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Dec. 16 (Bloomberg) -- Japan's Nikkei 225 Stock Average rose 100.57, or 1 percent, to 10,184.05 as of the midday trading break in Tokyo. The following are among the most active shares in the Japanese market. Stock symbols are in parentheses after company names.

Banks: Mizuho Financial Group Inc. (8411 JT) led bank shares to jump after the Nikkei newspaper reported the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision has agreed to give major banks a transition period of at least 10 years to meet new capital adequacy rules. Also, Deutsche Bank AG lifted its rating on the bank sector to "market weight" from "underweight" today.

Mizuho surged 18 percent to 186 yen, set for the biggest gain since October 2008. Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc. (8316 JT) soared by its upper daily limit of 400 yen, or 15 percent, to 3,050 yen, headed for the sharpest rise since October 2008. Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc. (8306 JT) gained 5.4 percent to 472 yen. Aozora Bank Ltd. (8304 JT) rallied 15 percent to 113 yen. Shinsei Bank Ltd. (8303 JT) jumped 15 percent to 120 yen. Mizuho Trust & Banking Co. (8404 JT) climbed 13 percent to 93 yen.

Game makers: Capcom Co. (9697 JT) gained 3.5 percent to 1,418 yen, Namco Bandai Holdings Inc. (7832 JT) rallied 3.1 percent to 890 yen. Konami Corp. (9766 JT) rose 1.7 percent to 1,528 yen and Sega Sammy Holdings Inc. (6460 JT) added 0.5 percent to 1,137 yen. The four video game developers were rated "buy" in new coverage by Jay Defibaugh, a Tokyo-based analyst at MF Global Ltd.

Chintai Corp. (2420 JX) added 2.9 percent to 29,210 yen. The property information magazines publisher said it expects net income to rally to 1.98 billion yen this fiscal year from 540 million yen a year earlier just ended, as sales may rise by 5.5 percent. Profit in the year ended Oct. 31 fell by nearly half.

Cybozu Inc. (4776 JT) lost 4.4 percent to 37,750 yen. The Internet-software developer's net income for the nine months ended Oct. 31 fell to 135 million yen (\$1.5 million) from 235 million yen a year earlier.

Intellex Co. (8940 JT) was untraded, bid at 68,000 yen and poised to gain by its daily limit from yesterday's close of 63,000. The real estate company boosted its full-year net income outlook 40 percent to 1.04 billion yen and sales estimate 21 percent to 28.1 billion yen.

Japan Airlines Corp. (9205 JT) gained 4 percent to 104 yen. Asia's largest airline by sales said it may win approval from retirees for a cut in pensions.

NEC Electronics Corp. (6723 JT) rallied 4.8 percent to 610 yen. Japan's fourth-largest chipmaker said it will swap 20.5 of its shares for each Renesas Technology Corp. (RENEZ JP) share in a deal that will see the two chipmakers merge in April.

Nichicon Corp. (6996 JT) rose 3.9 percent to 939 yen. The capacitor maker was rated "buy" in new coverage by Masashi Kubota, a Tokyo-based analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co., the securities firm bought by Bank of America Corp.

Nippon Express Co. (9062 JT) dropped 3.3 percent to 380 yen. The freight company was cut to "underperform" from "neutral" by Yasuhito Tsuchiya, a Tokyo-based analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co., the securities firm bought by Bank of America Corp.

Noritz Corp. (5943 JT) advanced 3.1 percent to 1,138 yen. The maker of gas-fired water heaters raised its full-year net income outlook by 60 percent to 800 million yen.

Park24 Co. (4666 JT) added 2.4 percent to 1,003 yen. The parking-lot operator's full-year net income rose 22 percent to 5.76 billion yen from a year earlier.

Saint-Care Corp. (2374 JQ) gained 3.6 percent to 40,000 yen. The dispatch-base nursing care services company nearly doubled its full-year net income forecast to 366 million yen from 188 million yen, citing improved efficient in its nursing service operations.

Tokio Marine Holdings Inc. (8766 JT) rose 2.3 percent to 2,620 yen. The casualty insurer had the stock price estimate increased to 3,000 yen from 2,920 yen by Mitsumasa Okamoto, a Tokyo-based analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co., who maintained its "neutral" rating.

Tokyo Tatemono Co. (8804 JT) climbed 5.4 percent to 331 yen, while Taisei Corp. (1801 JT) rose 3.8 percent to 163 yen. The Development Bank of Japan will arrange a 270 billion yen syndicated loan to developers of Mizuho Financial Group Inc.'s (8411 JT) new headquarters in Tokyo, the Nikkei newspaper said. A total of 26 lenders will provide the loan for the building and redevelopment of surrounding properties to a venture established by developers Tokyo Tatemono and Taisei, the report said.

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