## **MORNING REPORT**

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## KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

**Top News** 

US market closed lower on Thursday as tensions between Russia and Ukraine worsen.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 1.53%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were down 1.80% and 2.40%, respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (-0.87%), the Dax 30 (-0.67%), CAC 40 (-0.26%) and the STOXX (-0.58%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices ended higher. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(-0.83%), HSI (+0.30%) and the Shanghai Composite (+0.06%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 1.97%, while the 2 - year note was at 1.477%. Oil was up to \$92.85 per barrel, down 2.07%. The gold price was at US\$1898.58 per ounce, up 1.54%.

## **NZX & ASX**

The S&P/ASX200 ended barely changed on Wednesday,  $\pm$  11.30 points to 7,296.20 points. The best performing stocks in this index were IPH LIMITED ( $\pm$ 9.19%) and CHALLENGER LIMITED ( $\pm$ 6.65%). The index is virtually unchanged in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed higher at 12256.816 points up 1.11%. Most sectors ended higher. The 3 worst sectors were Communications Services (-0.02%), Infomation Technology (+0.25%), SmallCap (+0.25%). The 3 best sectors were Materials (+1.90%), Financials (+1.32%) and Health Care(+1.59%).

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	NZX Index					
Ir	ndex	Last		Chang	ge	
S	&P/NZX All Index	13,406.37	141.45		1.07%	
S	&P/NZX 50 Index	12,256.82	134.35		1.11%	
S	&P/NZX MidCap Index	35,399.65	431.79		1.23%	
S	&P/NZX SmallCap Index	92,757.78 ASX Index	231.45		0.25%	
Ir	ndex	Change				
	SX All Ordinaries	Last 7,574.80	1.80	Chang	0.02%	
S	&P/ASX 200	7,296.20	11.30		0.16%	
	SX Small Ordinaries	3,305.00	10.90	_	0.33%	
	&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	9,124.80	58.20	_	0.63%	
	&P/ASX 20	4,054.40	14.20		0.35%	
	-	oreign Markets			0.0074	
		Last		Change		
S	&P 500	4,394.59	80.42	•	1.80%	
D	ow Jones Industrial Average	34,398.20	536.07	_	1.53%	
N	IASDAQ Composite	13,785.46	338.64	•	2.40%	
F	TSE 100	7,537.37	66.41	_	0.87%	
Α	SX All Ordinaries	7,574.80	1.80		0.02%	
N	IIKKEI 225	27,232.87	227.53	_	0.83%	
Н	IANG SENG INDEX	24,792.77	73.87		0.30%	
	Currencies (per NZ\$ 1.00)					
	up.	Last	0.0022	Chang		
	UD	0.9306	0.0022	_	0.24%	
	JSD	0.6702	0.0019	_	0.28%	
	NY	4.2471	0.0127		0.30%	
	UR	0.5898	0.0023		0.39%	
	AD	0.8503	0.0023		0.27%	
	iBP	0.4917	0.0002		0.04%	
JI	PY	77.0927	0.0572		0.07%	
	US 10 Year Treasury Yield					
U	JS 10YR	1.97% NZ Interest Rat	tes			
		Last				
N	IZ OCR	0.75				
9	0-day Bank Bill	0.80				
5	y Bank Bill	2.31				
1	Oy Bank Bill	2.58				
S	wap rate spread close (bps)	59.00				
	Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)					
		Last		Chang		
		1,902.70	31.20		1.67%	
	iold 					
S	iold ilver trude Oil	23.90	0.29	<u></u>	1.23% 2.08%	

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