

Major World Market Index Summary:

Country	Index	Last	Net Chg	% Chg	YTD % Chg
USA	S&P 500	1071.69	-3.94	-0.366	-3.893
Canada	S&P/TSXComp	11722.1	11.89	0.1015	-0.205
Mexico	Mexico Bolsa	32291.7	138.04	0.4293	0.533
Brazil	Brazil Bovespa	66677.2	-210	-0.314	-2.787
EU*	DJ Stoxx 50	2479.2	20.78	0.8453	-4.105
UK*	FTSE 100	5236.68	41.23	0.7936	-3.258
Germany*	XETRA DAX	6029.56	24.53	0.4085	1.2129
France*	CAC 40	3557.15	31.03	0.88	-9.633
Switzerland*	Swiss Mkt Idx	6227.61	42.08	0.6803	-4.858
Sweden*	OMX Stkhlm 30	1021.83	1.322	0.1295	7.3799
Russia*	RTS \$	1426.41	1.38	0.0968	-1.26
Japan	Nikkei 225	9116.69	-62.69	-0.683	-13.56
Hong Kong	Hang Seng	20889	-92.81	-0.442	-4.496
China	Shanghai Comp	2639.37	-2.941	-0.111	-19.46
Singapore	Strait Times	2925.99	-10.49	-0.357	0.9791
India	BSE Sensex 30	18409.4	7.53	0.0409	5.4082
Australia	S&P/ASX 200	4429	-1.9	-0.043	-9.067

* As of 7:37 ET

Notes from the Foreign Trading Desk.....

European markets..... Shares rebounded from last week's declines as Old Mutual Plc gained as the financial firm may sell its Nedbank unit to HSBC. M&A news continues to lead the markets; however earnings still played their part in as Petrofac Ltd. and after beating and Amlin Plc declined on a miss.

Eastern European markets..... Lower crude prices continued to put pressure on Russian markets, as OAO Rosneft led a decline; however, shares of OAO Lukoil bucked this trend downward after the company received a \$438 million settlement in a dispute with China Natural Petroleum Corp, over a Kazakhstan oil venture that was exchanged in 2005.

Asian markets..... Currency movements set the tone for Asian markets, as the Aussie sold off after inconclusive election results failed to remove the uncertainty of the mandate of the incoming regime. However, mining shares, including those of BHP Billiton Ltd. and Rio Tinto Group, rose on the remaining possibility that the proposed resource tax will not come to law. Signals of a lack of a stagnating European recovery sent the Yen higher, which weighed on shares of Sharp Corp. and Canon Inc. Also gaining was the Malaysian Ringgit, as traders speculated that the government may continue to ease fx rules, in an attempt to spurn more foreign trade. The M&A party hasn't ended either, as shares of Foster's Group Ltd. climbed more than 5% after SABMiller was reported in Sunday newspapers to be in the process of putting together a bid for the Australian brewer's Carlton & United Breweries. India's Asian Hotels East Ltd. traded over 10% as over 44% of the shares outstanding changed hands in a series of 5 block trades on the Mumbai.

World Headlines.....

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[Australian election too close to call](#) [Dana aims to convince KNOC to raise offer](#)

[US reviews export rules for BAE](#) [Early Italian election draws closer](#)

Commodities & Currencies.....

Crude Oil*	\$73.95
Gold*	\$1227.9
Natural Gas*	\$4.085
Copper*	\$329.1
Baltic Dry Index	2756
EUR*	1.2705
GBP*	1.5551
JPY*	85.13

Best/Worst Performing Indices

(last 5 days).....

Region	Index	% Gain
1. Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Colombo All Shr	7.14
2. Thailand	Stk Exch of Thai Index	5.08
3. Philippines	PSE Index	4.61
4. Malaysia	FTSE Bursa Mala. KLCI	3.91
5. Latvia	OMX Riga Index	3.43

Region	Index	% Loss
1. Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh Stk Index	-5.41
2. Denmark	OMX Copenhagen 20	-3.77
3. Bulgaria	Sofix Index	-2.98
4. Greece	Athex Comp Shr. Px Indx	-2.94
5. Italy	FTSE MIB Index	-2.91

Holidays.....8/23- 8/30

8/23/10	National Flag Day	Ukraine
8/24/10	Independence Day	Ukraine
8/25/10	Independence Day	Uruguay
8/27/10	Public Holiday	Kenya
8/30/10	Summer Bank Holiday	U.K.
	Victory Day	Turkey
	St. Rose Day	Lima

*Markets Remain Open

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