

MORNING REPORT

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KEY OVERSEAS MARKET

The US markets were unchanged on Thursday, amid light trading the day after the Christmas break, as rising yields limited gains in equities, while investors looked for a year-end boost from the so-called Santa Claus rally.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 0.07%, while the S&P 500 and Nasdaq Composite were up 0.14% and 0.05%.

Other key markets ended lower. European stocks closed as follows: the FTSE100 (+0.42%), the Dax 30 (-0.18%), CAC 40 (+0.14%) 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(+1.12%), HSI (+1.08%) and the Shanghai Composite (+0.14%).

The yield on the US 10 - year note was at 4.579%, while the 2 - year note was at 4.332%. Oil was up to \$68.94 per barrel, down 0.83%. The gold price was at US\$2673.50 per ounce, up 0.72%.

NZX & ASX

The S&P/ASX200 closed lower on Tuesday, up 0.24% to 8,220.90 points. The worst performing stocks in this index were ARCADIUM LITHIUM PLC (+6.99%) and MEGAPORT LIMITED. (+3.91%). The index has lost 1.12% in last five days.

The S&P/NZX 50 closed lower at 13074.74 points up 0.67%. Most sectors ended mixed. The 3 worst sectors were Energy (-0.53%), Consumer Discretion (-0.07%), Materials (+0.07%). The 3 best sectors were Health Care (+1.25%), Real Estate (+1.10%) and Utilities (+0.96%).

NZX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
S&P/NZX All Index	14,132.49	17.59	▲ 0.12%
S&P/NZX 50 Index	12,904.11	149.90	▲ 1.18%
S&P/NZX MidCap Index	33,359.42	-139.40	▼ -0.42%
S&P/NZX SmallCap Index	73,712.45	-549.10	▼ -0.74%
ASX Index			
Index	Last	Change	
ASX All Ordinaries	7,700.40	9.10	▼ 0.12%
S&P/ASX 200	8,168.20	141.20	▼ 1.73%
ASX Small Ordinaries	3,016.00	4.00	▲ 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	6,043.29	3.25	▲ 0.05%
Dow Jones Industrial Average	43,328.06	31.03	▲ 0.07%
NASDAQ Composite	20,059.07	27.95	▲ 0.14%
FTSE 100	8,136.99	34.27	▲ 0.42%
ASX All Ordinaries	7,700.40	9.10	▼ 0.12%
NIKKEI 225	39,568.06	437.63	▲ 1.12%
HANG SENG INDEX	20,098.29	215.16	▲ 1.08%
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	5.50		
90-day Bank Bill	5.62		
5y Bank Bill	4.40		
10y Bank Bill	4.55		
Swap rate spread close (bps)	-		
Commodities Futures (Spot Price \$USD)			
	Last	Change	
Gold	2,673.50	19.00	▲ +0.72%
Silver	30.58	0.15	▲ +0.49%
Crude Oil	68.94	-0.58	▼ -0.83%

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