

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets closed higher on Friday as US stocks rally is cruising into a month that has proven strong in recent years, though equities must navigate employment data and an earnings season that could be precarious, with the Federal Reserve bent on raising US interest rates. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 0.84%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 1.23% and 1.45% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.80%), the Dax 30 (+1.26%), CAC 40 (+1.19%) and the STOXX (+1.02%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed mixed. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(-0.14%), HSI (-0.09%) and the Shanghai Composite (+0.62%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 3.841%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.904%. Oil was up to \$70.45 per barrel, down 0.27%. The gold price was at US\$1927.80 per ounce, down 0.08%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed lower on Friday, +0.12% to 7,203.30 points. The best performing stocks in this index were DOWNER EDI LIMITED (+4.31%) and HEALIUS LIMITED (+2.91%). The index has gained 1.47% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed higher at 11916.470 points up 0.92%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 best sectors were Financials (+2.57%), Materials (+2.02%), Information Technology (+1.67%). The 3 worst sectors were Primary Sector (+0.13%), Communications Services (+0.42%) and Health Care (+0.44%).

NZX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
S&P/NZX All Index	12,973.10	116.74	▲ 0.91%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,916.47	108.35	▲ 0.92%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	31,584.28	305.58	▲ 0.98%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	81,835.41	420.94	▲ 0.52%
ASX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,505.60	42.90	▼ 0.57%
S&P/ASX 200	7,314.90	42.90	▼ 0.58%
ASX Small Ordinaries	2,848.20	8.80	▼ 0.31%
S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	9,290.80	38.50	▼ 0.41%
S&P/ASX 20	4,078.50	30.20	▼ 0.74%
Foreign Markets Index			
	Last	Change	
S&P 500	4,450.38	53.94	▲ 1.23%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	34,407.60	285.20	▲ 0.84%
NASDAQ Composite	13,787.92	196.62	▲ 1.45%
FTSE 100	7,531.53	59.84	▲ 0.80%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,505.60	42.90	▼ 0.57%
NIKKEI 225	33,189.04	45.06	▼ 0.14%
HANG SENG INDEX	18,916.43	17.97	▼ 0.09%
Currencies (per NZ\$ 1.00)			
	Last	Change	
AUD	0.917	0.0000	0.00%
USD	0.611	0.0041	▲ 0.68%
CNY	4.4321	0.0000	0.00%
EUR	0.5597	0.0000	0.00%
CAD	0.8093	0.0000	0.00%
GBP	0.4833	0.0000	0.00%
JPY	88.1714	0.0000	0.00%
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	1,927.80	1.60	▼ 0.08%
Silver	22.75	0.06	▼ 0.24%
Crude Oil	70.45	0.19	▼ 0.27%

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