

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

The US market closed lower on Friday, dipping from a record high and weighed down by Applied Materials, while investors digested weaker-than-expected retail sales data.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average down 0.20%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were down 0.17% and 0.28% respectively.

Other key markets ended lower. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (-0.21%), the Dax 30 (+0.53%), CAC 40 (-0.16%) and the STOXX (-0.09%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed higher. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(+0.59%), HSI (-1.10%) and the Shanghai Composite (+0.005%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.692%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.171%. Oil was down to \$81.47 per barrel, up 1.42%. The gold price was at US\$4432.00 per ounce, up 0.26%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed lower on Friday, down 0.80% to 9,188.50 points. The bottom performing stocks in this index were MESOBLAST LIMITED. (-7.14%) and 4DMEDICAL LIMITED (-6.91%). The index has lost 0.81% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed at 13854.38 points up 0.21%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Consumer Staples (-0.63%), Health Care (-0.56%), Primary Sector (+0.17%). The 3 best sectors were Energy (+1.85%), Information Technology (+1.30%) and Consumer Discretionary (+0.96%).

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	9,313.20	-68.20	▼	-0.73%
S&P/ASX 200	9,115.20	-73.30	▼	-0.80%
ASX Small Ordinaries	3,517.10	-24.30	▼	-0.69%
S&P/ASX MIDCAP 50	11,849.70	-42.80	▼	-0.36%
S&P/ASX 20	5,220.00	-56.80	▼	-1.08%
Foreign Markets Index				
	Last	Change		
S&P 500 derived	7,785.76	-13.23	▼	-0.17%
Dow Jones	53,732.41	-107.58	▼	-0.20%
Nasdaq	26,729.16	-73.86	▼	-0.28%
FTSE 100 derived	10,750.11	-22.56	▼	-0.21%
ASX All Ordinaries	9,313.20	-68.20	▼	-0.73%
Nikkei 225 derived	68,713.80	405.21	▲	0.59%
Hang Seng derived	25,116.85	-279.66	▼	-1.10%
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	2.25			
90-day Bank Bill	2.50			
5y Bank Bill	4.14			
10y Bank Bill	4.66			
Swap rate spread close (bps)	102.00			
Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)				
	Last	Change		
Gold	4,432.00	11.60	▲	0.26%
Silver	64.83	-0.17	▼	-0.26%
Crude Oil	81.47	1.15	▲	1.42%

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