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Indices	Close	Change (Pts)
SENSEX	14424.87	260.89
NIFTY	4190.15	75.20
DJIA	13378.87	142.99
NASDAQ	2576.69	34.99

Currency	Close	Change (%)
1 USD	41.18	-0.78
1 EURO	55.85	-0.85

Commodity	Close \$
Gold	677.10
Silver	12.09
Crude	70.80

	Institution	Investment (Rs Cr)	
	22/08/07	23/08/07	Aug Total
FIIs	-668.10	330.40	-9329.40
MFs	321.00	309.10	2455.20

US Listings	Close (\$)	Change (%)
NYSE		
Dr Reddy	15.54	-1.15
HDFC Bank	84.30	4.00
ICICI Bank	42.47	2.54
MTNL	6.69	3.56
Patni	22.13	2.64
Satyam	24.45	1.45
Tata Motors	16.45	5.72
VSNL	18.85	2.33
WIPRO	13.70	1.41
NASDAQ		
Infosys	47.02	2.24

VIEW POINT: A FIRM OPEN

The markets are likely to open firm Monday morning, taking cue from buoyant Asian and US markets. The Sensex could go on to take a 200 point lead during the day, but is likely to run into resistance at around 14680. From there till 14964 is a huge gap, which will take a lot more to be filled up. Technically, one could say that markets are out of the woods, only when this gap is filled and the Sensex closes above the gap.

State Bank of India could lead the stocks as the process of merger of its unlisted subsidiaries has begun. The smallest of its subsidiaries, State Bank of Saurashtra will be the first one to be merged. Positions have been added in most stocks and there is no concern from the derivative expiry that will happen later this week.

TRADING PICKS: Buy Recommendations for today:

BSE Code	Scrip	BSE Quotes	Enter Around	Stop- Loss
500111	RELIANCE CAPITAL	1084.80		1068.50
500112	STATE BANK OF INDIA	1466.25		1444.25
500040	CENTURY TEXTILES	747.35		739.85

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At the street

STILL IN THE WOODS

The failure of the left to precipitate matters and pull the rug from under the feet of the Government resulted in the markets staging a come back Friday. The markets are likely to open higher Monday, if the confidence at close was anything to go by. But beyond that it is still any body's game.

The reason for the distrust emanates form the fact that neither the threat of left parties has been eliminated nor the woes of the US housing scenario have ended.

But first the left. The left parties are not opposing the nuclear treaty for a valid substantial reason. They are merely trying to stop two of the largest democracies from coming strategically together.

The left parties, I am afraid, are playing into the hands of our envious neighbours, which they have done time and again, since pre-independence days. History is replete with such examples where our comrades have been shown in anti-nationalistic stance.

To refresh the history for those who came in late, when entire India was involved in the Quit India Movement, our communist brothers were against that. Why? Because they listened to their Russian Masters, who along with England, were fighting Hitler jointly. India's interests were jettisoned and the communists clearly sided with England.

Even after Independence, in 1948, their B.T.Randive t proclaimed 'Yeh Azadi Jhoothi hai' and in 1962 under the leadership of namboodripad, during the Sino-Indian war, they said India was the aggressing nation. And now they are opposing the nuclear treaty on behalf of you know who.

The left has always been a reluctant bride in this marriage of convenience. They never allowed the Government to move ahead on the road of reforms. FDI in Insurance remains at 25% of the capital and the Disinvestment programme remains in the deep freezer.

Reforms were not happening any way. So how does it matter if the Government falls?

Well it does. Apart from its strong fundamentals and population dynamics, the Indian story has had four other strong pillars as well. These were an appreciating rupee, favourable tax regime and a stable reform oriented Government.

Suddenly the last pillar is beginning to shake. The Government's stay in office is now at the pleasure of the Left as well, apart from that of the President. The Government is just out on a parole and it risks falling should it take any step forward in the nuclear deal with the US.

Going back to the US, we find that the sentiment has improved after the Fed cut discount rate last week. One of the reasons of this new found confidence is this assumption that the Fed will cut the Fed Funds rate as well either on the 18th next or earlier.

The sub-prime mess wont get cleared easily and a cut in interest rates will create a new problem for the Fed, that of inflation. Prior to the chaos in the global markets, the Fed clearly stated how inflation was its biggest worry. In fact, a day before the discount rate reduction, St. Louis Federal Reserve



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President declared that the central bank wouldn't need to intervene in the stock market short of a calamity.

Already-battered U.S. auto sales could be the next victim of the problems with mortgages, declining home and stock prices as potential car buyers delay purchases due to uncertainty.

If some one defaults on a housing loan, take it for granted that the man or woman in question would have already defaulted in credit card payments and auto loans, the two most common loans, house owners may have.

Banks and Investment banking firms may be in for more problems. Right from Citigroup and JP Morgan to Goldman Sachs and Merrill Lynch , just before the sub-prime bubble burst, had agreed to finance deals that might not close for six months, and at very low interest rates , and without any escape clauses to protect them if market conditions deteriorated. Why? Because bankers were in hot pursuit of the next underwriting or merger advisory fee.

These banks might have to provide for a 10% or more haircut if they wish to address the problem or they may risk the entire amount going bad, if they wait.

This week, we have the derivatives expiry but there are no great risks from the segment. The markets should rise this Monday. But in its upward surge, the Sensex is likely to run into a huge wall of resistance at 14680. Between this level and the 14964 is a yawning gap, which the markets would find difficult to bridge. So unless the markets close above the 14964 mark, it remains a sell on rallies market.

SBI TO MERGE STATE BANK OF SAURASHTRA

State Bank of India (SBI) on Sunday decided to merge the smallest of its seven wholly owned subsidiaries, State Bank of Saurashtra (SBS), with itself - the first step towards absorbing all its seven banking subsidiaries.

State Bank of Hyderabad, State Bank of Indore and State Bank of Patiala are the other unlisted subsidiaries that will be next on the agenda.

That will leave three listed subsidiaries, State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur, State Bank of Mysore and State Bank of Travancore. These will then have to be merged.

SBS is the smallest of the associate banks, which would mean the merger would be very smooth. Secondly, it is 100 per cent owned by SBI, so no outside shareholders' approval is required. Third, the bank is operating mostly in Saurashtra, where SBI's network is not large, which means the new branches will be complementary and not competitive to SBI's

After the merger of all the seven subsidiary banks, SBI's net worth would rise to about Rs 43,000 crore. ICICI Bank's net worth has doubled to over Rs 40,000 crore after its follow-on public offer, overtaking SBI's over Rs 31,000 crore.

Though a merge of the subsidiaries has long been on the agenda of the bank, a concrete move has only made now. This will open up the room for FIIs to increase their shareholding, as the total equity would rise, which could help SBI move up.



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From the point of view of the share holders of the other listed SBI subsidiaries, it would have been better if they would have been merged first, as they would have got a better ratio. As their parent becomes stronger after the merger of the unlisted subsidiaries, they will get a smaller slice of a larger cake.

The subsidiaries can still benefit if the Government passes the SBI subsidiaries regulation act, which will lift the current ban on buying of more than 200 shares per folio. After dematerialisation and passing of the act, FIIs could buy into these subsidiaries.



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After Markets hours

Areva T & D India has received an order worth Rs 63 Cr from Essar Steel for design, supply and commissioning of switchyard and transformers of various ratings for Essar's sub-station at Hazira.

Dabur Pharma has received final approval from US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) for its Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) for Epirubicin Injection 50mg and 200mg.

Matrix Laboratories, a unit of US-based Mylan Laboratories, has agreed to buy the remaining holdings in China's Mchem Group from Mark Gao, its erstwhile promoter.

Reliance Capital (RCL) has picked up 26% stake in Victory Transformer & Switchgear (VTSL), a fully integrated transformer manufacturing company, for Rs 75 crore.

Sical Logistics has signed agreement with Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC) and Gupta Coal for developing the Road Terminal at the Multimodal International Hub Airport at Nagpur (MIHAN).

During Market Hours

Gujarat State Petronet (GSPL) have approved a proposal to issue 2.20 crore equity shares to International Finance Corporation (IFC), Washington DC on preferential basis.

ICSA India board to meet on August 30 to consider a stock split.

MTNL has won the tax case in the Income Tax Appelate Tribunal. MTNL is likely to receive Rs 1,100 crore refund (including interest).

SEL Manufacturing has bagged an export order worth US \$ 18 million for supply of readymade garments.

Shree Renuka Sugars has acquired an ethanol plant for Rs 6 crore from Dhanuka Cold Storage Pvt Ltd.

WPI-based **Inflation** for the week ended Aug 11 stood at 4.10%, against expectations of 4.05% and against 4.05% a week back.



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Today's Board meeting

Date	Company Name	Purpose
27/08/2007	Allcargo Global Logistics Ltd.	Acquisition & Others
27/08/2007	Atlas Cycles (Haryana) Ltd.	Audited Results & Dividend
27/08/2007	Bharat Rasayan Ltd.	Audited Results & Dividend
27/08/2007	Gujarat State Financial Corporation	Quarterly Results
27/08/2007	Jaiprakash Hydro-Power Ltd.	Interim Dividend
27/08/2007	Kalpataru Power Transmissions Ltd.	Audited Results
27/08/2007	Lokesh Machines Ltd.	Audited Results & Dividend
27/08/2007	Lumax Automotive Systems Ltd.	Dividend
27/08/2007	Micro Technologies (India) Ltd.	Audited Results, Dividend & Others
27/08/2007	Mold-Tek Technologies Ltd.	Others
27/08/2007	MSK Projects (India) Ltd.	Audited Results & Final Dividend
27/08/2007	Mukta Arts Ltd.	Audited Results
27/08/2007	Nihar Info Global Limited	Audited Results
27/08/2007	SMS Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Audited Results & Dividend
27/08/2007	SPL Industries Ltd.	Dividend
27/08/2007	Star Paper Mills Ltd.	General
27/08/2007	Swaraj Mazda Ltd.	Right Issue of Equity Shares
27/08/2007	Tyche Peripheral Systems Ltd.	Audited Results
27/08/2007	Visaka Industries Ltd.	Quarterly Results



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Forthcoming Corporate Actions

Scrip Code	Company Name	Ex-Date	Purpose	Div (Rs.)
532628	3i Infotech	27-Aug-07	BONUS 1:1	-
532799	Akruti Nirman	27-Aug-07	Dividend	1.50
531979	Assoc. Profiles	27-Aug-07	Final Dividend	0.30
531847	Asian Star Co.	28-Aug-07	Dividend	2.00
500031	Bajaj Electrical	28-Aug-07	BONUS 1:1	-
509438	Benares Hotels	28-Aug-07	Dividend	10.00
504036	Hind Rectifiers	28-Aug-07	Stock Split From Rs.10/- to Rs.2/-	-
590065	IMPAL	28-Aug-07	Final Dividend	2.00
523405	JM Financial	28-Aug-07	Dividend	5.00
531497	Madhucon Project	28-Aug-07	Dividend	0.60
506687	Transpek Inds.	28-Aug-07	Dividend	1.50
522261	Dolphin Offshore	29-Aug-07	Dividend	2.50
532696	Educomp Solution	29-Aug-07	Final Dividend	2.00
517522	Rajratan Global	29-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
517146	Usha Martin	29-Aug-07	Stock Split From Rs.5/- to Re.1/-	-
532727	Adhunik Metal	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
500012	Andhra Petrochem	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
530999	Balaji Amines	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.50
500039	Banco Products	30-Aug-07	BONUS 1:1	=
500103	BHEL	30-Aug-07	Dividend	6.00
500825	Britannia Inds.	30-Aug-07	Dividend	15.00
532807	Cinemax India	30-Aug-07	Dividend	0.22
532643	Shree Ganesh Frg	30-Aug-07	Final Dividend	1.00
530001	Guj. Alkalies	30-Aug-07	Final Dividend	1.00
532347	Helios Matheson	30-Aug-07	Final Dividend	1.50
506074	Arshhiya Tech	30-Aug-07	Dividend	2.50
514034	JBF Inds.	30-Aug-07	Dividend	2.25
590054	Jeypore Sugar	30-Aug-07	Final Dividend	2.50
513509	Kalyani Forge	30-Aug-07	Dividend	2.20
532686	Kernex Microsyst	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
530059	Maha.Shree Umaid	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.75
505324	Manugraph India	30-Aug-07	Final Dividend	1.00
517334	Motherson Sumi	30-Aug-07	BONUS 1:2	_
532541	NIIT Tech.	30-Aug-07	BONUS 1:2	-
532555	NTPC	30-Aug-07	Final Dividend	0.80
514087	PBM Polytex	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
532387	Prit. Nandy Comm	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
	Rajshree Sugars	30-Aug-07	Dividend	3.50



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Scrip Code	Company Name	Ex-Date	Purpose	Div (Rs.)
522207	Rasandik Engg.	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
526117	Shervani Indl Sy	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
524542	Sukhjit Starch	30-Aug-07	Dividend	4.00
532804	Technocraft Indu	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.50
509243	TVS Srichakra	30-Aug-07	Dividend	2.50
507878	Unitech	30-Aug-07	BONUS 1:1	-
511431	Vakrangee Soft.	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.50
514175	Vardhman Polytex	30-Aug-07	Final Dividend	0.70
505930	Vishal Malleab.	30-Aug-07	Dividend	1.20
532187	IndusInd Bank	31-Aug-07	Dividend	0.60
500213	Intl. Travel Hse	31-Aug-07	Dividend	3.00
530773	IVRCL Infrastruc	31-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
509011	Living Room Life	31-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
524683	Metrochem Inds.	31-Aug-07	Dividend	2.00
590057	Northgate Techno	31-Aug-07	BONUS 1:1	-
530331	Premco Global	31-Aug-07	Dividend	0.80
500464	Ucal Fuel Sys.	31-Aug-07	Dividend	1.00
524264	Unimers India	31-Aug-07	Reduction of Capital	_



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Bulk deals on BSE

Date	Scrip Name	Name of Client	Buy/Sell	Quantity	Price	% Equity
24-Aug	ASIAN GRANIT	RELIANCE CAPITAL ASSET MGT	BUY	375000	102.25	1.78
24-Aug	EDUCOMP SOLUTION	MORGAN STANLEY AND CO INTL AC	BUY	124100	2556.00	0.73
24-Aug	EDUCOMP SOLUTION	MORGAN STANLEY AND CO INTL AC	SELL	124100	2556.00	0.73
24-Aug	ESSEL PROPACK	RELIANCE LONG TERM EQUITY FUND	BUY	1400000	55.50	0.89
24-Aug	GLORY POLYFILMS	CHANDRA FINANCIAL SERVICES	BUY	225000	59.69	1.29
24-Aug	GOKALDAS EXPORTS	DALMIA CEMENT BHARAT LTD	BUY	264000	251.00	0.77
24-Aug	GOKALDAS EXPORTS	FID FUNDS MAURITIUS LIMITED	SELL	425788	251.01	1.24
24-Aug	GOLDSTONE TECH.	DEEPIKA SHARAD NANSI	SELL	85169	124.03	0.66
24-Aug	INTELLVISIONS SF	MONEYCARE FINANCE AND LEASING	SELL	175000	109.33	2.50
24-Aug	IOL BROADBAND	UBS SECURITIES ASIA LTD	BUY	135000	452.48	0.56
24-Aug	MADHUCON PROJECT	HSBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS	BUY	1102400	229.00	2.99
24-Aug	MADHUCON PROJECT	HSBC GLOBAL INVETSMENT FUNDS	SELL	1102400	229.00	2.99
24-Aug	MAZDA	SHANAYA S MODY	BUY	150000	70.00	3.52
24-Aug	MAZDA	MULTITECH MARKETING PVT.LTD.	SELL	150000	70.00	3.52
24-Aug	TORRENT CABLES	MINDSET TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD	SELL	39028	200.00	0.52

Bulk deals on NSE

Date	Scrip Name	Name of Client	Buy/Sell	Quantity	Price	% Equity
24-Aug	ASIAN GRANITO	RELIANCE CAPITAL ASSET MGT	BUY	125000	103.54	0.59
24-Aug	DALMIA CEMENT	DALMIA AVANTIKA	BUY	250000	361.00	0.58
24-Aug	DALMIA CEMENT	DALMIA BELA	SELL	250000	361.00	0.58
24-Aug	GOLDSTONE TECH.	DEEPIKA SHARAD NANSI	SELL	94478	124.39	0.73
24-Aug	IVRCL INFRASTRUC	GOLDMAN SACHS INVESTMENTS	BUY	820000	330.00	0.63
24-Aug	IVRCL INFRASTRUC	HSBC GLOBAL INVESTMENT FUNDS	BUY	4180000	330.00	3.22
24-Aug	IVRCL INFRASTRUC	CLSA MERCHANT BANKERS	SELL	5240000	330.38	4.04



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Derivative Summary

Nifty gained 75 points or 1.83% and closed at 4190.15 Nifty Future closed at a 4177.95, a discount of 12 points. Nifty Sept Future closed 4161.55, a discount of 29 points.

Open interest increased by Rs 3,007 Cr or 4% at Rs 82,049 Cr. Open interest in number of shares went up by 0.10% from 183.02 Cr to 183.18 Cr shares. Open interest in futures, calls and puts changed by 4%, 1% and 4% respectively in value terms and 0%, 0% and 1% respectively in number of shares

IV of Nifty AUG 4,200 Call & 4,200 Put was 25.3% & 32.4% respectively. Previous day IVS were 35.2 & 44.0% respectively for options.

OI in Nifty futures calls & puts changed by 4%, -1% and 2% respectively. Nifty August **4150** Call added 4293 contracts in OI. Nifty August **4,200** Put added 3469 contracts in OI.

Put /Call Ratio (OI)

	24/08/07	23/0807
Overall	0.29	0.29
Nifty	1.17	1.14

Put /Call Ratio (Volume)

	24/08/07	23/0807
Overall	0.86	1.10
Nifty	0.96	1.26

Turnover Details

Particular	24/08/07	23/0807
Index Futures	14987.15	21294.3
Stock Futures	20796.94	24807.04
Index Options	6498.43	8477.99
Stock Options	1053.8	1420.82
Total	43336.32	56000.15

Security in ban period for Aug 27, 2007

The derivative contracts in the underlying **ARVIND MILLS**, **IFCI & TTML** have crossed 95% of the market-wide position limit and are currently in the ban period.



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Forthcoming Corporate Action

Company Name	Ex-Date	Purpose	Div (Rs.)
EDUCOMP	29/08/2007	Dividend	2.00
BHEL	30/08/2007	Dividend	6.00
Gujrat Alkalies	30/08/2007	Dividend	1.00
Unitech	30/08/2007	Bonus(1:1)	
Sesa Goa	03/09/2007	Dividend	25.00
BPCL	04/09/2007	Dividend	10.00
Jindal Steel	06/09/2007	Dividend	24.00
BEL	07/09/2007	Dividend	14.00
Mphasis BFL	07/09/2007	Dividend	3.00
PFC	07/09/2007	Dividend	1.00
IOC	13/09/2007	Dividend	13.00
Jet Airways	13/09/2007	Dividend	6.00
PENLAND	13/09/2007	Dividend	3.00

FII Activity on 24 - AUG

	Buy			Sell		Open	Interest
	Contracts	Value(Rs Cr)	Contracts	Value(Rs Cr)	NET(Rs)	Contracts	Values (Cr.)
Index Futures	119897	2492.70	152177	3149.82	-657.12	796420	16639.04
Index Options	17148	353.75	18780	392.38	-38.63	726350	15217.58
Stock Futures	81636	2194.88	75091	2017.65	177.23	972287	27084.21
Stock Options	36	1.30	60	2.30	-1.00	8366	211.13
					-519.52		

FII OI

Date	Index Future	Index Option	Stock Future	Stock Option
24-Aug	796420	726350	972287	8366
23-Aug	738752	723436	970188	8270

Cumulative FII positions as a percentage of total gross market position in the derivative segment, as on Aug 23, 2007 is 35.87%.



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Rollover of Futures Position (%)

Underlying	24-Aug	20-Jul
OVERALL	22	19
NIFTY	24	23
ACC	11	18
BHARTI	26	24
BHEL	17	21
CENTURY TEX	25	14
CUMMINS	4	7
GRASIM	31	17
GUJAMBCEM	24	22
HINDALC0	24	19
HINDLEVER	19	26
ICICIBANK	20	17
INFOSYSTCH	39	48
IPCL	11	15
ITC	15	18
MARUTI	16	15
MTNL	22	16
ONGC	23	22
RELCAPITAL	12	8
RELIANCE	12	19
SATYAMCOMP	43	54
SBIN	28	30
TATAMOTORS	13	25
TCS	16	22
TISCO	16	14
TITAN	10	6
VSNL	16	18
WIPRO	19	28

SECTOR	AVG ROLLOVER			
	24-Aug	20-Jul		
AUTO	13	18		
BANKING/FINANCE	18	13		
CEMENT	15	13		
CONSTRUCTION	13	10		
ENGINEERING	13	11		
FERTILIZERS	20	14		
FMCG	15	13		
MEDIA	15	11		
METAL	31	29		
OIL/GAS	21	21		
PHARMA	15	15		
POWER	15	14		
SUGAR	18	9		
TECH	21	23		
TELECOM	21	16		
TEXTILE	28	17		



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SECTOR WATCH:

	% Cg in futures	% Cg in		% Cg in futures	% Cg in
	OI	Price		OI	Price
AUTO			FMCG		
MARUTI	8	1.82	TATATEA	-12	6.58
TVSMOTOR	-6	1.69			
			MEDIA		
Banking/Finance			HINDUJATMT	11	-0.70
ALBK	5	0.44			
BANKBARODA	5	0.66	METAL		
BANKINDIA	8	2.01	JSWSTEEL	-9	10.15
CANBK	12	-0.20			
CORPBANK	6	-1.22	PHARMA		
KOTAKBANK	5	3.71	CIPLA	6	1.64
PFC	13	-0.61			
PNB	6	0.04	POWER		
RELCAPITAL	6	2.91	JPHYDRO	10	3.41
AXISBANK	10	-1.98	NEYVELILIG	-5	3.27
VIJAYABANK	-7	2.16	NTPC	-5	2.25
CEMENT			TELECOM		
ACC	8	3.90	BHARTIARTL	5	1.70
AMBUJACEM	-10	2.07	TTML	-8	3.68
INDIACEM	18	5.45			
			TEXTILE		
CONS/INFRA			CENTURYTEX	19	8.47
ANSALINFRA	17	-5.74			
IVRPRIME	7	2.44	OTHERS		
			EDUCOMP	13	6.34
ENGINEERING			EKC	-6	4.38
BEML	-5	3.26	FINANTECH	7	0.47
CROMPGREAV	-10	3.17	RAJESHEXPO	6	1.37
LT	6	2.02			
Siemens	6	-0.59			
FERTILIZERS					
CHAMBLFERT	-5	4.69			

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Top Gainers & Losers Open Interest Wise

Top Gainers

Company	Future (%)	Price (%)	24-Aug	23-Aug	COC Chg.	OI Rs. Cr.
CENTURYTEX	19	8	15	-2	17	537
INDIACEM	18	5	21	6	15	304
ANSALINFRA	17	-6	26	-30	55	31
EDUCOMP	13	6	-50	-61	11	81
PFC	13	-1	9	14	-5	220

Top Losers

Company	Future (%)	Price (%)	24-Aug	23-Aug	COC Chg.	OI Rs. Cr.
TATATEA	-12	7	-57	-54	-3	91
AMBUJACEM	-10	2	-9	4	-13	388
CROMPGREAV	-10	3	4	5	0	15
JSWSTEEL	-9	10	-1	18	-19	132
TTML	-8	4	0	10	-10	290

Top Gainers & Losers Price Wise

Top Gainers

Company	Future (%)	Price (%)	24-Aug	23-Aug	COC Chg.	OI Rs. Cr.
JSWSTEEL	-9	10	-1	18	-19	132
HTMT GLOBAL	4	10	-17	12	-29	41
CENTURYTEX	19	8	15	-2	17	537
OMAXE	2	8	11	8	3	91
TATATEA	-12	7	-57	-54	-3	91

Top Losers

Company	Future (%)	Price (%)	24-Aug	23-Aug	COC Chg.	OI Rs. Cr.
CHENNPETRO	8	-7	25	-234	259	27
ANSALINFRA	17	-6	26	-30	55	31
SUZLON	1	-2	40	-71	111	426
AXISBANK	10	-2	19	-25	43	64
HCLTECH	4	-2	12	24	-12	151



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Across the Atlantic

Stocks ended the week with solid gains Friday as traders cheered surprisingly positive data on the housing sector and the broader economy.

The **Dow Jones Industrial Average** rose 142.99 points, or 1.08%, to 13,378.87, helped by a strong upswing in the last hour of trading. The **S&P 500** added 16.87 points, or 1.15%, to 1479.37. After opening lower, the **Nasdaq Composite** jumped 34.99 points, or 1.38%, to 2576.69.

The major averages finished higher for the week as the recent turmoil in the credit markets abated somewhat. The Dow rose 2.3% over the five sessions, the S&P 500 added 2.4%, and the Nasdaq ended up 2.8%.

The market shrugged off early sluggishness Friday after the **Commerce Department** said new-home sales unexpectedly rose 2.8% to 870,000 annualized units. Economists had expected that sales would decline 1% to 825,000 units. June's initial read of 834,000 units was revised upward to 846,000.

Also on the economic front, the government said **durable goods orders** jumped 5.9% in July, nearly six times the consensus target and triple the revised 1.9% advance in June. Excluding transportation, orders rose 3.7%, the largest climb in two years.

Both reports arrived a day after **Countrywide Financial's** The major averages finished higher for the week as the recent turmoil in the credit markets abated somewhat. The Dow rose 2.3% over the five sessions, the S&P 500 added 2.4%, and the Nasdaq ended up 2.8%.

Turning to stocks, **Home Depot** may accept \$1.2 billion less than the original \$10.3 billion from three private-equity companies in a deal for its wholesale distribution business, according to a report in *The Wall Street Journal*. Home Depot added 66 cents, or 1.9%, to \$34.68.

Elsewhere, the front-month October **crude** contract rose \$1.26 to end at **\$71.09** a barrel. Gasoline prices gained 6 cents at \$1.99 a gallon.

Market players have been signaling a growing appetite for risk, with demand for 3-month T-bills softening throughout the week. A rally on Monday in short-term bills pushed their yields to their biggest intra-day decline since the day of the October 1987 market crash, demonstrating nervousness

This week, Investors will search for additional improvements in the housing sector with reports on **home-prices** in July on Tuesday from the Case-Shiller index and from the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight on Friday. Also to come Tuesday will be minutes from the **Fed's** most recent meeting on interest rates.

Perhaps more troubling, the numbers show that one of those institutions, Washington **Mutual** could join Countrywide in facing serious liquidity problems as worries about the housing and mortgage markets multiply. Meanwhile, another big lender, **National City** (NCC - Cramer's Take - Stockpickr - Rating), could see its earnings and dividend come under pressure as a result of its low reserve levels.



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Support-Resistance Levels – August 27, 2007

	Close	Support 1	Support 2	Resist. 1	Resist. 2	3 Mths High	3 Mths Low
BSE - SENSEX	14424.87	14140.00	13900.00	14680.00	14900.00	15868.85	13779.88
S&P CNX NIFTY	4190.15			4265.00			4002.20
ACC LTD	1010.35			1029.00			751.70
AD LABS FILMS	436.95			447.00			415.00
ALLAHABAD BANK	79.95			83.00	84.00		75.75
AMBUJA CEMENT	135.60			139.00	142.00		105.00
ANDHRA BANK	79.20			81.00	83.00		72.55
BAJAJ AUTO	2232.95			2285.00			2058.00
BANK OF BARODA	253.50			259.00			245.05
BANK OF INDIA	223.05			228.00			182.00
BPCL	300.25			308.00			298.00
BHARTI AIRTEL	865.55			885.00			750.00
BHEL	1752.90			1777.00			1301.00
CANARA BANK	224.55			231.00	236.00		221.05
CENTURY TEXT	747.10			757.00	772.00		565.10
COLGATE	354.20			364.00	371.00		345.50
DLF	565.85			578.00	589.00		526.60
ESSAR OIL	49.20			51.00			47.80
GAS AUTHORTY (I)	291.95			300.00			284.05
GMR INFRA	721.80			739.00			483.50
GUJ NARMADA	121.80			125.00			101.00
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HERO HONDA HIND PETROLEUM	639.20			650.00			610.00
	228.65 199.40			235.00			220.15
HIND UNILEVER				205.00 854.00			185.25
ICICI BANK	833.80						805.00
IDBI	111.40			114.00	116.00		92.25
IDEA CELLULAR	113.65			116.00			104.75
IFCI LTD	59.05			61.00			44.85
INDIA CEMENTS	229.10			233.00			162.50
INDIA INFOLINE	586.90			599.00	611.00		499.00
INDIAN HOTELS	131.70			136.00	139.00		114.80
INDIAN HOTELS	120.15			123.00	126.00		115.00
INDIAN OIL CORP	373.90			384.00			371.45
IOB	112.50			116.00			99.00
INDIAN PETRO	354.45			362.00			331.00
INFOSYS	1825.60			1864.00			1715.00
ITC LTD	161.65			166.00			145.00
IVRCL INFRA	340.20			348.00			319.00
L&T	2444.95						1772.20
MTNL	134.85			138.00			128.80
M&M	640.05			647.00			591.65
MARUTI UDYOG	790.05			808.00			715.00
MATRIX LABS	225.80			232.00			210.00
MOSER BAER (I)	271.60			277.00			236.65
NDTV LTD	320.05			326.00			287.15
NTPC	163.80			168.00			149.00
ONGC CORPN	805.20			823.00			768.00
ORCHID CHEM	193.10			196.00			174.75
ORIENTAL BANK	193.40						187.00
PARSVNATH	279.75	273.00	267.00	285.00	291.00	401.90	265.10



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PATEL ENGG	392.50	385.00	377.00	402.00	410.00	489.30	370.00
POLARIS	108.00	105.00	103.00	110.00	112.00	174.00	101.40
PFC	170.75	168.00	164.00	175.00	179.00	206.70	139.80
PNB	450.50	443.00	434.00	463.00	472.00	594.00	443.10
RANBAXY LABS	360.75	353.00	345.00	369.00	376.00	401.00	339.25
REL CAPITAL	1084.60	1061.00	1039.00	1110.00	1131.00	1304.00	944.10
RELIANCE INDS	1776.35	1736.00	1700.00	1815.00	1851.00	1948.50	1647.10
RNRL	44.00	43.00	42.00	46.00	46.00	48.65	30.40
REL PETROLEUM	109.65	108.00	105.00	112.00	115.00	120.00	94.00
SATYAM	436.55	424.00	415.00	443.00	452.00	523.05	404.35
SIEMENS	1198.85	1182.00	1157.00	1236.00	1260.00	1494.75	1110.00
SOBHA DEV	741.60	727.00	712.00	760.00	775.00	985.00	725.00
STATE BANK	1466.05	1431.00	1401.00	1496.00	1525.00	1799.00	1280.20
SAIL	145.95	142.00	139.00	148.00	151.00	167.20	123.00
SUZLON ENERGY	1229.75	1212.00	1187.00	1267.00	1292.00	1568.80	1150.00
SYNDICATE BANK	72.25	71.00	70.00	74.00	76.00	91.00	68.75
TATA CHEM	243.60	237.00	232.00	248.00	253.00	275.00	230.50
TATA MOTORS	656.60	640.00	627.00	669.00	682.00	830.00	575.00
TATA POWER	679.50	666.00	653.00	697.00	711.00	791.80	568.00
TATA STEEL	582.90	568.00	557.00	594.00	606.00	732.40	527.50
TATA TEA	721.35	699.00	685.00	731.00	746.00	974.90	644.10
TCS	1018.40	996.00	976.00	1042.00	1062.00	1261.50	996.00
TITAN INDS	1056.50	1035.00	1014.00	1082.00	1103.00	1375.05	990.50
UNION BANK	126.05	123.00	121.00	129.00	132.00	168.30	111.75
UNITECH	456.25	448.00	438.00	468.00	477.00	623.00	434.00
VSNL	375.10	368.00	360.00	385.00	392.00	506.20	359.30
WIPRO LTD	457.40	448.00	439.00	468.00	477.00	627.30	435.00
ZEE TELEFILMS	282.95	278.00	272.00	291.00	296.00	361.85	271.00



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