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EUROPEAN MARKET COMMENTARY

SELECTED HEADLINES

European markets closed higher yesterday, hours after the European Central Bank announced a 75-basis point interest rate rise. The pan-European Stoxx 600 ended the day up 0.5%, with banking and financial services stocks leading the gains, up 2.3% and 1.2%, respectively. Retail stocks led losses, closing down 1.5%. Meanwhile the European Central Bank announced a 75-basis point interest rate rise yesterday, taking its benchmark deposit rate to 0.75%. In company news British biotech firm Genus was the biggest gainer, up 7.9%, after posting higher profits in full-year results. At the other end of the scale, French IT firm and consultancy Atos dropped 12.75%.

EUROPEAN INDICES	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	1D%	5D%	1M%	YTD%
CAC 40	6125.90	6105.92	0.33	1.94	-6.11	-14.36
DAX 30	12904.32	12915.97	-0.09	2.17	-5.72	-18.76
Eurostoxx 50	3512.38	3502.09	0.29	1.61	-6.52	-18.29
FTSE	7262.06	7237.83	0.33	1.59	-2.94	-1.66



AMERICAN MARKET COMMENTARY

SELECTED HEADLINES

Stocks rose yesterday after moving between gains and losses as Wall Street weighed Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's comments on the central bank continuing to fight inflation. In a Q&A session at the Cato Institute, he reiterated that the central bank would do what it takes to fight inflation. He also signalled that a pause in rate hikes or a pivot to cutting interest rates is not coming soon. Traders are now seeing a near certainty that the Federal Reserve will enact its third consecutive 0.75 percentage point interest rate increase when it meets later this month.

AMERICAN INDICES	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	1D%	5D%	1M%	YTD%
Dow Jones	31774.52	31581.28	0.61	0.37	-3.22	-12.56
Nasdaq	11862.13	11791.90	0.60	0.65	-6.19	-24.18
S&P 500	4006.18	3979.87	0.66	0.99	-3.23	-15.95
Dollar Index	109.65	109.55	0.09	-0.01	3.17	14.59
US VIX	23.61	24.64	-4.18	-7.63	10.90	37.11



ASIAN MARKET COMMENTARY

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Markets in Asia-Pacific were mostly higher as investors digest Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell's latest comments as he vowed to raise rates to tackle inflation. Meanwhile today, China is slated to release its August inflation data, which is expected to have picked up from July. Curbs are tightening in China. The city of Chengdu yesterday extended a lockdown for most of its more than 21 million residents, while millions more in other parts of China were urged not to travel during upcoming holidays.

ASIAN INDICES	CLOSE	PREVIOUS	1D%	5D%	1M%	YTD%
Hang Seng	18854.62	19044.30	-1.00	-3.79	-5.94	-19.42
Nikkei 225	28065.28	27430.30	2.31	1.46	-0.65	-2.52
Shanghai	3235.59	3246.29	-0.33	1.59	-0.04	-11.10



COMMODITIES & CURRENCIES

BRENT CRUDE (\$) last 100 days



PLATINUM (\$) last 100 days



COMMODITY MARKET COMMENTARY

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Gold prices rose today helped by a dip in the dollar, but expectations of more interest rate hikes capped further gains as U.S. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell reiterated the central bank's commitment to tame inflation. Meanwhile oil prices turned down in early trade this morning after a slight rebound in the previous session, leaving them set to fall for a second straight week on worries that central banks' aggressive rate hikes and China's COVID-19 curbs will hurt demand.

COMMODITY	LAST	CLOSE	%CHG	1D%	5D%	YTD%
Brent Crude (\$)	88.39	87.66	0.83	-4.04	-8.21	13.41
Gold (\$)	1708.91	1719.05	-0.59	0.69	-4.50	-6.58
Palladium	2142.82	2045.09	4.78	6.26	-4.45	12.95
Platinum (\$)	882.50	870.50	1.38	6.13	-6.51	-8.93
Silver	18.54	18.47	0.38	4.14	-10.37	-20.48

GOLD (\$) last 100 days



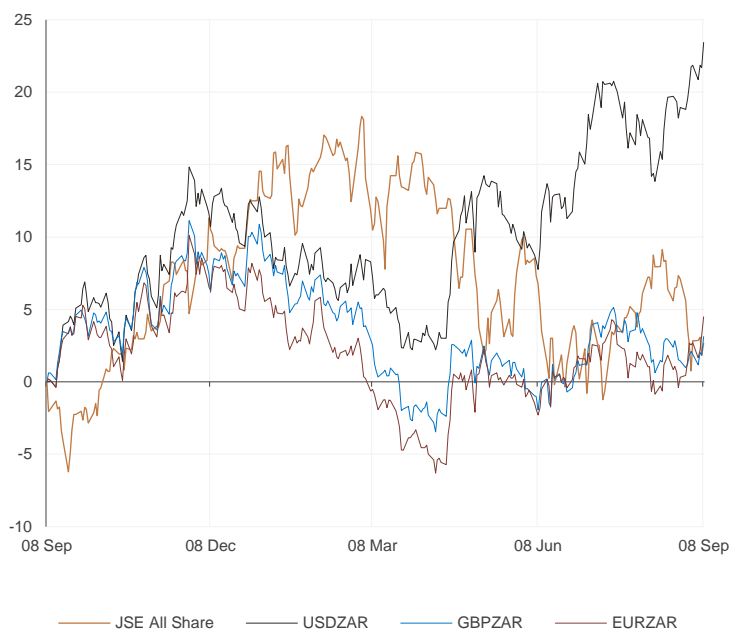
COMMODITY	LAST	CLOSE	%CHG	1D%	5D%	YTD%
USDZAR	17.52	17.28	1.42	1.39	5.59	9.92
GBPZAR	20.15	19.90	1.24	0.99	0.39	-6.54
EURZAR	17.52	17.30	1.23	1.89	3.40	-3.41
AUDZAR	11.83	11.71	0.98	0.79	1.93	2.04
EURUSD	1.00	1.00	-0.04	0.53	-1.94	-12.08
USDJPY	144.11	143.73	0.27	2.79	6.76	25.20
GBPUSD	1.15	1.15	-0.25	-0.34	-4.76	-14.95

CURRENCY MARKET COMMENTARY

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The rand was steady in early trade on Thursday, ahead of the release of current account and local industrial data, which could give clues on the health of the economy. However, the rand was trading around R15.52 at the close of the session, 1.42% firmer. The dollar took a breather from its surging rally this morning as markets digested yet more hawkish Fed speak, while the euro hung on to parity, helped by an outsized rate hike from the European Central Bank.

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USDZAR last 100 days



EURUSD last 100 days



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