MORNING REPORT

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US markets closed lower on Wednesday, the day after a report showed Americans borrowed more than ever on their credit cards in the last quarter, and a day ahead of US Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation data that could influence Federal Reserve interest rate decisions. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 0.54%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 0.70% and up 1.17% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.80%), the Dax 30 (+0.49%), CAC 40 (+0.72%) and the STOXX (+0.66%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed lower. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(-0.53%), HSI (+0.32%) and the Shanghai Composite (-0.49%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.016%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.81%. Oil was up to \$84.22 per barrel, up 1.57%. The gold price was at US\$1947.80 per ounce, down 0.62%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed lower on Tuesday, -0.19% to 7,325.30 points. The best performing stocks in this index were INVOCARE LIMITED (+5.94%) and NANOSONICS LIMITED (+3.86%). The index is virtually unchanged in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed higher at 11838.262 points down 0.55%. Most sectors ended lower. The 3 best sectors were Real Estate (+0.79%), Financials (+0.68%), Consumer Staples (+0.67%). The 3 worst sectors were Health Care (-1.35%), Energy (-0.62%) and SmallCap (-0.31%).

	NZX Index				
Index	Last		Chang	ge	
S&P/NZX All Index	12,893.39	35.51	_	0.27%	
S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,838.26	30.48	_	0.26%	
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	32,016.31	30.37		0.09%	
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	82,503.85	255.00	_	0.31%	
	ASX Index				
Index	Last		Chang		
ASX All Ordinaries	7,505.60	42.90		0.57%	
S&P/ASX 200	7,410.40	6.80		0.09%	
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%	
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S&P 500	4,467.71	31.67	Citatig	0.70%	
Dow Jones Industrial Average	35,123.36	191.13			
NASDAQ Composite	13,722.02		_	1.17%	
FTSE 100	7,587.30	59.88		0.80%	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,505.60	42.90	_	0.57%	
NIKKEI 225	32,204.33	172.96	_	0.53%	
HANG SENG INDEX	19,246.03	61.86		0.32%	
	rencies (per NZ\$			0.3270	
	Last		Chang	ge	
AUD	0.9269	0.0002		0.02%	
USD	0.6053	0.0012	_	0.20%	
CNY	4.364	0.0010		0.02%	
EUR	0.5517	0.0001		0.02%	
CAD	0.8125	0.0001		0.01%	
GBP	0.4759	0.0001		0.02%	
JPY	86.9793	0.0240		0.03%	
US	10 Year Treasury	Yield			
US 10YR	2.05%				
	NZ Interest Rate	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				
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