

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets ended mixed on Tuesday as investors scrutinized big-ticket earnings and awaited commentary from policymakers for clues on the timing of the Federal Reserve's first interest-rate cut. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 0.14%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 0.02% and down 0.19% respectively.

Other key markets ended higher. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.90%), the Dax 30 (+0.76%), CAC 40 (+0.65%) and the STOXX (+0.76%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed mixed. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225 (-0.53%), HSI (+4.04%) and the Shanghai Composite (+3.23%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.087%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.406%. Oil was up to \$73.56 per barrel, up 1.07%. The gold price was at US\$2052.20 per ounce, up 0.46%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed lower on Tuesday, -0.58% to 7,581.60 points. The best performing stocks in this index were WEST AFRICAN RESOURCES LIMITED (-10.64%) and COCHLEAR LIMITED (-6.86%). The index is virtually unchanged in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 11928.697 points down 0.02%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Financials (-0.89%), Materials (-0.87%), Industrials (-0.80%). The 3 best sectors were Health Care (+0.91%), Information Technology (+1.06%) and Communications Services (+0.50%).

| NZX Index | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|
| Index | Last | Change | |
| S&P/NZX All Index | 12,977.40 | 5.29 | ▼ 0.04% |
| S&P/NZX 50 Index | 11,928.70 | -29.00 | ▼ 0.02% |
| S&P/NZX MidCap Index | 31,208.46 | 46.65 | ▼ 0.15% |
| S&P/NZX SmallCap Index | 83,474.62 | 483.00 | ▼ 0.58% |
| ASX Index | | | |
| Index | Last | Change | |
| ASX All Ordinaries | 7,700.40 | 9.10 | ▼ 0.12% |
| S&P/ASX 200 | 7,481.70 | 12.10 | ▼ 0.16% |
| ASX Small Ordinaries | 3,016.00 | 4.00 | ▲ 0.13% |
| S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50 | 9,524.30 | 57.60 | ▲ 0.61% |
| S&P/ASX 20 | 4,229.60 | 14.50 | ▼ 0.34% |
| Foreign Markets Index | | | |
| | Last | Change | |
| S&P 500 | 4,943.74 | 0.93 | ▲ 0.02% |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average | 38,432.02 | 51.90 | ▲ 0.14% |
| NASDAQ Composite | 15,567.82 | 29.86 | ▼ 0.19% |
| FTSE 100 | 7,681.01 | 68.15 | ▲ 0.90% |
| ASX All Ordinaries | 7,700.40 | 9.10 | ▼ 0.12% |
| NIKKEI 225 | 36,160.66 | 193.50 | ▼ 0.53% |
| HANG SENG INDEX | 16,136.87 | 626.86 | ▲ 4.04% |
| Currencies (per NZ\$ 1.00) | | | |
| | Last | Change | |
| AUD | 0.9167 | 0.0034 | ▲ 0.37% |
| USD | 0.6469 | 0.0024 | ▼ 0.37% |
| CNY | 4.366 | 0.0336 | ▼ 0.76% |
| EUR | 0.5966 | 0.0003 | ▼ 0.05% |
| CAD | 0.8657 | 0.0019 | ▲ 0.22% |
| GBP | 0.524 | 0.0010 | ▲ 0.19% |
| JPY | 84.4496 | 0.2957 | ▲ 0.35% |
| US 10 Year Treasury Yield | | | |
| US 10YR | 3.68% | | |
| NZ Interest Rates | | | |
| | Last | | |
| NZ OCR | 5.50 | | |
| 90-day Bank Bill | 5.64 | | |
| 5y Bank Bill | 4.27 | | |
| 10y Bank Bill | 4.60 | | |
| Swap rate spread close (bps) | -34.00 | | |
| Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD) | | | |
| | Last | Change | |
| Gold | 2,052.20 | 9.30 | ▲ 0.46% |
| Silver | 22.50 | 0.08 | ▲ 0.37% |
| Crude Oil | 73.56 | 0.78 | ▲ 1.07% |

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