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First , he said , domestic interest rates are likely to stay at higher levels as increased anticipation of inflation followed rising consumer prices reported last week .

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Second , the dollar is showing persistent strength despite a slowdown in the U.S. economy shown by economic indicators .

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Third , oil prices have n't declined although supply has been increasing .

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Mitsubishi Estate ended the day at 2080 , up 150 .

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The gains also sparked buying interest in other real-estate companies , traders said .

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Sumitomo Realty & Development rose 40 to 2170 .

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Heiwa Real Estate gained 40 to 2210 .

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Investor focus shifted quickly , traders said .

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In other stock-market news , the Tokyo Stock Exchange said that for the week ended Friday , the balance of margin buying rose 189.8 billion yen ( \$ 1.34 billion ) , to 7.160 trillion yen ( \$ 50.46 billion ) .

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The balance of short positions outstanding fell 159.7 billion yen , to 779.8 billion yen .

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In London , prices finished at intraday peaks , comforted by a reassuring early performance on Wall Street and news that the British government will waive its " golden share " in auto maker Jaguar .

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But trading was very sketchy , as investment decision makers remain wary from gyrations and upsets of recent weeks .

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" Volume has been appalling , " said a dealer at a British brokerage concern .

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" The market was dragged up by the scruff of its neck by Wall Street and by market makers getting caught short .

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No one wants stock on their books . "

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Meanwhile , the broad-based Financial Times 100-share index added 30.4 points to end at 2142.6 , while reaching its minimum of 2120.5 a half hour into the session .

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At the close , the narrower 30-share index was up 19.7 points to 1721.4 .

Volume totaled a modest 334.5 million shares , up from 257.8 million shares Monday .

The market also moved at early afternoon on news that Jaguar shares were being temporarily suspended at 746 pence ( \$ 11.80 ) each .

Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Nicholas Ridley said later in the day that the government would abolish its golden share in Jaguar , the luxury auto maker being stalked by General Motors and Ford Motor .

The golden share dates from Jaguar 's public offering in 1984 and was designed to protect the company from takeover .

But although the golden share has been waived , a hostile bidder for Jaguar would still have to alter the British concern 's articles of association which ban shareholdings of more than 15 % .

Jaguar shares closed at 869 pence , up 122 pence , on hefty turnover of 9.7 million shares .

As the London trading session drew to a close , the market was still listening to the parliamentary debate on the economy , with new Chancellor of the Exchequer John Major expected to clarify his approach to the British economy and currency issues .

On the Frankfurt Stock Exchange , share prices closed higher in fairly thin trading , as selective buying by foreigners helped propel prices .

The DAX index closed at 1472.76 , up from 1466.29 .

Despite the modest gains , traders said the market remains dull , with investors remaining cautiously on the sidelines .

Contributing to the market 's reserved stance was the release later in the day of new data on the health of the U.S. economy , in the form of the U.S. index of leading indicators .

Elsewhere , share prices closed higher in Amsterdam , Brussels , Milan and Paris .

Prices were mixed in Zurich and lower in Stockholm .

