

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets ended lower on Friday as lingering chaos related to a global technical outage caused by a software glitch added uncertainty to an already-anxious market. The far-reaching tech outage disrupted operations across multiple industries including airlines, banking and healthcare after the glitch in cybersecurity firm CrowdStrike's software caused Microsoft's Windows operating system to crash.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 0.93%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were down 0.71% and 0.81% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (-0.21%), the Dax 30 (-1.00%), CAC 40 (-0.69%) and the STOXX (-0.88%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed higher. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225 (-0.16%), HSI (-2.03%) and the Shanghai Composite (+0.17%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.242%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.515%. Oil was up to \$80.25 per barrel, up 0.15%. The gold price was at US\$2402.80 per ounce, up 0.15%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Friday, -0.81% to 7,971.60 points. The best performing stocks in this index were LIFESTYLE COMMUNITIES LIMITED (-13.94%) and MEGAPORT LIMITED (-5.00%). The index is virtually unchanged in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 12325.60 points down 0.03%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Consumer Staples (-1.75%), Materials (-0.98%), Communications Services (-0.60%). The 3 best sectors were Real Estate (+0.98%), SmallCap (+0.89%) and Consumer Discretionary (+2.90%).

NZX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
S&P/NZX All Index	13,340.52	-0.68	▼ -0.01%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	12,325.60	-3.80	▼ -0.03%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	32,206.17	-1.23	▼ 0.00%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	73,374.58	646.00	▲ 0.89%
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	5,505.00	39.59	▼ 0.71%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	40,287.53	377.47	▼ 0.93%
NASDAQ Composite	17,726.94	144.26	▼ 0.81%
FTSE 100	8,155.72	49.17	▼ 0.60%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,700.40	9.10	▼ 0.12%
NIKKEI 225	40,063.79	62.61	▼ 0.16%
HANG SENG INDEX	17,417.68	360.72	▼ 2.03%
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	4.33%		
NZ Interest Rates			
	Last		
NZ OCR	5.50		
90-day Bank Bill	5.62		
5y Bank Bill	4.40		
10y Bank Bill	4.55		
Swap rate spread close (bps)	-		
Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)			
	Last	Change	
Gold	2,402.80	3.70	▲ 0.15%
Silver	29.41	0.11	▲ 0.36%
Crude Oil	80.25	0.12	▲ 0.15%

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