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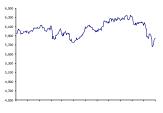
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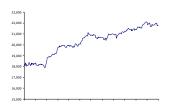
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Global Wrap - 4 November 2018

World Markets	4/11/2018	28/10/2018	Wkly Chg	Mthly Chg	Yearly Chg	
ASX 200	5849	5665	3.2%	-3.3%	5.5%	
Dow Jones	21798	21988	-0.9%	-1.0%	18.0%	
Nasdaq	5284	5284	0.0%	-0.2%	21.9%	
S&P 500	2723	2659	2.4%	-2.2%	21.2%	
FTSE 100	7094	6940	2.2%	-0.7%	2.3%	
DAX30	11519	11201	2.8%	-1.7%	-11.6%	
Shanghai Composite	2676	2542	5.3%	3.6%	-16.8%	
Nikkei 225	22244	21150	5.2%	-1.5%	18.5%	
Hang Seng	26486	24718	7.2%	1.1%	15.9%	
Currency						
AUD/USD	0.7201	0.7057	2.0%	1.7%	-5.9%	
Commodities						
Oil (\$/bbl)	62.8	66.7	-5.8%	-11.5%	12.7%	
Gas (\$/gal)	3.3	3.2	2.6%	1.1%	4.4%	
Iron Ore (\$/t)	0.0	53.9	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	
Copper (\$/t)	6254	6159	1.5%	-0.6%	7.1%	
Lead (\$/t)	1995	1982	0.7%	4.2%	-14.4%	
Zinc (\$/t)	2590	2686	-3.6%	-4.0%	-5.6%	
Aluminium (\$/t)	1967	1961	0.3%	-3.1%	13.6%	
Nickel (\$/t)	11980	11835	1.2%	-6.2%	5.4%	
Tin (\$/t)	19175	19350	-0.9%	0.9%	-10.4%	
Gold (\$/oz)	1233	1236	-0.2%	2.9%	5.2%	
Silver (\$/oz)	14.8	14.7	0.4%	3.1%	-13.7%	
Platinum (\$/oz)	876	834	4.9%	5.9%	-6.6%	
Wheat (\$/t)	509.000	501.750	1.4%	-0.5%	24.7%	

Source: Iress

Global Wrap

Key points

- 1. Trade tweets buoy global markets
- 2. Lithium miners up
- 3. Stock analysis: the 'big four'

US

Stocks traded in a wide range on Friday as investors digested different comments and reports on global trade, while Apple shares dented the broader tech sector, CNBC reported.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed 109.91 points lower at 25,270.83 after falling 300 points earlier in the session.

The S&P 500 pulled back 0.7% to 2,723.06 as Apple's 6.6% decline dragged down other major tech names like Facebook and Alphabet. The tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite dropped 1% to end the day at 7,356.99.

The major indexes pared some of their losses after President Donald Trump told reporters on Friday the US and China were much closer to striking a deal on trade, saying the two countries would soon have a good deal in place.



Apple fell after the company's iPhone shipments for last quarter missed estimates. The company also offered light guidance and announced major changes to its reporting structure. These were enough to overshadow stronger-than-expected earnings and revenue.

Stocks initially surged after the Labor Department said the US economy added 250,000 jobs last month, up on expectations of 190,000.

Wages rose 3.1% on an annualised basis in October for the first time since the recession.

Amid this positive news investors are worried that rising wages and increasing inflationary pressures will push the Federal Reserve to raise rates at a faster pace than expected. The central bank has hiked rates three times this year and is forecast to raise them once more before year-end.

This coming week investors' attention will be on the results of the mid-term elections, to be held on Tuesday US time, then the Fed's rate decision on Thursday.

China

Stock markets posted large gains on Friday on the back of Trump's on trade, CNBC reported.

Hong Kong's <u>Hang Seng index</u> surged 4.21% to close at 26,486.35 while the <u>Shanghai composite</u> gained 2.7% to close at around 2,676.48 and the Shenzhen composite advanced 3.428% to finish at 1,351.09.

Those markets, which had been higher all day, climbed higher after Bloomberg reported that Trump had asked officials in his administration to start drafting a potential trade deal with China.

In **South Korea** the Kospi jumped 3.53% to close at 2,096, with heavyweights Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix seeing gains of 4.74 and 6.3%, respectively.

The main data out of China this coming week is the trade balance on Thursday and CPI on Friday.

Japan

The receding jitters over US-China trade friction helped stocks rebound sharply on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on Friday, sending the benchmark Nikkei above 22,000 for the first time in over one week.

Among data out of Japan this coming week is the trade balance, Leading Index and Coincident Index on Wednesday.

Europe

Shares in Europe also jumped on Friday on the hopes of a trade agreement between China and the US, Reuters reported.

The pan-European Stoxx 600 closed provisionally 0.33% higher with the bulk of sectors in positive territory.

Autos and banks were among the best-performing sectors.

UK shares had an additional boost as mining and luxury goods stocks led a rally amid growing optimism about a Brexit deal.

As well as Brexit developments next week, investors will be watching British GDP and the trade balance on Friday.



Australia

A late rally on Friday lifted local shares to their best weekly gain since November 2016, as the market recorded its sixth straight gain, Fairfax reported.

The S&P/ASX 200 index advanced 8.4 points, or 0.1%, on Friday to 5849.20, taking its advance in the past five days to 184 points, or 3.2%.

CSL led the market gains this week as it rebounded from a poor two months. The healthcare giant, fell 17.3% during September and October, but rallied this week, closing 8.6% higher at \$192.18.

BHP Billiton was also among the market leader after it <u>announced the details of its \$US10.4 billion</u> <u>shareholder return program</u>. The mining giant announced half would be distributed by an off-market buyback while the remainder would be paid in the form of a special dividend. Its shares closed the week 7.4% higher at \$33.50.

It led a strong materials sector this week. Rio Tinto shares closed 5.7% higher at \$78.37, while South32 rose 4.3% to \$3.66.

Lithium miners were particularly strong this week, rising on the back of an interview with Argentina's national mining secretary Carolina Sanchez.

She said the country had incentives in place to encourage development of mining projects and is focused on winning foreign investment. Argentina focused lithium miners Orocobre and Galaxy Resources were among the index's best performers this week.

Orocobre rose 19.4%to \$4.19 while Galaxy Resources advanced 17.8% to \$2.58. Local lithium miners followed with Pilbara Minerals rising 13.2% to 86¢ and Mineral Resources closing the week 11.4% higher at \$15.45.

AMP rebounded from a big loss last week, closing 13% higher at \$2.69. The Australian newspaper reported on Thursday that Macquarie was running the numbers on a possible takeover bid for the embattled AMP.

As well as the Melbourne Cup it is rates Tuesday next week in Australia.

Oil prices continued to slide on Friday afternoon, despite a small decline in the US/Canadian rig count, oilprice.com reported.

Iran sanctions are just days away but the market has come around to the idea that Iranian oil exports won't be going to zero, despite months of promises from the Trump administration. New reports suggest waivers are in the offing.

Gold dropped \$5 per ounce on news of stronger-than-expected US jobs growth on Friday, heading for the first weekly drop in five as world stock markets extended their bounce from October's slump, BullionVault reported.

Stock analysis: The 'big four'

The banking sector has underperformed over the past two years, but bad news is perhaps now discounted into the share prices

On Thursday, NAB announced a 14% per cent fall in its full-year net profit to \$5.7 billion.

This adds to the fallout from the Royal Commission coinciding with risks emerging to the continued strength of the Australian and global economy.

Australian banks are busy trying to re-invent their image and place in the social fabric of the country as vital institutions focused on more than making money for shareholders and well-paid executives.

In the results announcement, NAB's CEO Andrew Thorburn referred to the costs of "reputation and trust impacts across the sector".

"I think trust has fallen for a lot of corporates and governments, not just banks," he told analysts, insisting NAB was "facing into this".

"If you want to build long-term trust, we have to think about things differently ... we do need to challenge



some of the long-established practices we have had."

The most savage destruction of the banks' reputation is largely – but certainly not solely – due to the mismanagement of the expansion into the business of wealth management nearly 20 years ago. This certainly bulked up the banks at the expense of greatly confused lines of internal accountability and responsibility.

But not only did wealth management and the lure of "cross-selling" not deliver the expected financial returns, the inherent conflicts of interest have spectacularly imploded, leading inevitably to tighter regulation as well as the need for large-scale customer remediation.

Thorburn, for example, announced payments of \$348 million for customer remediation as well \$530 million in restructuring costs.

Such costs can be expected to climb due to the impact of more regulation and compliance to come as well as the potential for higher remediation.

Just how enduring this sort of cost increase will be is less clear cut.

As ANZ announced a 5% per cent fall in its full-year cash profit to \$6.5 billion this week, chief executive Shayne Elliott rejected the argument the Royal Commission will translate into a permanently higher cost base for banks. Instead, the new fashion for banks going back to basics in banking is supposed to make up for past errors, with three of the big four exiting wealth management to radically simplify their structures as well as their product lists.

Westpac alone remains resolutely committed to keeping BT – a stance that will no doubt be sharply queried when the bank announces its results next Monday.

Even accepting Brian Hartzer's promise that Westpac has radically overhauled its approach in order to better protect the interests of customers, the decision to stick with BT may become trickier, depending on the recommendations of the Royal Commission next February.

But the price anticipated from the sale of other parts of the company is more complicated. According to NAB, it is still planning to exit MLC by the end of next year with all options – demerger, trade sale or IPO – on the table.

Although AMP is selling AMP Life to Resolution Group, based in Britain and Bermuda, Japanese financial groups in particular have shown a big interest in expansion in the Australian market.

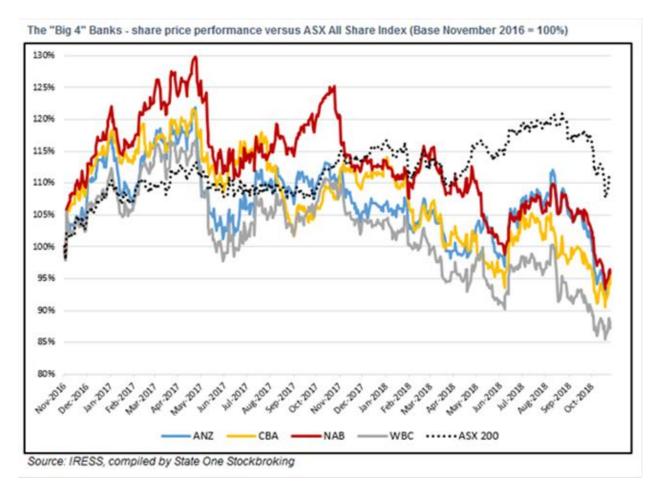
NAB is also promoting the strength of its business bank lending as a key competitive advantage. But net interest margins in mortgage lending are also falling, compounded by tighter bank credit accelerating steep falls in house prices in Sydney and Melbourne.

There won't be any quick change. According to CoreLogic's figures for October, Sydney's housing market has fallen by 7.4% over the past year and the Melbourne market is 4.7%.

Fewer than 40% of Sydney properties sold at auction on a recent weekend, the worst level in a decade. Over the past two years, the "Big 4" banks have significantly underperformed the broader market. See chart below.

But the sector may now start to offer value with the bad news – tightening margins, increased government regulation, remediation / penalty expenses, restructuring costs – now fully discounted (or close to fully discounted) into the share prices. Relative to IRESS consensus forecasts, ANZ, CBA, NAB, WBC offers capital upside potential of 13%, 11%, 21%, and 18% respectively, with a FY19E dividend yield of 6.4%, 6.4%, 7.9%, and 7.1% respectively. With the "Big 4" offering total return potential of between 17% and 29%, we suspect value and yield investors will be looking closely at the sector.







Economic Calendar 5/11/2018 - 9/11/2018

Monday November 05 2018			Actual	Previous	Consensus
07:50 AM	JP	BoJ Monetary Policy Meeting Minutes			
12:00 PM	■ ID	GDP Growth Rate YoY Q3		5.27%	5.15%
11:00 PM	<u>≡</u> US	ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI OCT		61.6	59.3
Tuesday November 06 2018			Actual	Previous	Consensus
11:30 AM	🔛 AU	RBA Interest Rate Decision		1.5%	1.5%
	■ US	Mid-Term Elections			
Wednesday November 07 2018			Actual	Previous	Consensus
11:00 PM	! CA	Ivey PMI s.a OCT		50.4	+
	EA	ECB Non-Monetary Policy Meeting			
Thursday November 08 2018 Actual			Actual	Previous	Consensus
11:00 AM	E CN	Balance of Trade OCT		\$31.69B	\$36.27B
11:00 AM	M CN	Exports YoY OCT		14.5%	12%
11:00 AM	March CN	Imports YoY OCT		14.3%	14%
03:00 PM	■ DE	Balance of Trade SEP		€17.2B	+
Friday November 09 2018 Actual			Actual	Previous	Consensus
03:00 AM	■ US	Fed Interest Rate Decision		2.25%	+
08:30 AM	🔛 AU	RBA Statement on Monetary Policy			+
09:30 AM	M CN	Inflation Rate YoY OCT		2.5%	2.5%
05:30 PM	≣ GB	Balance of Trade SEP		£-1.274B	+
05:30 PM	≅ GB	GDP Growth Rate YoY Prel Q3		1.2%	1.5%
05:30 PM	≅I ₿ GB	GDP Growth Rate QoQ Prel Q3		0.4%	0.6%
11:00 PM	■ US	Michigan Consumer Sentiment Prel NOV		98.6	98.0

Source: <u>www.tradingeconomics.com</u>



Economic Calendar 12/11/2018 - 16/11/2018

Tuesday N	lovembe	r 13 2018	Actual	Previous	Consensus
08:30 AM	翻 AU	NAB Business Confidence OCT		6	+
05:30 PM	⊞ GB	Claimant Count Change OCT		18.5K	+
05:30 PM	⊞ GB	Unemployment Rate SEP		4%	4%
06:00 PM	■ DE	ZEW Economic Sentiment Index NOV		-24.7	-12.0
09:00 PM	≡ RU	GDP Growth Rate YoY Prel Q3			+
Wednesday November 14 2018				Previous	Consensus
07:30 AM	🔤 AU	Westpac Consumer Confidence Index NOV		101.5	+
07:30 AM	🔤 AU	Westpac Consumer Confidence Change NOV		1%	+
07:50 AM	JP	GDP Growth Rate QoQ Prel Q3		0.7%	+
07:50 AM	JP	GDP Growth Annualized Prel Q3		3%	1.4%
03:00 PM	■ DE	GDP Growth Rate QoQ Flash Q3		0.5%	+
03:00 PM	■ DE	GDP Growth Rate YoY Flash Q3		2%	+
05:30 PM	≣ GB	Inflation Rate YoY OCT		2.4%	2.6%
06:00 PM	EA	GDP Growth Rate QoQ 2nd Est Q3		0.4%	0.2%
06:00 PM	EA	GDP Growth Rate YoY 2nd Est Q3		2.2%	1.7%
09:30 PM	■ US	Core Inflation Rate YoY OCT		2.2%	2.2%
09:30 PM	■ US	Inflation Rate YoY OCT		2.3%	2.4%
Thursday November 15 2018		Actual	Previous	Consensus	
08:30 AM	™ AU	Employment Change OCT		5.6K	15K
08:30 AM	™ AU	Unemployment Rate OCT		5%	5.3%
09:30 PM	<u>■</u> US	Retail Sales MoM OCT		0.1%	0.4%

Source: www.tradingeconomics.com



All Ords Top 10 Week Ending 2 November 2018

10 Best Performing Stocks Weekly (%)			10 Worst Performing Stocks Weekly (%)			
SYR	Syrah Resources	24.4	CTD	Corp Travel Limited	-26.5	
ORE	Orocobre Limited	19.4	ASL	Ausdrill Limited	-8.2	
LYC	Lynas Corporation	18.3	SWM	Seven West Media Ltd	-6.2	
GXY	Galaxy Resources	17.8	IVC	InvoCare Limited	-4.0	
APT	Afterpay Touch	15.0	VEA	Viva Energy Group	-3.7	
BPT	Beach Energy Limited	13.6	BIN	Bingo Industries Ltd	-3.6	
PLS	Pilbara Min Ltd	13.2	MGR	Mirvac Group	-3.6	
AMP	AMP Limited	13.0	RRL	Regis Resources	-3.0	
EHL	Emeco Holdings	12.3	AOG	Aveo Group	-3.0	
PRY	Primary Health Care	11.5	CAR	Carsales.Com Ltd.	-2.9	

Source: IRESS

S & P Indices Week Ending 2 November 2018

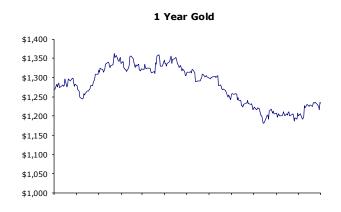
S&P Indices	4/11/2018	28/10/2018	Wkly Chg	Mthly Chg	Yearly Chg
S&P 200 Energy	10856	10713	1.3%	-12.0%	22.1%
S&P 200 Materials	11573	11017	5.0%	-1.6%	16.9%
S&P 200 Industrials	5775	5651	2.2%	-1.6%	13.2%
S&P 200 Consumer Disc.	2296	2247	2.2%	-5.0%	9.7%
S&P 200 Consumer Staples	10540	10228	3.0%	-3.0%	23.2%
S&P 200 Healthcare	29627	27759	6.7%	-1.7%	53.7%
S&P 200 Financials	5749	5554	3.5%	-2.8%	-9.8%
S&P 200 Info Technology	1126	1067	5.5%	-4.9%	44.8%
S&P 200 Telecommunicatic	1117	1110	0.6%	-6.4%	-36.4%
S&P 200 Utilities	7408	7252	2.2%	-3.4%	-1.7%
S&P 200 Property Trusts	1351	1375	-1.8%	-3.4%	0.7%
S&P 200 Financials ex PT	6412	6194	3.5%	-2.8%	-9.8%

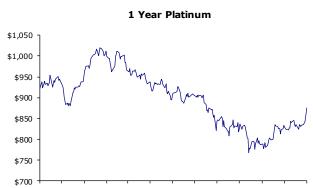
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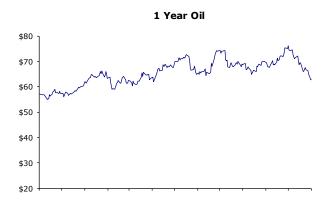


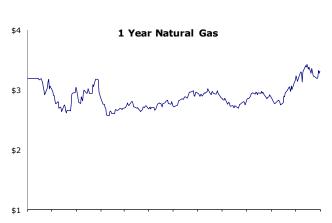
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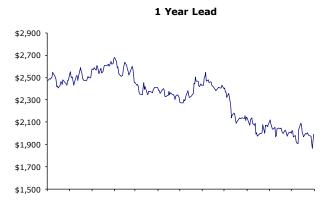
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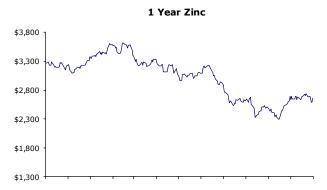








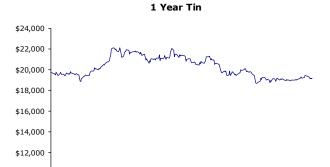






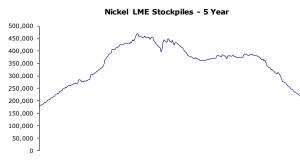


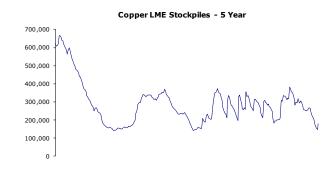




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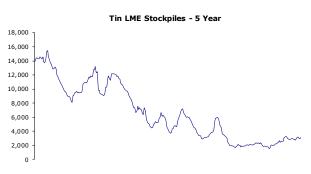
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