

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets closed mixed on Wednesday after minutes from the Federal Reserve's March policy meeting revealed concern among several members of the Federal Open Markets Committee (FOMC) regarding the regional bank liquidity crisis. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 0.11%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were down 0.41% and down 0.85% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.50%), the Dax 30 (+0.31%), CAC 40 (+0.09%) and the STOXX (+0.02%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed mixed. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(+0.57%), HSI (-0.86%) and the Shanghai Composite (+0.41%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 3.40%, while the 2 - year note was at 3.968%. Oil was up to \$83.26 per barrel, up 2.12%. The gold price was at US\$2029.40 per ounce, up 0.52%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Wednesday, + 0.47% to 7,343.90 points. The best performing stocks in this index were NEXTDC LIMITED (+8.09%) and MEGAPORT LIMITED (+7.69%). The index has gained 1.47% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 11917.499 points up 0.37%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Financials (-0.79%), Real Estate (-0.36%), Consumer Discretionary (-0.79%). The 3 best sectors were Materials (+1.59%), Utilities (+1.37%) and Consumer Staples (+0.98%).

NZX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
S&P/NZX All Index	12,958.12	45.66	▲ 0.35%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,917.50	43.92	▲ 0.37%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	31,748.35	28.91	▲ 0.09%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	78,302.29	249.90	▼ 0.32%
ASX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,538.90	34.70	▲ 0.46%
S&P/ASX 200	7,343.90	34.00	▲ 0.47%
ASX Small Ordinaries	2,896.00	16.90	▲ 0.59%
S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	9,029.50	43.50	▲ 0.48%
S&P/ASX 20	4,136.00	22.20	▲ 0.54%
Foreign Markets Index			
	Last	Change	
S&P 500	4,091.95	16.99	▼ 0.41%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	33,646.50	38.29	▼ 0.11%
NASDAQ Composite	11,929.34	102.54	▼ 0.85%
FTSE 100	7,824.84	39.12	▲ 0.50%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,538.90	34.70	▲ 0.46%
NIKKEI 225	28,082.70	159.33	▲ 0.57%
HANG SENG INDEX	20,309.86	175.38	▼ 0.86%
Currencies (per NZ\$ 1.00)			
	Last	Change	
AUD	0.9284	0.0000	0.00%
USD	0.6215	0.0025	▲ 0.40%
CNY	4.2724	0.0000	0.00%
EUR	0.5655	0.0000	0.00%
CAD	0.8354	0.0001	▼ 0.01%
GBP	0.4978	0.0000	0.00%
JPY	82.7655	0.0065	▼ 0.01%
US 10 Year Treasury Yield			
US 10YR	2.05%		
NZ Interest Rates			
	Last		
NZ OCR	4.75		
90-day Bank Bill	5.13		
5y Bank Bill	4.22		
10y Bank Bill	4.18		
Swap rate spread close (bps)	-70.00		
Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)			
	Last	Change	
Gold	2,029.40	10.40	▲ 0.52%
Silver	25.63	0.44	▲ 1.76%
Crude Oil	83.26	1.73	▲ 2.12%

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