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Markets			
SFE 200 Futures (9.30am AEDT)	7265	12	0.2
NZX 50	11307	-15	-0.1
DJIA Futures	34266	55	0.2
S&P 500 Futures	4044	11	0.3
NASDAQ Futures	11911	48	0.4

Local Markets Commentary

The Australian market opens Friday trade with the \$A at ~US67.70c and a focus on sector-specific domestic updates, following relatively scant overnight trade leads.

US equities markets did not trade overnight, due to the Thanksgiving public holiday.

Locally today, no major economic reports are due for release.

Meanwhile, AGM season continues.

In addition, focused **critical minerals** and **property sector** commentary is anticipated from the Australian government and business leaders due to two scheduled talkfests.

Regionally, **Japan** is scheduled to conduct a 40-year government bond auction this afternoon.

In overnight commodities trade, Brent **crude** was reported slightly lower, but remaining above \$US85.00/bbl.

The US Thanksgiving holiday meant limited electronic trade for WTI crude and hence no settlement was recorded.

Likewise, no official settlement was recorded for US **gold** or **iron ore** futures due to the Thanksgiving holiday market closures.

(LME) **copper** was reported 0.5% higher at 1500 GMT. At the same time, **nickel** was reportedly down 0.2% and **aluminium** pushed 0.6% lower.

Last night's LME final 3-mth evening price updates were unavailable from IRESS at time of publication. These are expected to become available via IRESS at 11.30am AEDT.

The A appreciated to ~US67.65c after trading at ~US67.40c - ~US67.55c early yesterday evening.

Overseas Markets			
INDEX	CLOSE	+/-	%
Dow Jones	34194	Public	Holiday
S&P 500	4027	Public	Holiday
NASDAQ	11285	Public	Holiday
FTSE 100	7467	1	0.0
DAX 30	14540	112	0.8
Shanghai Comp	3089	-8	-0.3

Overseas Markets Commentary

Trade across major European and UK equities markets diverged overnight, amid ongoing reports of further significant power

Friday, 25 November 2022

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Today's Stock Watch

Eroad Ltd (ERD)

\$NZ5.6M interim NPAT from a \$NZ2.4M net loss a year ago. \$NZ85.4M revenue from \$NZ48.0M.

\$NZ4.4M cash and equivalents.

\$NZ35.6M trade and other receivables.

In addition, ERD has appointed ERD financial controller and acting CFO Margaret Warrington as permanent CFO.

City Chic Collective (CCX)

Today's AGM materials lodged.

CCX recouped 6.9% yesterday settling at \$1.39.

Incannex Healthcare (IHL)

Eurofins Scientific secured as the manufacturer of IHL's CannQuit Nicotine and CannQuit Opioid.

Medlab Clinical (MDC)

The UK Medicines & Healthcare Product Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has approved MDC's NanaBis/NanaDol cancer bone pain treatment for special needs, including within the named patient program and for compassionate use, as an unapproved medicine.

Objective Corporation (OCL)

Expecting single-digit revenue growth for 1H FY23 and FY23. \$60M cash balance. No debt.

DigitalX Ltd (DCC)

Three-year binding agreement secured with Automic Group for referring customers to DCC's 'Sell My Shares' subsidiary.

24.94% proxy and 18.81% poll votes recorded against adoption of the company's remuneration report at yesterday's AGM.

Argenica Therapeutics (AGN)

Phase 1 ARG-007 clinical trial third cohort dosing underway with no serious safety issues reported, and at a higher dose than for the second cohort.

Fourth and final cohort dosing is planned.

NRW Holdings (NWH)

NWH subsidiary Action Drill & Blast has secured a \$300M, seven-year drilling and blasting services contract with Talison Lithium Australia for the southern WA Greenbushes project. \$30M new equipment capex anticipated.

xReality Group (XRG) / DroneShield Ltd (DRO)

XRG defence subsidiary Operator Tactical Solutions will provide DRO with eXtended reality-based counterdrone/C-UAS (Counter Unmanned Aircraft Systems) training systems.

infrastructure damage across Ukraine and of China's Covid challenge, and with international economic growth prospects and central bank activity remaining major considerations.

US markets did not trade due to the Thanksgiving public holiday.

Yesterday, China reported another record tally for daily new Covid cases, accompanied by broadening containment restrictions.

This further raised concerns for China's economy and hence its trading partners, but in the meantime the commercial banking sector offered support lending to the property development sector and also other lenders wishing to offer more property loans.

Among central bank developments, also yesterday, the **Bank of Korea** raised its base interest rate by 0.25% to 3.25%. This represented a sixth consecutive policy meeting rate increase.

Overnight, the deputy governor of the **Bank of England** revealed awareness of individual household challenges but intent to tighten policy further until inflation growth was seen as under control.

The **European Central Bank** (ECB) published October monetary policy meeting minutes, confirmed policy makers were concerned that higher inflation levels were taking hold to the extent that policy tightening would need to continue for some time

In new economic indicators, earlier yesterday initial PMI estimates for Japan fell for both the manufacturing and services sectors, each reading undershooting expectations.

Among overnight data releases, the Ifo November business climate index for **Germany** rose to 86.3 from 84.5, against forecasts for a decline to 83.7.

The current conditions component index slipped to 93.1 from 94.2.

The expectations component index, however, rose to 80.0 from 75.9.

In the **UK**, the CBI industrial trends orders declined further, to -5 from -4. A greater deterioration had been anticipated with forecasters anticipating -8.

Tonight in the US, markets resume trade but for shortened sessions.

No major economic reports are listed for release.

Elsewhere tonight, Black Friday sales season officially commences in the northern hemisphere, initial figures traditionally interpreted as a guide to holiday season purchases.

Piedmont Lithium is among companies scheduled to report earnings later today and tonight.

Commodities				
COMMODITY	CLOSE	\$US/	+/-	%
Gold (COMEX 100 Dec)	1745.6	oz	Public	Holiday
Silver (COMEX 5000 Dec)	21.37	oz	Public	Holiday
Platinum	996	oz	Public	Holiday
WTI Crude (NYMEX Jan)	77.94	bbl	Public	Holiday
Brent Crude (ICE EUR Jan)	85.12	bbl	-0.29	-0.3
Iron Ore (NYMEX CHN port;62%Fe)	91.91	t	Public	Holiday
Copper (LME 3mth Evening) (23 Nov)	8009	t		
Nickel	26008	t		
Aluminium	2392	t		
Lead	2105	t		

Pre-Open Announcements

Kelly Partners Group (KPG)

The KPG board has increased CEO and chair Brett Kelly's fixed annual remuneration (including superannuation) from \$360,000 to \$800,000.

Mr Kelly has received no other increases since KPG's June 2017 ASX listing.

Marley Spoon (MMM)

Conducting a \$A22.8M, 16.5c-per-share one-for-2.11 entitlement offer, underwritten to ~\$14.6M.

In addition, MMM has negotiated the extension of the interest-only period for a debt facility with Runway Growth Finance Corp.

MMM is also seeking an extension to the repayment date for a credit facility with Berliner Volksbank.

MMM traded at 16c – 18.5c over the five sessions immediately prior to calling a trading halt yesterday morning.

Boom Logistics (BOL)

CFO Andrew Bendall has resigned, but will remain in his position until the end of December.

Joyce Corporation (JYC)

36.04% proxy and poll votes recorded against adoption of the company's remuneration report at yesterday's AGM.

This represented a 'second strike' under the Corporations Act.

Australian Dairy Nutritionals Group (AHF)

Shareholders voted against four resolutions at yesterday's AGM.

A 50.29% vote was recorded against adoption of the company's remuneration report.

Pearl Global (PG1)

 $^{\sim}50.779M$ PG1 shares are to be released from escrow 3 December.

Resources

Larvotto Resources (LRV)

North New Zealand Ohakuri gold project geophysical surveying has defined new drill targets. Details lodged this morning.

Hawthorn Resources (HAW)

MD and CEO Mark Kerr is retiring from HAW, effective 31 December.

Mr Kerr has been HAW's MD and CEO for 16 years.

HAW has appointed HAW non-executive director Brian Thornton as interim CEO.

Blackstone Minerals (BSX)

Non-executive director Hoirim Jung has resigned from the BSX board, effective yesterday, in relation to Ecopro's proposed partnership.

Ten Sixty Four (X64)

14.37% proxy and 22.40% poll votes recorded against

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Zinc	2913	t		
Tin	21815	t		
Coal (ICE-GC Newcastle; IRESS)	347.75	t	1.3	0.4
Wheat (CBT Dec; IRESS)	813.5	t	0	0.0

Commodities Commentary

Oil - China's reported growing daily Covid case numbers and broadened management restrictions underscored general economic growth, and hence crude demand concerns, overnight.

This kept prices lower in relatively thin volume trade.

With limited electronic trade only for WTI crude, no WTI settlement was recorded.

Nymex trade resumes tonight but for a shortened session.

Gold - limited electronic trade only, during the US Thanksgiving public holiday, also meant no official settlement for Comex futures.

In the meantime, Ghana's government was reported to be considering using gold reserves, rather than dwindling forex reserves, to pay for oil imports.

Comex trade resumes tonight but for a shortened session.

Base metals - despite China demand concerns overnight, sentiment received support from a further \$US decline and reports large commercial banks in China were providing a minimum \$US162B worth of new credit to property developers.

China is expected to release an October industrial profits update over the weekend.

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Exchange Rates				
CURRENCIES	LAST	+/-	%	
AUD – USD EUR – USD	0.6767 1.0409	0.0003 -0.0038	0.05 -0.36	
LOR - 05D 1.0405 -0.0038 -0.50				

Overseas Data Today & Tonight

UK	Domestic vehicle production (~10am AEDT)	Oct
Germany	GfK consumer confidence	Dec

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adopting the company's remuneration report at yesterday's AGM.

Toubani Resources (* TRE)

West Africa and gold-focused explorer scheduled to list on the ASX 1.30pm AEDT Monday, following a \$6M IPO at 20c per share/CDI.

30M quoted shares.

TRE's home listing is Canada's TSX_V.

Energy

Peninsula Energy (PEN)

PEN is conducting a fully underwritten \$A32M, 13.1c-pershare placement in support of restarting the Lance uranium project.

A \$3M SPP at the same price is also scheduled for 2 - 16December.

PEN traded at 15.5c – 17.5c the five sessions immediately prior to calling a trading halt pre-trade yesterday.

Trading Halts

Company	Code	Resuming
DMC Mining	DMM	25 Nov
EP&T Global	EPX	25 Nov
Musgrave Minerals	MGV	25 Nov
Boab Metals	BML	28 Nov
Critical Resources	CRR	28 Nov
Energy World Corporation	EWC	28 Nov
Euroz Hartleys Group	EZLDA	28 Nov
GreenHy2 Ltd	H2G	28 Nov
Group 6 Metals	G6M	28 Nov
Jayride Group	JAY	28 Nov
KneoMedia Ltd	KNM	28 Nov
Mamba Exploration	M24	28 Nov
Marley Spoon	MMM	28 Nov
Peninsula Energy	PEN	28 Nov

Suspensions (selected)

Company	Code	Since
Carbon Revolution	CBR	2 Nov
Gascoyne Resources	GCY	8 Nov
Los Cerros	LCL	23 Nov
Victory Offices	VOL	9 Nov

Ex-Dividends Code Ex-Div Div (c) Franking (%) Yield (%) GCI 1.2 Tue 0 5.51 GNC Tue 30 100 2.66 IFT 6.15 Tue 0 2.12

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ККС	Tue	1.09	0	6.95
LFG	Tue	21	0	11.83
MFB	Tue	2.75	0	14.42
OCA	Tue	1.49	0	4.83
RHI	Tue	20	100	0.00
TCF	Tue	3	0	7.06
ALL	Wed	26	100	1.47
MOT	Wed	1.32	0	7.24
MXT	Wed	1.28	0	5.37
PIA	Wed	1.35	100	5.68
PDL	Thu (1 Dec)	3.5	100	9.32
TNE	Thu	12.82	60	1.09

Reports & Events

	(selected; al	l times AEDT)
When	Company	Report/Event
Today	1MC	AGM
	BSE	AGM
	BFC	AGM
	BNR	AGM
	CEL	AGM
	ССХ	AGM
	CXM	AGM
	COI	AGM
	DYL	AGM
	E25	AGM
	EML	AGM
	EMH	AGM
	MGH	AGM
	NMT	AGM
	QPM	AGM
	RDT	AGM
	REX	AGM
	SLR	AGM
	TPW	AGM
	WIN	AGM
	WGX	AGM
Mon	ALK	AGM
WOI	AFI	Info meeting (Auckland, 8am)
	ASM	AGM
	BKT	AGM
	BUB	AGM
	FBR	AGM
	GMD	AGM
	LIN	AGM
	NWC	AGM
	RGL	AGM
	ZNC	AGM

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Tue	ALY	AGM
	AGH	AGM
	CAU	AGM
	CKF	Interim (briefing midday)
	DCN	AGM
	DVP	AGM
	FPH	Interim
	LKE	AGM
	LYC	AGM
	NVA	AGM
	PPS	AGM
	RHC	AGM
	ТҮХ	AGM
	VUL	AGM
	WAM	AGM
Wed	ALC	AGM
	ATC	AGM
	СКА	AGM
	IG6	AGM
	LNK	AGM
	PEK	AGM
	RTR	AGM
	SFR	AGM
	TGA	Interim
	VN8	AGM
Fri (2 Dec)	PMV	AGM
	SM1	AGM
	TUA	AGM