

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets closed higher on Friday after a strong jobs report reinforced the view that the economy remains healthy even as it suggested the Federal Reserve could delay cutting interest rates. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 1.29%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were down 1.09% and up 1.12% respectively.

Other key markets ended lower. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (-0.81%), the Dax 30 (-1.24%), CAC 40 (-1.11%) and the STOXX (-1.10%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed mixed. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225 (-1.96%), HSI (-0.01%) and the Shanghai Composite (-0.18%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.311%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.647%. Oil was up to \$86.73 per barrel, down 0.21%. The gold price was at US\$2315.30 per ounce, up 0.01%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Friday, -0.56% to 7,773.30 points. The worst performing stocks in this index were CHAMPION IRON LIMITED (-7.42%) and CAPRICORN METALS LTD (-5.46%). The index has lost 1.57% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed higher at 12012.235 points down 0.08%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Industrials (-0.95%), Real Estate (-0.48%), Information Technology (-0.55%). The 3 best sectors were Energy (+1.26%), Primary Sector (+1.00%) and Health Care (+0.94%).

NZX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
S&P/NZX All Index	13,043.02	25.95	▼ 0.20%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	12,012.24	-29.00	▼ 0.20%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	32,235.38	64.97	▼ 0.20%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	79,336.39	220.30	▼ 0.28%
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	5,204.34	57.13	▲ 1.11%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	38,904.04	307.04	▲ 0.80%
NASDAQ Composite	16,248.52	199.42	▲ 1.24%
FTSE 100	7,911.16	64.73	▼ 0.81%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,700.40	9.10	▼ 0.12%
NIKKEI 225	38,992.08	781.02	▼ 1.96%
HANG SENG INDEX	16,723.92	1.18	▼ 0.01%
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	2,349.10	3.70	▲ 0.16%
Silver	27.60	0.10	▲ 0.35%
Crude Oil	86.73	0.18	▼ 0.21%

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