

MORNING REPORT

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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 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%	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,707.50	24.90		0.32%	
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 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) Last Change					
Gold	1,809.40	7.20		0.40%	
				0.40%	
Silver	22.91	0.09		0.4070	
Silver Crude Oil	22.91 73.64	0.09		1.21%	

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