

# MORNING REPORT

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### KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

The US Market closed roughly flat after on Monday, after struggling for direction while investors awaited a raft of corporate earnings reports from major retailers for more signs about the state of the economy and the Federal Reserve's annual symposium in Jackson Hole.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average down 0.08%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were down 0.02% and up 0.03% respectively.

Other key markets ended mixed. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.21%), the Dax 30 (-0.18%), CAC 40 (-0.50%) and the STOXX (-0.26%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed higher. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(+0.77%), HSI (-0.37%) and the Shanghai Composite (+0.85%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.335%, while the 2 - year note was at 3.769%. Oil was up to \$62.58 per barrel, up 0.97%. The gold price was at US\$3378.05 per ounce, down 0.13%.

### NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Friday, up 0.73% to 8,938.60 points. The best performing stocks in this index were CLARITY PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. (+8.20%) and LENDLEASE GROUP (+6.67%). The index has gained 1.29% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed at 12970.64 points up 0.63%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Materials (-3.83%), Health Care (-0.09%), Industrials (-0.03%). The 3 best sectors were Consumer Staples (+1.97%), Financials (+1.59%) and Information Technology (+1.79%).

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	9,233.50	21.40	▲ 0.23%
S&P/ASX 200	8,959.30	20.70	▲ 0.23%
ASX Small Ordinaries	3,491.60	-7.30	▼ -0.21%
S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	11,773.20	73.40	▲ 0.63%
S&P/ASX 20	4,957.70	14.00	▲ 0.28%
Foreign Markets Index			
	Last	Change	
S&P 500 derived	6,448.46	-1.33	▼ -0.02%
Dow Jones	44,912.19	-33.93	▼ -0.08%
Nasdaq	21,629.77	6.80	▲ 0.03%
FTSE 100 derived	9,157.74	18.84	▲ 0.21%
ASX All Ordinaries	9,233.50	21.40	▲ 0.23%
Nikkei 225 derived	43,714.31	336.00	▲ 0.77%
Hang Seng derived	25,176.85	-93.22	▼ -0.37%
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	3.25		
90-day Bank Bill	3.17		
5y Bank Bill	3.10		
10y Bank Bill	3.15		
Swap rate spread close (bps)	3.72		
Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)			
	Last	Change	
Gold	3,378.05	-4.55	▼ -0.13%
Silver	38.07	0.09	▲ 0.24%
Crude Oil	62.58	0.60	▲ 0.97%

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