## MORNING REPORT

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## Top News KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets closed higher on Tuesday as widespread fears over liquidity in the banking sector subsided and investors turned their focus to the Federal Reserve, which has convened for its much-anticipated two-day policy meeting. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 1.03%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 1.42% and 1.71% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+1.79%), the Dax 30 (+1.75%), CAC 40 (+1.42%) and the STOXX (+1.51%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed mixed. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(-1.42%), HSI (+1.36%) and the Shanghai Composite (+0.64%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 3.594%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.169%. Oil was up to \$69.50 per barrel, up 2.75%. The gold price was at US\$1940.70 per ounce, down 2.12%.

## **NZX & ASX**

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Friday, + 0.42% to 6,994.80 points. The best performing stocks in this index were NEW HOPE CORPORATION LIMITED (+8.57%) and DOMINO'S PIZZA ENTERPRISES LIMITED (+5.57%). The index has lost 0.76% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 11531.296 points up 0.29%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Utilities (-0.87%), Primary Sector (-1.94%), Consumer Staples (-1.94%). The 3 best sectors were Materials (+2.52%), Consumer Staples (+0.71%) and Industrials (+0.24%).

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Index	Last		Chang	re
S&P/NZX All Index	12,546.13	43.28		0.34%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,211.31	56.00	_	0.50%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	31,159.88	114.70	_	0.37%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	77,196.51	559.80	_	
Jan / 142X Jinaneap macx	ASX Index	333.00		0.7270
Index	Last		Chang	ge
ASX All Ordinaries	7,142.20	57.10		0.81%
S&P/ASX 200	6,955.40	56.90		0.82%
ASX Small Ordinaries	2,720.80	23.60		0.87%
S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	8,596.40	96.50		1.14%
S&P/ASX 20	3,921.00	32.50		0.84%
Fo	oreign Markets Index			
	Last		Chang	
S&P 500	4,007.57	56.00		1.42%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	32,575.86	331.28		1.03%
NASDAQ Composite	11,875.15	199.61		1.71%
FTSE 100	7,536.22	132.37		1.79%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,142.20	57.10		0.81%
NIKKEI 225	26,945.67	388.12		1.42%
HANG SENG INDEX	19,258.76	258.05		1.36%
Currencies (per NZ\$ 1.00)  Last Change				
AUD	0.9275	0.0025	Chang	0.27%
USD	0.6183	0.0064	_	1.02%
CNY	4.2567	0.0405	_	0.94%
EUR	0.5743	0.0083	_	1.42%
CAD	0.8482	0.0054	_	0.63%
GBP	0.5063	0.0024	_	0.47%
JPY	81.9028	0.1753	_	0.21%
	LO Year Treasury			
US 10YR	2.05%			
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)				
Gold	Last 1,940.70	42.10	Chang	ge 2.12%
Silver	22.46	0.19	_	0.82%
Crude Oil	69.50	1.86	<u> </u>	2.75%
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