

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

The US markets closed slightly higher on Wednesday after flitting between gains and losses during Wednesday's session as investors waited for the next batch of economic data after a robust start to the week spurred by soft inflation data and a US-China tariff truce.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average down 0.21%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 0.10% and 0.72% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (-0.21%), the Dax 30 (-0.47%), CAC 40 (-0.47%) and the STOXX (-0.24%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed higher. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225 (-0.14%), HSI (+2.30%) and the Shanghai Composite (+0.86%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.538%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.055%. Oil was up to \$63.67 per barrel, down 1.18%. The gold price was at US\$3184.19 per ounce, down 1.96%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Wednesday, up 0.48% to 8,231.20 points. The best performing stocks in this index were LIFE360 INC. (+9.46%) and NEUREN PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED (+6.89%). The index has gained 1.24% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed at 12779.74 points up 0.87%. Most sectors ended higher. The 3 best sectors were Financials (+0.32%), Consumer Staples (+0.12%), Health Care (+0.24%). The 3 worst sectors were Energy (-0.49%), Real Estate (-0.99%) and Consumer Discretionary (-0.91%).

| NZX Index | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---|--------|
| Index | Last | Change | | |
| S&P/NZX All Index | 13,452.36 | -62.94 | ▼ | -0.47% |
| S&P/NZX 50 Index | 12,605.07 | 138.07 | ▲ | 1.11% |
| S&P/NZX MidCap Index | 34,784.56 | -82.00 | ▼ | -0.24% |
| S&P/NZX SmallCap Index | 77,944.24 | -463.90 | ▼ | -0.59% |
| ASX Index | | | | |
| Index | Last | Change | | |
| ASX All Ordinaries | 8,520.20 | 9.50 | ▲ | 0.11% |
| S&P/ASX 200 | 8,279.60 | 10.60 | ▲ | 0.13% |
| ASX Small Ordinaries | 3,180.30 | -5.20 | ▼ | -0.16% |
| S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50 | 10,551.30 | 47.70 | ▲ | 0.45% |
| S&P/ASX 20 | 4,599.40 | 5.80 | ▲ | 0.13% |
| Foreign Markets Index | | | | |
| | Last | Change | | |
| S&P 500 derived | 5,892.58 | 6.03 | ▲ | 0.10% |
| Dow Jones | 42,051.06 | -89.37 | ▼ | -0.21% |
| Nasdaq | 19,146.81 | 136.72 | ▲ | 0.72% |
| FTSE 100 derived | 8,585.01 | -17.91 | ▼ | -0.21% |
| ASX All Ordinaries | 8,520.20 | 9.50 | ▲ | 0.11% |
| Nikkei 225 derived | 38,128.13 | -55.13 | ▼ | -0.14% |
| Hang Seng derived | 23,640.65 | 532.38 | ▲ | 2.30% |
| 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 | 3.75 | | | |
| 90-day Bank Bill | 3.47 | | | |
| 5y Bank Bill | 3.69 | | | |
| 10y Bank Bill | 4.28 | | | |
| Swap rate spread close (bps) | 79.00 | | | |
| Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD) | | | | |
| | Last | Change | | |
| Gold | 3,184.19 | -63.61 | ▼ | -1.96% |
| Silver | 32.38 | -0.72 | ▼ | -2.18% |
| Crude Oil | 63.67 | -0.75 | ▼ | -1.18% |

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