

## **MORNING REPORT**

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## **Top News**

## **KEY OVERSEAS MARKET**

U.S. stock markets closed higher on Thursday after a good result on durable goods and employment rate.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed higher +0.78%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 0.81% and 0.99%, respectively.

Other key markets ended higher. European stocks closed higher as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.43%), the Dax 30 (+1.04%), CAC 40 (+0.77%) and the STOXX (+1.16%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices were barely changed. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(+0.83%), HSI (+0.40%) and the Shanghai Composite (-0.57%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 1.50%, while the 2 - year note was at 0.692%. Oil was up to \$76.81 per barrel, up 2.02%. The gold price was at US\$1809.11 per ounce, up 0.30%.

## NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 ended barely changed on Thursday, + 22.80 points to 7,387.60 points. The best performing stocks in this index were MAGELLAN FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED (+5.17%) and NICKEL MINES LIMITED (+4.73%). The index has gained 1.26% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed higher at 12862.710 points down 0.02%. Other sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Real Estate (-0.44%), Consumer Staples (-0.92%), Financials (-0.91%). The 3 best sectors were Communications Services (+0.63%), Consumer Discretionary (+0.94%) and Infomation Technology (+1.11%).

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|---|--------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--|
|   | NZX Index                |             |        |        |  |
| Index   | Last                     | 2.04        | Chan   |        |  |
| S&P/NZX All Index                                     | 14,090.59                | 2.84        | _      | 0.02%  |  |
| S&P/NZX 50 Index                                      | 12,862.71                | 2.51        |        |        |  |
| S&P/NZX MidCap Index                                  | 36,915.15                | 69.72       |        | 0.19%  |  |
| S&P/NZX SmallCap Index                                | 97,684.74                | 47.97       |        | 0.05%  |  |
| Index   | ASX Index<br>Last Change |             |        |        |  |
| ASX All Ordinaries                                    | 7,707.50                 | 24.90       |        | 0.32%  |  |
| S&P/ASX 200   | 7,387.60                 | 22.80       |        | 0.31%  |  |
| ASX Small Ordinaries                                  | 3,471.20                 | 19.90       |        | 0.58%  |  |
| S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50                                     | 9,591.90                 | 43.10       |        | 0.45%  |  |
| S&P/ASX 20  | 4,037.30                 | 8.30        |        | 0.21%  |  |
|   | reign Markets In         |             |        | 0.21%  |  |
|   | Last                     |             | Chan   | ge     |  |
| S&P 500   | 4,734.55                 | 37.99       |        | 0.81%  |  |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average                          | 36,032.32                | 278.43      |        | 0.78%  |  |
| NASDAQ Composite                                      | 15,675.41                | 153.52      |        | 0.99%  |  |
| FTSE 100  | 7,373.34                 | 31.68       |        | 0.43%  |  |
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| NIKKEI 225  | 28,798.37                | 236.16      |        | 0.83%  |  |
| HANG SENG INDEX                                       | 23,193.64                | 91.31       |        | 0.40%  |  |
|   | rencies (per NZ\$        |             |        |        |  |
|   | Last                     |             | Change |        |  |
| AUD   | 0.9427                   | 0.0015      | -      | 0.16%  |  |
| USD   | 0.683                    | 0.0017      |        | 0.25%  |  |
| CNY   | 4.3507                   | 0.0103      |        | 0.24%  |  |
| EUR   | 0.6028                   | 0.0015      |        | 0.25%  |  |
| CAD   | 0.8751                   | 0.0004      |        | 0.05%  |  |
| GBP   | 0.5091                   | 0.0011      | -      | 0.22%  |  |
| JPY   | 78.1668                  | 0.4073      |        | 0.52%  |  |
| US 1  | LO Year Treasury         | Yield       |        |        |  |
| US 10YR 1.50%   |                          |             |        |        |  |
|   | NZ Interest Rate         | 25          |        |        |  |
| NZ OCR  | Last<br>0.75             |             |        |        |  |
|   |                          |             |        |        |  |
| 90-day Bank Bill                                      | 0.80                     |             |        |        |  |
| 5y Bank Bill  | 2.31                     |             |        |        |  |
| 10y Bank Bill   | 2.58                     |             |        |        |  |
| Swap rate spread close (bps) 59.00                    |                          |             |        |        |  |
| Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)<br>Last Change |                          |             |        |        |  |
| Gold  | 1,809.40                 | 7.20        |        | 0.40%  |  |
|   |                          |             |        | 0.40%  |  |
| Silver  | 22.91                    | 0.09        |        | 0.4070 |  |
| Silver<br>Crude Oil                                   | 22.91<br>73.64           | 0.09        |        | 1.21%  |  |

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