Shanghai Market Outlook - 18 February 2022

The China stock market has finished higher in three straight session as gains from the energy and resource stocks were capped by weakness from the properties and a mixed picture from the financial sector.

At close of trade, the index rose 2.20 points or 0.06 percent to finish at 3,468.04 after trading between 3,454.28 and 3,480.97. The Shenzhen Composite Index added 5.17 points or 0.23 percent to end at 2,302.16

Financial stocks gained amid expectations that Beijing will step up stimulus to boost economic growth. Bank of China and China Construction Bank each rose 0.3%. Developments relating to the China-Hong Kong border reopening will likely be in focus after China's Xi told Hong Kong to take all necessary steps to contain Covid-19, KGI Securities says, which investors think could mean an acceleration in the resumption of normal travel between the two.

China Life Insurance skidded 1.07 percent, Jiangxi Copper rose 0.18 percent, Aluminum Corp of China (Chalco) spiked 2.32 percent and Yankuang Energy added 0.73 percent.

Top Gainers		
Company	Last Price	Change%
Rightway Holdings Co. Ltd. A	¥2.38	10.19%
Huaihe Energy (Group) Co. Ltd. A	¥2.61	10.13%
Sunny Loan Top Co. Ltd.	¥5.90	10.07%
Yuancheng Environment Co. Ltd. A	¥9.30	10.06%
NingBo Construction Co. Ltd.	¥5.69	10.06%

Last Thursday, China's National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and National Energy Administration (NEA) – the state economic planner and energy planner, respectively – jointly published a set of "opinions" to guide the nation's energy transition. The document lays out a "clearer" roadmap on the nation's efforts to decarbonize its energy system, according to People's Daily, the official newspaper of the Communist Party of China

China warns its local governments don't be overambitious in carrying out 'common prosperity' drive National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) warns local authorities against overpromising on social welfare amid Beijing's push to reduce inequality. Local governments should focus on essential services such as education, housing, medical and elderly care, says the nation's top economic planning agency

The yuan 0.15788 per dollar on Thursday.

Top Losers		
Company	Last Price	Change%
Zhewen Pictures Group Co. Ltd.	¥3.56	-10.10%
Xian Quijiang Cultural Tourism Co. Ltd. A	¥12.56	-10.03%
China United Travel Co. Ltd.	¥6.47	-10.01%
Tibet Tourism Co. Ltd. A	¥12.48	-9.17%
Guizhou Wire Rope Co. Ltd. A	¥12.81	-7.77%



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