

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

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US markets closed lower on Thursday as Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell signaled the US central bank would move aggresively to curb inflation. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 1.05%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were down 2.07% and 1.48% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (-0.02%), the Dax 30 (+0.98%), CAC 40 (+1.36%) and the STOXX (+0.80%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed lower. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225 (+1.23%), HSI (-1.25%) and the Shanghai Composite (-2.26%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 2.913%, while the 2 - year note was at 2.688%. Oil was down to \$108.6 per barrel, up 1.66%. The gold price was at US\$1951.64 per ounce, down 0.28%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed barely changed on Thursday, + 0.31% to 7,592.80 points. The best performing stocks in this index were CHALLENGER LIMITED (+9.81%) and BRAMBLES LIMITED (+7.98%). The index has gained 0.52% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 11953.996 points down 0.10%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Primary Sector (-0.72%), Consumer Staples (-0.70%), Consumer Discretionary (-0.64%). The 3 best sectors were Materials (+2.77%), Real Estate (+0.45%) and Infomation Technology (+0.13%).

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	NZX Index				
Index	Last		Chan	ge	
S&P/NZX All Index	13,064.80	17.59	_	0.13%	
S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,950.14	223.60		1.84%	
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	34,467.74	22.18		0.06%	
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	90,172.93	574.60	_	0.63%	
Index	ASX Index Last Change				
ASX All Ordinaries	7,887.10	17.50	Chan	0.22%	
S&P/ASX 200	7,592.80	23.60		0.31%	
ASX Small Ordinaries	3,393.30	3.30		0.10%	
S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	9,422.30	50.10		0.53%	
S&P/ASX 20	4,236.50	1.60		0.04%	
	Foreign Markets				
	Last Change				
S&P 500	4,393.66	65.79	•	1.48%	
Dow Jones Industrial Average	34,792.76	368.03	_	1.05%	
NASDAQ Composite	13,174.65	278.41	•	2.07%	
FTSE 100	7,627.95	1.27	_	0.02%	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,887.10	17.50		0.22%	
NIKKEI 225	27,553.06	335.21		1.23%	
HANG SENG INDEX	20,682.22	262.45	•	1.25%	
Currencies (per NZ\$ 1.00)					
ALLID	Last	0.0003	Chan		
AUD	0.9136	0.0003	_	0.03%	
USD	0.6737	0.0066	_	0.97%	
CNY	4.3456	0.0212		0.49%	
EUR	0.6217	0.0054	_	0.86%	
CAD	0.8473	0.0029	_	0.34%	
GBP	0.5169	0.0037		0.71%	
JPY	86.4221	0.5338		0.61%	
US 10 Year Treasury Yield					
US 10YR	2.91% NZ Interest Ra	ates			
	Last				
NZ OCR	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		Chan	_	
Gold	1,953.10	2.50	_	0.13%	
Silver	24.73	0.55	•	2.16%	
Crude Oil	104.06	1.87		1.83%	

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