

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets closed higher on Wednesday as the Dow was paced by gains in drugmaker Merck, while as investors looked towards the next piece inflation data and Federal Reserve policymaker commentary for insight on the rate path. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 0.94%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 0.56% and up 0.21% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.01%), the Dax 30 (+0.50%), CAC 40 (+0.25%) and the STOXX (+0.35%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed mixed. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(+0.90%), HSI (-1.36%) and the Shanghai Composite (-1.26%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.188%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.568%. Oil was up to \$81.62 per barrel, up 0.00%. The gold price was at US\$2190.10 per ounce, up 0.59%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Wednesday, +0.51% to 7,819.60 points. The worst performing stocks in this index were EMERALD RESOURCES NL (+5.43%) and HELIA GROUP LIMITED (+3.76%). The index has gained 1.61% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed higher at 12010.664 points down 0.21%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Real Estate (-1.15%), Financials (-0.99%), Communications Services (-0.65%). The 3 best sectors were Materials (+1.84%), SmallCap (+0.70%) and Energy (+0.62%).

NZX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
S&P/NZX All Index	13,038.43	23.44	▼ 0.18%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	12,010.66	-29.00	▼ 0.21%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	32,002.97	180.40	▼ 0.56%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	78,785.54	549.71	▲ 0.70%
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	5,232.68	29.10	▲ 0.56%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	39,652.75	370.42	▲ 0.94%
NASDAQ Composite	16,350.75	35.05	▲ 0.21%
FTSE 100	7,931.98	1.02	▲ 0.01%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,700.40	9.10	▼ 0.12%
NIKKEI 225	40,762.73	364.70	▲ 0.90%
HANG SENG INDEX	16,392.84	225.48	▼ 1.36%
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	2,190.10	12.90	▲ 0.59%
Silver	24.72	0.10	▲ 0.39%
Crude Oil	81.62	0.00	▲ 0.00%

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