



Asian Stocks Fully Rebound, Markets Rebound After Plunge

Description

Asian stocks went up after a tough week, with Japanese shares leading the way. US and European stock futures also rose ahead of US inflation data. Asian stocks bounced back after last week's drop. Japan's stocks did well after a holiday, as a weaker yen helped exporters. Oil stayed around \$80 amid worries about a possible Iranian attack on Israel. Asia's stocks fell sharply on Aug. 5 due to fears about the US economy and other factors. The rate hike by the Bank of Japan also affected the market. Investors are now focused on US inflation data to see if the Fed will cut rates. In China, stock transactions are down, affecting the market. A crackdown on debt by Chinese regulators is also causing concerns. In India, Brainbees Solutions Ltd. had a successful stock market debut.

Overall, stocks in the US, Asia, and Europe are showing positive signs. The dollar and other currencies are stable, while gold and oil prices are slightly down. This report was written with the help of Bloomberg Automation. © 2024 Bloomberg L.P.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Bounced** /bəʊnst/ (verb): To rebound or recover especially after a decline.
2. **Transactions** /træn'zækʃənz/ (noun): The act of conducting business or transferring money.
3. **Concerns** /kən'sɜːnz/ (noun): Worries or anxieties regarding a situation.
4. **Hike** /haɪk/ (noun): An increase or rise especially in rates or prices.
5. **Debut** /deɪ'bjʊː/ (noun): The first appearance or introduction of someone or something.
6. **Affect** /ə'fekt/ (verb): To have an influence on or make a change to something.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which region saw a rise in stocks after a tough week?

Option: Asia

Option: Europe

Option: US

Option: Africa



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2. What factor contributed to Japanese stocks doing well after a holiday?
- Option: Strong domestic consumption
 - Option: Weaker yen benefiting exporters
 - Option: Government stimulus package
 - Option: Rise in oil prices
3. What event caused a sharp fall in Asia's stocks on Aug. 5?
- Option: US elections
 - Option: Rate hike by the Bank of Japan
 - Option: Chinese New Year
 - Option: Indian market opening
4. Where did Brainbees Solutions Ltd. have a successful stock market debut?
- Option: China
 - Option: India
 - Option: Japan
 - Option: US
5. What is causing concerns in China's market according to the text?
- Option: Rise in oil prices
 - Option: US inflation data
 - Option: Crackdown on debt by regulators
 - Option: Successful stock market debut
6. What is the focus of investors following the US inflation data?
- Option: Possible Iranian attack on Israel
 - Option: US economy fears
 - Option: Bank of Japan rate hike
 - Option: Federal Reserve rate cut

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Asia 2. Weaker yen benefiting exporters 3. Rate hike by the Bank of Japan 4. India
5. Crackdown on debt by regulators 6. Federal Reserve rate cut

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which aspect of a country refers to the production consumption and distribution of goods and services?
Option: Interest
Option: Economy
Option: Funding
Option: Cybersecurity
2. What industry involves people traveling for leisure or business purposes?
Option: Rally
Option: Tourism
Option: Shrank
Option: Authority
3. What activity involves putting money into financial schemes shares or property with the expectation of achieving a profit?
Option: Demand
Option: Investment
Option: Hike
Option: Implications
4. What economic indicator measures changes in the price level of a basket of consumer goods and services purchased by households?
Option: Debut
Option: Cybersecurity
Option: CPI
Option: Economic
5. Who are individuals or entities that engage in the buying and selling of financial assets in any financial market?
Option: Interest
Option: Traders
Option: Regulate
Option: Surging
6. What term describes an increase in value or price?
Option: Transactions
Option: Rising
Option: Sell-off
Option: Percent
7. How well an investment or market is doing is often indicated by its _____.



- Option: Economic
- Option: Performance
- Option: Debut
- Option: Strength

8. What is the cost of borrowing money usually expressed as a percentage?

- Option: Concerns
- Option: Implications
- Option: Interest
- Option: Authority

9. The government often establishes rules to control or supervise financial activities. This process is known as _____.

- Option: Securities
- Option: Funding
- Option: Regulate
- Option: Investment

10. When something is rapidly increasing or growing it is described as _____.

- Option: Cybersecurity
- Option: Surging
- Option: Performance
- Option: Tourist

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The process of putting money into financial schemes with the expectation of profit is known as _____.

12. The level of desire or need for a particular product or service in the market is referred to as _____.

13. Investors may have _____ about market volatility and economic uncertainty.

14. A sudden increase in interest rates is called an interest rate _____.

15. The buying and selling of assets securities or goods are known as financial _____.

16. The state of a country's production consumption and distribution of goods and services is referred to as _____.



the _____.

17. The money that is provided for a specific purpose such as starting a business or a project is known as

_____.

18. The practice of protecting systems networks and programs from digital attacks is called

_____.

19. The power or right to give orders make decisions and enforce obedience is known as

_____.

20. One hundred is equal to one _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The bank charges a certain percentage for clients who borrow money for loans.
22. Someone who travels to explore new destinations and experiences cultures other than their own.
23. The potential consequences or effects of a decision or action taken by an individual or organization.
24. Investments such as stocks bonds and options that represent ownership or creditorship in a company or a governmental body.
25. Related to the production distribution and consumption of goods and services within a geographic region.
26. The power or capability of an individual an organization or a country to achieve their objectives or overcome challenges.
27. The economy contracted or decreased in size due to various factors like reduced demand or productivity.
28. The first appearance or launch of a new product service or entity in the market or public eye.
29. The quantity of a good or service that people are willing and able to purchase at a given price level.



30. A situation in which a large volume of assets or securities is sold by investors often resulting in a decline in prices.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Economy 2. Tourism 3. Investment 4. CPI 5. Traders 6. Rising 7. Performance 8. Interest 9. Regulate 10. Surging

Gap-Fill: 11. Investment 12. Demand 13. Concerns 14. Hike 15. Transactions 16. Economy 17. Funding 18. Cybersecurity 19. Authority 20. Percent

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