

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

US markets closed mixed on Wednesday amid further gains in Treasury yields and concern over the timing and scale of possible interest rate cuts from the Federal Reserve. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 1.06%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdag Composite were down 0.58% and 0.74% respectively.

Other key markets ended lower. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (-0.86%), the Dax 30 (-1.10%), CAC 40 (-1.52%) and the STOXX (-1.33%). In Asia, the Hang Seng and Shanghai indices closed higher. The key Asian indices ended yesterday as follows: Nikkei 225(-0.77%), HSI (-1.83%) and the Shanghai Composite (-0.46%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.616%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.975%. Oil was up to \$79.25 per barrel, down 0.25%. The gold price was at US\$2337.30 per ounce, down 0.81%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed higher on Wednesday, -1.30% to 7,665.60 points. The worst performing stocks in this index were NEUREN PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED (-9.86%) and CENTURIA CAPITAL GROUP (-6.22%). The index has lost 2.33% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 11678.677 points down 0.03%. Most sectors ended lower. The 3 worst sectors were Consumer Staples (-3.01%), Financials (-1.98%), Communications Services (-1.37%). The 3 best sectors were Health Care (+2.01%), Information Technology (+0.34%) and Real Esate (-0.02%).

	NZX Index				
Index	Last		Change		
S&P/NZX All Index	12,657.00	5.16	-	0.04%	
S&P/NZX 50 Index	11,678.68	-29.00	-	0.03%	
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	30,553.28	345.90	•	1.12%	
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	72,661.02	211.10	-	0.29%	
ASX Index					
Index ASX All Ordinaries	Last	0.10	Chang		
	7,700.40	9.10		0.12%	
S&P/ASX 200	,	12.10	•	0.16%	
ASX Small Ordinaries	3,016.00	4.00	A	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	5,266.95	39.09	-	0.74%	
Dow Jones Industrial Average	38,441.54	411.32	-	1.06%	
NASDAQ Composite	16,920.58	99.30	-	0.58%	
FTSE 100	8,183.07	71.11	-	0.86%	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,700.40	9.10	-	0.12%	
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NIKKEI 225	38,556.87	298.50	—	0.77%	
HANG SENG INDEX	18,477.01 encies (per NZ\$	344.15		1.83%	
	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 3.68%					
NZ Interest Rates					
	Last				
NZ OCR	5.50				
90-day Bank Bill	5.64				
5y Bank Bill	4.27				
10y Bank Bill	4.60				
Swap rate spread close (bps)	-34.00	<u></u>			
Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)					
Gold	Last 2,337.30	19.20	Chan	ge 0.81%	
Silver	,		-		
Silver Crude Oil	32.12 79.25	0.01 0.58	-	0.04% 0.73%	
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