## MORNING REPORT

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## Top News KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets closed higher on Friday as a resilient US economy and expectations of a nearing peak in the Federal Reserve's monetary policy tightening cycle are emboldening stock investors, even as worries persist over rising valuations and the potential for inflation to rebound. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 0.50%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 0.99% and up 1.90% respectively.

Other key markets ended lower. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.02%), the Dax 30 (+0.39%), CAC 40 (+0.15%) and the STOXX (+0.43%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed lower. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(-0.40%), HSI (+1.41%) and the Shanghai Composite (-1.84%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 3.957%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.885%. Oil was up to \$80.67 per barrel, up 0.11%. The gold price was at US\$1958.80 per ounce, down 0.08%.

## **NZX & ASX**

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Thursday, +0.73% to 7,402.00 points. The worst performing stocks in this index were REGIS RESOURCES LIMITED (-8.31%) and CAPRICORN METALS LTD (-8.09%). The index has gained 1.23% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed higher at 11946.737 points down 0.06%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 best sectors were Energy (+0.62%), Utilities (+0.55%), Communications Services (+0.48%). The 3 worst sectors were Industrials (-0.96%), SmallCap (-0.44%) and Consumer Discretionary (-0.43%).

	NZX Index				
Index	Last		Change		
S&P/NZX All Index	13,015.51	11.48		0.09%	
S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,946.74	7.37	_	0.06%	
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	32,066.55	8.09		0.03%	
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	84,169.78	372.20	_	0.44%	
	ASX Index				
Index	Last		Chang		
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			
S&P/ASX 20	4,078.50	30.20	_	0.74%	
Fo	reign Markets II Last	ndex	Change		
S&P 500	4,582.23	44.82		0.99%	
Dow Jones Industrial Average	35,459.29	176.59			
NASDAQ Composite	14,316.66	266.56		1.90%	
FTSE 100	7,694.27	1.51		0.02%	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,505.60	42.90	_	0.57%	
NIKKEI 225	32,759.23	131.97	_	0.40%	
HANG SENG INDEX	19,916.56	277.46		1.41%	
	rencies (per NZS				
	Last		Change		
AUD	0.9271	0.0000		0.00%	
USD	0.6164	0.0019		0.31%	
CNY	4.4062	0.0000		0.00%	
EUR	0.5588	0.0000		0.00%	
CAD	0.8168	0.0000		0.00%	
GBP	0.4798	0.0000		0.00%	
JPY	87.0018	0.0000		0.00%	
US 10 Year Treasury Yield					
US 10YR	2.05%				
	NZ Interest Rat	es			
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	1,958.80	1.60	_	0.08%	
Silver	24.48	0.02		0.08%	

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