

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets closed lower on Wednesday, bouncing around in choppy trading as investors weighed potential recession fears linked to the pace of the Federal Reserve's monetary policy tightening and its effects on corporate America. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 0.02%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were down 0.17% and 0.44% respectively.

Other key markets ended lower. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (-0.43%), the Dax 30 (-0.57%), CAC 40 (-0.41%) and the STOXX (-0.46%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed mixed. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225 (-0.72%), HSI (-3.22%) and the Shanghai Composite (-0.40%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 3.419%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.262%. Oil was up to \$72.29 per barrel, down 2.64%. The gold price was at US\$1801.40 per ounce, up 1.07%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Wednesday, -0.85% to 7,229.40 points. The worst performing stocks in this index were KAROON ENERGY LTD (-6.90%) and BRAINCHIP HOLDINGS LTD (-6.62%). The index has lost 0.75% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 11610.986 points down 0.18%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Health Care (-1.17%), Industrials (-0.59%), Information Technology (-0.58%). The 3 best sectors were Energy (+4.29%), Materials (+0.71%) and Utilities (+0.63%).

NZX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
S&P/NZX All Index	12,645.95	21.22	▼ 0.17%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,610.99	20.61	▼ 0.18%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	32,260.86	15.54	▲ 0.05%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	80,529.30	173.40	▼ 0.21%
ASX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,423.20	64.50	▼ 0.86%
S&P/ASX 200	7,229.40	61.90	▼ 0.85%
ASX Small Ordinaries	2,866.70	33.80	▼ 1.17%
S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	9,193.30	107.00	▼ 1.15%
S&P/ASX 20	4,086.10	35.90	▼ 0.87%
Foreign Markets Index			
	Last	Change	
S&P 500	3,934.51	6.75	▼ 0.17%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	33,589.58	6.76	▼ 0.02%
NASDAQ Composite	10,965.96	48.93	▼ 0.44%
FTSE 100	7,489.19	32.20	▼ 0.43%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,423.20	64.50	▼ 0.86%
NIKKEI 225	27,686.40	199.47	▼ 0.72%
HANG SENG INDEX	18,814.82	626.36	▼ 3.22%
Currencies (per NZ\$ 1.00)			
	Last	Change	
AUD	0.945	0.0002	▲ 0.02%
USD	0.636	0.0043	▲ 0.68%
CNY	4.4354	0.0159	▲ 0.36%
EUR	0.6049	0.0013	▲ 0.22%
CAD	0.8673	0.0046	▲ 0.53%
GBP	0.5207	0.0001	▼ 0.02%
JPY	86.7091	0.1427	▲ 0.16%
US 10 Year Treasury Yield			
US 10YR	3.69%		
NZ Interest Rates			
	Last		
NZ OCR	3.50		
90-day Bank Bill	3.91		
5y Bank Bill	4.31		
10y Bank Bill	4.41		
Swap rate spread close (bps)	-29.00		
Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)			
	Last	Change	
Gold	1,801.40	19.00	▲ 1.07%
Silver	22.93	0.60	▲ 2.66%
Crude Oil	72.29	1.96	▼ 2.64%

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