

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

The US market closed sharply higher on Friday as traders boosted bets on an interest rate cut by the Federal Reserve next month, while all three of the major indexes posted losses for the week amid concerns over lofty technology valuations.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average up 1.08%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 0.98% and 0.88% respectively.

Other key markets ended lower. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.13%), the Dax 30 (-0.80%), CAC 40 (+0.02%) and the STOXX (-0.98%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed higher. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225 (-2.40%), HSI (-2.38%) and the Shanghai Composite (-0.40%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.067%, while the 2 - year note was at 3.505%. Oil was down to \$57.81 per barrel, down 2.02%. The gold price was at US\$4116.00 per ounce, up 0.48%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed lower on Friday, down 1.59% to 8,416.50 points. The worst performing stocks in this index were LOVISA HOLDINGS LIMITED. (-13.79%) and ILUKA RESOURCES LIMITED (-11.55%). The index has lost 2.52% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed at 13326.90 points down 0.12%. Most sectors ended lower. The 3 best sectors were Health Care (+0.49%), Primary Sector (+1.10%), Consumer Staples (+0.23%). The 3 worst sectors were Energy (-1.52%), Information Technology (-0.91%) and Utilities (-0.92%).

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				

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