						
Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 14/7/2011.						
Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving Import disch.
J/2	Spring Sky	Vehicle	Col	Everett	12/7	14/7 --
J/3	Aquila Voyager	Wheat(g)	Karachi	Pol	03/4	15/7 2986
J/4	Sturdy Falcon	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	23/6	14/7 230
J/5	Tan Binh-36	C. Clink	Sing	Mariners	27/6	17/7 5839
J/6	Tenora	Cont	Sing	Pssl	10/7	14/7 9
J/7	Nina P	Rice(bag)	Sing	Uni Ship	25/6	18/7 1906
J/8	Lady Sera	Rice(bag)	Kohsi	Uni Ship	18/6	20/7 757
J/11	Sean Rickmers	Cont	Ptp	Mdbl	11/7	14/7 13
J/12	Hansa Commodore	Cont	P. Kel	Seacon	11/7	15/7 --
J/13	Munster	Cont	P. Kel	Cma-cgm	12/7	15/7 810
Cct/1	Francisca Schulte	Cont	Sing	Mhgt	12/7	15/7 472
Cct/3	Kuo Lung	Cont	P. Kel	Trident	11/7	14/7 --
Outside port limit						
Abu Al Abyad	Wheat(g)	Crude Oil	Kembl	Seacom	15/5	15/5
Badr	W/ld C. Oil	---	R. Tanj	Pott	4/7	4/7
Banglar Shourabh	---	---	---	Bsc	R/a	(13/7)
Vessels not ready						
Wermid Express	Hsd	Kuwa	Mstpl	8/7	8/7	8/7
Frigia	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Hsl	12/7	12/7	12/7
Gulf Shagra	Urea(bag)	Mesai	Hsl	R/a	(11/7)	(11/7)
Mesamar	C. Clink	Tarj	Benco	12/7	12/7	12/7
Western Maple	Mop	P. Said	Pssl	13/7	13/7	13/7
Pacific Future	Tsp	S. Mor	Ssship	13/7	13/7	13/7
Grand Royal	Slag	Fuku	Vanguard	13/7	13/7	13/7
Vessels awaiting employment / instruction						
Banga Lanka	Cement(bag)	---	Baridhi	R/a	(4/4)	(4/4)
Banga Borak	---	---	Baridhi	R/a	(24/11)	(24/11)
Banga Bijoy	---	Sing	Baridhi	R/a	(22/2)	(22/2)
Banga Borti	---	P.kel	Bdship	R/a	(1/5)	(1/5)
Banga Bonik	---	P. Kel	Bdship	R/a	(4/11)	(4/11)
Swift Cro	Ballast	Viza	Brothers	20/1	20/1	20/1
Seahome Sapphire	R. Send	Hochi	Seacom	R/a	(15/2)	(15/2)
Vessels not entering						
Ocean Pearl	Urea	V. Tai	Litmond	3/9	3/9	3/9
Princessa V	Salt	Kand	Elite	3/6	3/6	3/6
Hearty Falcon	C. Clink	Kohs	Asll	8/6	8/6	8/6
Sea Light	C. Clink	Sing	Mmr	11/6	11/6	11/6
Sea Pilot	C. Clink	Sing	Olmi	19/6	19/6	19/6
Ks Trader	C. Clink	Sing	Asll	19/6	19/6	19/6
Vessels due at outer anchorage						
Alpine Trader	14/7	P. Rupe	Rysl	Wheat(p)	--	--
Ravni Kotari	14/7	St. Pet	Angelic	Wheat	--	--
21800/mong						
Bm Intrepid	15/7	Al Juba	Pott	Urea(bag)	--	--
C. Duke	15/7	Okke	Ancl	C. Clink	--	--
Margarita M	15/7	Santo	Benco	Raw Sugar	--	--
Sunrise-6	15/7	Sing	Uni Ship	Rice(bag)	--	--
Free Knight	16/7	Sing	Ocll	G(st. Bill)	--	--
Mcc Melaka	16/7	Ptp	Mdbl	Cont	P. Kel	P. Kel
Oel Singapore	15/7	Pkl	Hsbl	Cont	Sing	Sing

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

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Relative Strength Index (14) Report 14-July-2011

Company	Close	P	Dev.	RSI	Company	Close	P	Dev.	RSI	Company	Close	P	Dev.	RSI
BANK					Aftab Auto.-A	276.60	-4.80	60.23		ACI Limited-A	306.50	11.50	81.83	
Eastern Bank -A	68.50	0.00	60.67		Eastern Cables-B	678.00	-2.25	60.43		PAPER & PACKAGING				
Pubali Bank -A	56.40	0.50	65.68		National Polymer -A	809.00	-5.50	63.17		Hakkani P& Paper -B	52.20	1.60	68.21	
AB Bank -A	891.50	10.75	65.81		Deshbandhu Polymer-N72.00		-2.00	63.66		SERVICE				
EXIM Bank-A	34.90	0.20	67.15		Olympic Ind.-A	2044.50	-18.50	64.66		Eastern Housing -A	931.25	1.25	60.25	
Uttara Bank -A	88.80	-0.30	67.38		Navana CNG-A	169.60	-1.80	64.78		Samorita Hospital-A	1259.75	21.25	67.2	
Shahjalal Islami -A	41.20	-0.10	67.56		BD. Thai Alum -A	743.50	5.50	66		Summit A. Port.-N	93.80	2.20	74.82	
UCBL -A	61.10	2.40	68.55		BSRM Steels-A	1504.75	-8.50	66.11		Ocean Containers-A	94.20	7.10	76.32	
Rupali Bank -A	1689.50	-12.75	68.83		Quasem Drycells -A	93.00	-1.10	66.2		LEATHER				
City Bank -A	617.25	21.50	69.9		Aziz Pipes-Z	406.75	4.25	66.49		Samata Leather-R	216.00	-10.25	48.44	
Premier Bank -N	36.80	-0.10	70.31		National Tubes -A	993.50	20.75	66.73		Bata Shoe Ltd.-A	642.80	-1.30	64.69	
National Bank -A	69.10	0.30	71.04		S. Alam Steel -A	629.00	-4.50	66.93		Legacy Footwear -Z	45.90	0.20	65.59	
Standard Bank -A	353.75	7.25	71.57		Golden Son -A	77.30	-0.60	68.1		Apex Adelchi Fr -A	3264.75	-47.25	72.29	
N C C Bank -A	37.70	-0.30	71.66		Singer BD -A	3049.00	-0.50	69.59		Apex Tannery -A	1572.00	-5.75	76.8	
IFIC Bank -A	934.00	9.25	72.03		Atlas BD-A	371.90	1.20	71.57		CERAMIC				
Jamuna Bank -A	38.60	-0.40	72.1		Rangpur Foundry -A	101.20	-0.10	72.42		Standard Ceramic -B	487.00	-9.00	50.39	
Bank Asia -A	524.50	9.25	72.83		Bangladesh Lamps -A1939.25	2.75	74.81		Munno Ceramic -A	789.75	5.00	58.75		
Dhaka Bank -A	48.50	1.30	73.28		FOOD & ALLIED				Fu-wang Ceramic-A	423.75	-1.75	62.79		
Prime Bank-A	51.60	3.00	73.84		National Tea -A	5001.75	1.75	39.79		Shinepukur Cera-A	58.50	-0.70	63.8	
Southeast Bank-A	343.75	5.00	73.9		BATBCL -A	619.60	-15.20	47.18		RAK Ceramics-A	117.90	2.90	72.38	
Brac Bank -A	530.75	2.50	74.02		Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	19.30	-0.30	49.06		CEMENT				
Mercantile Bank -A	354.25	3.75	74.64		Beach Hatchery -A	51.70	0.30	51.43		HeidelbergCement -A3187.50	-62.25	66.27		
Islami Bank -A	547.25	0.25	75.1		Shampur Sugar -Z	16.90	-0.40	51.62		Aramit Cement -A	1348.00	4.50	66.87	
Trust Bank-A	545.50	11.00	76.25		Meghna PET Ind.-Z	19.00	-0.40	52.52		Meghna Cement -A	247.20	2.70	69.63	
One Bank-A	574.75	14.00	77.68		Rahima Food -A	462.25	-5.75	53.25		ConfidenceCement	A203.60	0.90	72.5	
Social Invest. B-A	27.90	0.10	78.06		GeminiSeaFood A	3611.75	24.00	55.86		M.I. Cement-N	195.70	-1.80	78.06	
Dutch Ban. Bnk-A	1724.00	-7.50	78.91		Chittagong Veg.-A	2972.25	82.25	56.71		IFargoS Cement-Z	604.75	-0.75	87.63	
Mutual Trust Bank-A	477.75	5.00	79.51		Bangas -A	1735.50	-30.00	56.85		LIFE INDUSTRIES				
Al Arafah Islami B-A	39.60	1.00	79.95		Meghna Con. Milk -B	45.90	0.00	60.89		In Tech Online -A	27.60	0.00	60.48	
First Sec. Bk-A	33.60	-0.10	82.33		Apex FoodsA	1023.75	8.75	62.69		BDDCOM Online-A	38.80	0.40	63.33	
ICB Is. Bank-Z	14.00	0.70	82.94		Fine Foods A	70.40	3.10	66.35		Daffodil Comp.-A	27.10	-0.10	63.49	
NBF					AMC (Pran) -A	1590.25	-6.50	67.8		Agri Systems -A	46.30	0.30	63.97	
People'sLeas-A	125.50	0.80	58.39		Fu-Wang Food A	57.70	-0.10	68.51		ISN Ltd -A	35.00	0.60	68.01	
LankaBangla Fin.-A	216.40	1.70	58.73		FUEL & POWER				GENERAL INSURANCE					
Union Capital -A	105.50	1.60	60.36		Eastern Lubricants -A601.10	6.80	57.87		Eastern Insur A	920.25	8.25	48.05		
Bay Leasing-A	1250.00	4.25	61.63		Power Grid Co. -A	808.75	-1.75	58.93		Janata InsurA	722.50	-0.75	54.25	
Midas Financing-A	1158.00	11.50	61.81		Barakatul Isl. E. D.-N	73.00	1.60	60.94		City G Insu.-A	54.70	-2.10	58.86	
Uttara Leasing -A	190.10	1.50	62.54		Titas Gas A	812.50	-11.25	61.59		Paramount Insur-A	550.00	-1.25	58.91	
Premier Finance-A	806.00	-3.50	63		Padma Oil Co.-A	732.00	0.00	61.75		Standard Insur.-A	558.25	-1.50	59.62	
I P D C -A	439.50	4.25	64.36		DESCO Ltd.-A	1772.00	-27.75	64.19		SonarBanglainsu.-A	573.25	-13.50	60	
United Leasing -A	919.25	4.75	64.98		Khulna Power-A	74.50	3.60	67.03		Kamaphuli Insur-A	63.90	-0.40	60.59	
National H Fin.-N	1174.50	1.50	65.31		Bangladesh Welding -A64.70	0.80	67.28		Takaful Islami Insu-A829.50	-10.00	60.7			
Prime Finance-A	165.40	0.50	66.27		Jamuna Oil -A	271.10	-0.30	67.3		Republic Insu.-A	684.25	-4.50	60.91	
B I F C -A	682.75	1.50	67.29		Summit Power-A	88.30	0.60	71.41		Prime Insur -A	79.70	-1.40	64.23	
Delta Brac HFCL-N2492.00	-15.50	67.31		Meghna Petroleum -A200.30	-0.80	73.01		AsiaPasificInsu. -A	573.50	-4.25	64.33			
BD Finance-A	105.20	2.00	67.55		MJL BD Ltd.-N	175.90	3.50							