Market Wrap: Stocks Await Nvidia Results to Determine Direction

Description

Asian stocks had a mixed day as investors awaited earnings from chipmaker Nvidia Corp following a record close for the S&P 500. The MSCI Asia Pacific index traded in a narrow range, while European equity futures ticked higher. Bonds and currencies saw some movement, with the New Zealand dollar rising after the Reserve Bank of New Zealand hinted at potential interest rate cuts in 2025.

In commodities, gold held steady near a record high, while oil prices extended losses on increased stockpiles. Investors are also paying attention to volatility in the market, with expectations for Nvidia's earnings report to potentially impact stock movements.

Key events this week include US existing home sales, Fed minutes, Eurozone economic data, and the G-7 finance meeting. In terms of stocks, S&P 500 futures were stable, while currencies saw minor fluctuations. Cryptocurrencies also experienced slight gains, while bond yields in the US, Japan, and Australia saw marginal increases. Oil prices dipped slightly, while gold remained near record levels.

Overall, investors are keeping an eye on various economic indicators and corporate earnings reports to gauge market sentiment and potential future movements.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Earnings** // (noun): Money obtained from laborservicesor business.
2. **Equity** // (noun): Ownership interest in a company in the form of common stock or preferred stock.
3. **Stockpiles** // (noun): A large supply of goods kept in reserve for future use.
4. **Volatility** // (noun): A tendency to change rapidly and unpredictably.
5. **Yields** // (noun): The income return on an investmenttypically in the form of interest or dividends.
6. **Indicators** // (noun): Factors that provide insight into the state or future development of a market or economy.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which word means sudden and unexpected?

Option: Abrupt
Option: Resilience
Option: Equity

Option: Produce

2. Which word refers to the powerful effect something has on a situation or person?

Option: Impact
Option: Stockpiles
Option: Tactics
Option: Balance

3. What term is used to describe the feeling of surprise or shock at the high price of something?

Option: Tactics
Option: Sticker shock
Option: Drop
Option: Approval

4. Which term refers to signals or signs that show the state or existence of something?

Option: Indicators
Option: Yields
Option: Resilience
Option: Leisure

5. Which word means a sudden or significant decrease?

Option: Yields
Option: Drop
Option: Bullish
Option: Volatility

6. Which term describes a feeling of worry nervousness or unease?

Option: Hefty
Option: Anxiety
Option: Livelihoods
Option: Frustration

7. What word means important and famous?

Option: Prominent
Option: Airdrop
Option: Equity
Option: Researching

8. Which term refers to investigating studying or examining thoroughly?

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Option: Earnings
Option: Researching
Option: Interior
Option: Frustration

9. Which word describes the tendency of something to change unpredictably?

Option: Volatility
Option: Uncertainty
Option: Resilience
Option: Balance

10. What word means to allow oneself to enjoy the pleasure of something?

Option: Tactics
Option: Indulge
Option: Approval
Option: Drop

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

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11. _____ refers to the money that a person makes from their job or investment.

12. _____ is the value of an asset after deducting any liabilities.

13. _____ brings about doubt and a lack of sureness in various situations.

14. _____ refer to the income generated by an investment or other financial asset over a specific period.

15. _____ is the ability to recover quickly from difficulties or toughness.

16. The _____ of an area includes all the visible features of an area of land.

17. A _____ amount or price is quite large or substantial.

18. People depend on their _____ for the resources necessary to live.

19. The _____ of a building refers to the inside or inner part of it.

20. A _____ is a person who purchases goods and services for personal use.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. After reviewing the proposal he gave his for the project to proceed.
22. The sudden in the stock price shocked investors.
23. The humanitarian organization performed an of supplies to the remote village.
24. Investors are feeling about the company's prospects after the positive financial report.
25. His continuous technical issues caused immense among the team.
26. The new policy had a significant on the local economy.
27. During his day off he decided to spend his time on various activities.
28. Her successful investments led to a substantial increase in her .
29. The company decided to build up of raw materials in anticipation of the supply shortage.
30. The marketing team developed new to attract a younger demographic.

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Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Abrupt 2. Impact 3. Sticker shock 4. Indicators 5. Drop 6. Anxiety 7. Prominent 8. Researching 9. Volatility 10. Indulge
Gap-Fill: 11. Earnings 12. Equity 13. Uncertainty 14. Yields 15. Resilience 16. Landscape 17. Hefty 18. Livelihoods 19. Interior 20. Consumer
Matching sentence: 1. Approval 2. Drop 3. Airdrop 4. Bullish 5. Frustration 6. Impact 7. Leisure 8. Earnings 9. Stockpiles 10. Tactics

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