

## Times/Sunday Times (London)

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UK: STOCK MARKET REPORT - SHARES BECALMED IN NARROW RANGE.  
 Times of London (TL) - WEDNESDAY September 25, 1991  
 By: Michael Clark  
 Section: Business  
 Word Count: 808

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TEXT:

Share prices traded in narrow limits throughout the day as arbitrageurs continued to unwind their positions ahead of the expiry of the September series on the futures market later this week.

Dealers said the tail wagged the dog as professional investors scrambled to cover short positions. Recent takeover speculation and economic revival have seen a big premium established in the FT-SE 100 index September series. At the start of business yesterday, 4,000 open contracts had still to be sorted out. As a result, most institutional investors remained on the sidelines, with the FT-SE 100 index see-sawing in a 12-point band before closing 2.9 lower at 2,576.6. The FT index of 30 shares lost 7.1 at 2,009.4 with 452m shares traded.

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Government securities were left nursing falls of #1/8 at the longer end ahead of today's #1.5bn auction.

Asda, the troubled supermarket chain, continued to lose ground, with the price sliding 4.5p to 59.5p as dealers braced themselves for details of a #350m rights issue, expected today. The shares fell 30% last week after the after the company issued a grim profits warning and cut the dividend. There is speculation that the group is considering raising #350m through a two-for-three rights issue at 45p. Dealers do not rule out a bid.

Sears, the Freemans mail order and Saxone to Selfridges group, touched 99p before closing 2p higher at 95p in active trade that saw more than 5m shares change hands as bid speculation intensified. Sears, an old takeover favourite, is now seen as a possible target for Kingfisher, the Woolworth, Comet and B and Q retailer, down 7p at 543.5p. Speculators have been saying for some time that Kingfisher will take advantage of its strong share price to make an acquisition.

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P and P, the computer systems group, jumped 10p to 119p. The price has risen 20% so far this week, helped by bullish reviews from Hoare Govett and UBS Phillips and Drew. Both recommend P and P as a recovery stock. Hoare Govett forecasts pre-tax profits of #8m for the current year compared with #13.1m last time.

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/SH	SH	Section Heading <sup>2</sup>	Word	S BUSINESS/SH
/TI	TI	Headline	Word	S MARKET(W)REPORT/TI
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CN=	CN	Country Name	Word	S CN=(UNITED(W)KINGDOM)
JC=	JC	Newspaper Code	Phrase	S JC=TL
JN=	JN	Newspaper Name	Phrase	S JN=TIMES OF LONDON
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=910925
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=1991
SF=	SF	Special Feature	Phrase	S SF=PHOTO
SH=	SH	Section Heading <sup>2</sup>	Phrase	S SH=BUSINESS
—	SO	Source Information <sup>3</sup>		
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=901924
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