

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets closed lower on Wednesday, cementing the weakest August performance in seven years as worries about the aggressive interest rate hikes from the Federal Reserve persist. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 0.56%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were down 0.78% and 0.56% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (-1.05%), the Dax 30 (-0.97%), CAC 40 (-1.37%) and the STOXX (-1.25%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed mixed. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(-0.37%), HSI (+0.03%) and the Shanghai Composite (-0.78%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 3.196%, while the 2 - year note was at 3.495%. Oil was down to \$88.91 per barrel, down 2.98%. The gold price was at US\$1721.90 per ounce, down 0.83%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Thursday, + 0.97% to 6,889.70 points. The best performing stocks in this index were POINTSBET HOLDINGS LIMITED (+11.85%) and MINERAL RESOURCES LIMITED (+5.87%). The index is virtually unchanged in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 11601.100 points down 0.41%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Consumer Staples (-1.06%), Consumer Discretionary (-0.95%), Health Care (-0.78%). The 3 best sectors were Energy (+1.36%), Communications Services (+0.47%) and SmallCap (+0.36%).

NZX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
S&P/NZX All Index	12,665.23	49.98	▼ 0.39%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,601.10	47.55	▼ 0.41%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	33,388.79	110.40	▼ 0.33%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	83,884.33	303.87	▲ 0.36%
ASX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,226.10	4.30	▼ 0.06%
S&P/ASX 200	6,986.80	11.50	▼ 0.16%
ASX Small Ordinaries	2,965.10	32.60	▲ 1.11%
S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	9,065.40	48.30	▲ 0.54%
S&P/ASX 20	3,892.90	18.40	▼ 0.47%
Foreign Markets Index			
	Last	Change	
S&P 500	3,955.00	31.16	▼ 0.78%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	31,510.43	280.44	▼ 0.88%
NASDAQ Composite	11,816.20	66.93	▼ 0.56%
FTSE 100	7,284.15	77.48	▼ 1.05%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,226.10	4.30	▼ 0.06%
NIKKEI 225	28,091.53	104.05	▼ 0.37%
HANG SENG INDEX	19,954.39	5.36	▲ 0.03%
Currencies (per NZ\$ 1.00)			
	Last	Change	
AUD	0.8942	0.0000	0.00%
USD	0.6116	0.0016	▼ 0.26%
CNY	4.2141	0.0242	▼ 0.57%
EUR	0.6084	0.0036	▼ 0.59%
CAD	0.8033	0.0005	▲ 0.06%
GBP	0.5264	0.0002	▲ 0.04%
JPY	84.9859	0.1217	▼ 0.14%
US 10 Year Treasury Yield			
US 10YR	2.67%		
NZ Interest Rates			
	Last		
NZ OCR	2.50		
90-day Bank Bill	2.12		
5y Bank Bill	3.68		
10y Bank Bill	3.81		
Swap rate spread close (bps)	17.00		
Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)			
	Last	Change	
Gold	1,721.90	14.40	▼ 0.83%
Silver	17.85	0.44	▼ 2.39%
Crude Oil	88.91	2.73	▼ 2.98%

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