

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets closed sharply higher on Monday afternoon trading as investors were optimistic about the start of earnings season, with transportation shares advancing. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 0.93%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 1.06% and 1.20% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.41%), the Dax 30 (+0.34%), CAC 40 (+0.27%) and the STOXX (+0.33%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed lower. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225 (-2.03%), HSI (-0.97%) and the Shanghai Composite (-0.46%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.70%, while the 2 - year note was at 5.101%. Oil was down to \$87.02 per barrel, down 0.76%. The gold price was at US\$1932.90 per ounce, up 0.44%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Friday, -0.56% to 7,051.00 points. The worst performing stocks in this index were CHALICE MINING LIMITED (-8.26%) and CORE LITHIUM LTD (-6.25%). The index has gained 1.39% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 11185.078 points down 0.72%. Most sectors ended lower. The 3 worst sectors were Industrials (-2.17%), Consumer Discretionary (-1.57%), Materials (-1.44%). The 3 best sectors were Energy (+1.99%), Communications (+0.58%) and Utilities (+0.32%).

NZX Index				
Index	Last		Change	
S&P/NZX All Index	12,174.97	87.36	▼	0.71%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,265.72	26.85	▼	0.24%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	29,960.71	92.88	▼	0.31%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	79,318.69	508.60	▼	0.64%
ASX Index				
Index	Last		Change	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,505.60	42.90	▼	0.57%
S&P/ASX 200	7,314.30	4.50	▼	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%
Foreign Markets Index				
	Last		Change	
S&P 500	4,373.63	45.85	▲	1.06%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	33,984.54	314.25	▲	0.93%
NASDAQ Composite	13,567.98	160.75	▲	1.20%
FTSE 100	7,630.63	31.03	▲	0.41%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,505.60	42.90	▼	0.57%
NIKKEI 225	31,659.03	656.96	▼	2.03%
HANG SENG INDEX	17,640.36	173.09	▼	0.97%
Currencies (per NZ\$ 1.00)				
	Last		Change	
AUD	0.9345	0.0045	▼	0.48%
USD	0.5927	0.0041	▲	0.70%
CNY	4.3333	0.0843	▲	1.98%
EUR	0.5613	0.0015	▼	0.27%
CAD	0.8069	0.0018	▼	0.22%
GBP	0.4851	0.0024	▼	0.49%
JPY	88.6266	0.2201	▲	0.25%
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	1,932.90	8.60	▼	0.44%
Silver	22.75	0.14	▼	0.61%
Crude Oil	87.02	0.67	▼	0.76%

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