

INDEX	CLOSE	NET CHANGE	DAILY % CHANGE	WEEKLY % CHANGE	% YTD	% LAST 12 MONTHS
Dow Jones Industrial Average	8 761.42	70.09	0.81%	1.98%	-33.95%	-36.17%
S&P 500 Index	899.24	10.57	1.19%	3.27%	-38.76%	-40.68%
Nasdaq Composite Index	1 565.48	18.14	1.17%	4.90%	-40.98%	-42.42%
S&P/TSX Composite Index	8 634.00	236.44	2.82%	4.06%	-37.58%	-38.06%
FTSE 100 (UK)	4 367.28	-13.98	-0.32%	4.73%	-32.36%	-33.48%
DAX (Germany)	4 804.88	25.77	0.54%	5.20%	-40.44%	-40.19%
NIKKEI 225 (Japan)	8 660.24	264.37	3.15%	8.20%	-43.43%	-45.62%
HANG SENG (Hong-Kong)	15 577.74	824.52	5.59%	14.64%	-43.99%	-45.34%

MARKET REVIEW

Auto sector bailout plan in doubt

A \$15 billion automaker bailout proposal backed by the Bush administration may not have enough Republican support to pass the Senate. The legislation calls for the appointment of a so-called car czar who could force GM and Chrysler into Chapter 11 bankruptcy if they don't submit a restructuring plan by March 31st.

Canadian stocks rose today, led by metals and energy producers, as commodity prices rallied due to speculation that bailouts and global economic stimulus measures will boost demand. The S&P/TSX Composite increased 236.44 points, or 2.82%, to 8634. Crude prices advanced \$1.45 to \$43.52/barrel.

Mexico's Grupo Bimbo SAB agreed to buy George Weston Ltd.'s baked-goods unit for \$2.4 billion today, in a bid to become the world's largest bread-maker.

U.S. stocks fluctuated today. Growing concern regarding the auto industry bailout proposal snuffed out an early rally. The Dow Jones Industrials Average advanced 70.09 points, or 0.81%, to 8761.42. The S&P 500 Composite rose 10.57 points, or 1.19%, to 899.24. The Nasdaq Composite gained 18.14 points, or 1.17%, to 1565.48.

Inventory values at U.S. wholesalers fell in October (-1.1%) by the most in seven years due to shrinking demand. The larger than forecast decline comes on the heels of September's revised 0.4% decrease. Sales plunged by 4.1% in October, the most since record compilations began in 1992.

In other news, GMAC, hasn't attracted enough participation for its proposed \$38 billion debt exchange, as part of its bid to become a bank holding company. The auto and home lender, which is seeking federal aid, cannot come up with the \$30 billion in regulatory capital demanded by the Federal Reserve. GMAC may abandon the effort, casting new doubt on the firm's ability to survive.

MOST ACTIVE BY VOLUME IN S&P/TSX	LAST PRICE	VAR DAY \$	VOLUME
Yamana Gold Inc (YRI)	\$7.12	\$0.52	36 990 006
Uranium One Inc (UUU)	\$1.40	\$0.36	19 413 941
Teck Cominco Ltd (TCK/B)	\$4.85	\$0.58	18 340 850
Nortel Networks Corp (NT)	\$0.49	-\$0.15	15 500 319
Eastern Platinum Ltd (ELR)	\$0.29	\$0.03	10 535 455

MOST ACTIVE BY VOLUME IN S&P 500	LAST PRICE	VAR DAY \$	VOLUME
Intel Corp (INTC)	\$14.27	-\$0.03	30 156 044
Microsoft Corp (MSFT)	\$20.61	\$0.01	24 526 853
Cisco Systems Inc (CSCO)	\$17.33	\$0.17	22 479 900
Electronic Arts Inc (ERTS)	\$17.00	-\$2.35	19 281 999
Citigroup Inc (C)	\$8.30	-\$0.24	18 851 200

S&P/TSX INDUSTRY GROUP	DAILY % CHANGE	YTD
ENERGY	5.12%	-35.88%
MATERIALS	10.84%	-35.59%
INDUSTRIALS	2.79%	-29.35%
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	-0.45%	-40.13%
CONSUMER STAPLES	1.98%	-11.30%
HEALTH CARE	0.84%	-32.71%
FINANCIALS	-1.41%	-41.28%
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	-1.56%	-54.97%
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES	-0.49%	-31.40%
UTILITIES	0.80%	-27.31%

INTEREST RATES	LAST YIELD	PREVIOUS
CAN GOVT 2 YR	1.52%	1.54%
CAN GOVT 5 YR	2.19%	2.19%
CAN GOVT 7 YR	2.56%	2.56%
CAN GOVT 10 YR	3.08%	3.08%
CAN GOVT 30 YR	3.74%	3.75%

CURRENCIES & COMMODITIES	LAST PRICE	PREVIOUS	1 YEAR AGO
OIL WTI (\$/BARREL)	\$43.52	\$42.07	\$87.86
GOLD SPOT (\$/OZ)	\$808.85	\$776.95	\$808.53
CAD per USD	1.2592	1.2626	1.0072
CAD per EURO	1.6386	1.6323	1.4818
USD per EURO	1.3013	1.2927	1.4712
YEN per USD	92.665	92.130	111.710

Source: Bloomberg