## CitiFirst Warrants (Australia)

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## **Daily Market Overview**

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#### **Overnight Headlines:**

- China has revived antitrust investigations into Google and Nvidia. Regulators are examining Google's Android system used by Chinese phone makers, while Nvidia faces scrutiny over its 2019 Mellanox acquisition. A potential Intel probe is under discussion. On another note, China has also retaliated against U.S. tariffs imposed by President Donald Trump, announcing a 15% tariff on US coal and LNG, 10% tariff on US oil, and machinery, plus export controls and blacklists. President Trump is set to speak with President Xi Jinping later today (FT).
- U.S. job openings fell to 7.6mm in December, a three-month low, per the JOLTS report. The drop, led by professional services, healthcare, and finance, follows November's revised 8.16mm. Meanwhile, Estée Lauder, Archer-Daniels-Midland, and Salesforce are cutting jobs. Estée Lauder will cut up to 7,000 roles after a \$590mm loss, ADM plans 600–700 layoffs, and Salesforce is shedding 1,000 while hiring AI-focused staff (BBG).
- Spotify reported its first annual profit and expects 1Q25 earnings to beat forecasts, driven by user growth, price hikes, and cost cuts. It posted a €1.14bn net income for 2024 and projects €548mm in 1Q operating income. This is above estimates forecasted at €450.6mm. Spotify shares rose 12.65% to \$618.55 (BBG).

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## **Top Traded Warrants By Value and Volume From Last Trading Day**

Warrant Code	Value	Citi	Warrant Code	Volume	Citi
ANZJOB	\$1,250,260	Citi Sells	CIAJOB	328,866	Citi Buys

<b>WBCIOD</b>	\$970,680	Citi Sells	NECKOD	242,601	Citi Sells
<b>NDXMCB</b>	\$811,440	Citi Buys	<b>ANZJOB</b>	155,000	Citi Sells
<b>CBAKOH</b>	\$780,226	Citi Sells	WGXKOB	134,077	Citi Buys
<b>CBAMOB</b>	\$598,330	Intraday	TLSJOB	120,000	Citi Sells

### **Stopped Out Warrants:**

Warrant Code	Strike	Stop Loss	Remaining Value	Stop Loss Date	Final Listing Date
MP1KOQ	10.5591	8.98	\$1.570	4/02/2025	6/02/2025
REHKOC	19.5250	22.45	\$2.910	4/02/2025	6/02/2025

### **Overnight Summary:**

#### **RATES**

AUS 3yr 95.94 (-2.0bp) | AUS 10yr 95.33 (-2.5bp) | US 10yr 4.78 (+0.6bp) | Bund 10yr 2.65 (+3.9bp)

- US: USTs rallied overnight, retracing some of the moves of the past few days after reports that the 25% tariffs on Canada by the US were also delayed by a month. However, China have retaliated with 10% tariffs on American imports and combined with a weaker than expected JOLTS number (7600k vs 8000k), 2y yields -3.51bps to 4.21% and 5y yields -3.88bps to 4.32%. (BBG). Markets now wait for the upcoming NFP print, with the FOMC priced for -46bps of easing in 2025. (Citi). The 2s10s curve flattened 0.53bps with the 5s30s curve steepening 0.15bps.
- **EU:** European bonds sold-off overnight led by the front-end with Bunds 2y yields +2.15bps to 2.06% and OATs 2y yields +1.27bps to 2.20%. Citi strategists are positioning for shorts in OATs as the 10y yield premium over Bunds nears 70bps, a point which can trigger a reversal. (BBG). ECB's Villeroy spoke overnight about the ECB being "in the process of coming back toward our 2% objective", stating he sees more rate cuts. (BBG). The ECB remain priced for 90bps of easing in 2025 with the cuts heavily priced for the next 3 meetings. (Citi). In the UK, Gilts mirrored its European peers in selling-off, however was led by the back end, with 30y yields +3.56bps. (BBG). The BOE meet tomorrow with a fully cut already priced in.

#### **EQUITIES**

#### S&P500 5,816.70 (-0.33%) | Stoxx600 508.28 (-0.08%) | FTSE100 8,201.54 (-0.28%)

• **US:** US shares rose overnight, with the S&P 500 (+0.69%) rising after the 10% tariff on China went into effect, with tariffs on Mexico and Canda being delayed by a month. Among the GICS sector, Energy (+2.12%) was the top performing sector while Utilities (-0.67%) led the decline. Among the individual names, Palantir Technologies (+23.30%) rose after the company increased their forecasts for their 2025 revenue to US\$3.74 - 3.76 bn, which was above the

market consensus of US\$3.52bn (Reuters). On the other hand, Merck (-9.08%) fell after the company expects their 2025 revenue forecasts to be between US\$64.1 - 65.6 bn, which is below market consensus pf US\$67.3 bn. This occurs after the company said it will not ship its HPV vaccine Gardasil in China until at least the middle of this year due to weak discretionary spending (Reuters). Additionally, PepsiCo (-4.42%) fell after the company reported a net quarterly revenue of US\$27.78 bn, which missed market consensus of US\$27.89 bn (Reuters).

• **EU:** European shares rose overnight, with the Stoxx 600 (+0.22%) rising after a range of earnings reports came out yesterday. Among the GICS sector, Information Technology (+1.42%) was the top performer while Healthcare (-0.77%) led the decline. Among the individual names, German chipmaker Infineon (+11.43%) rose after the company reported that its 4Q revenue for 2024 fell 8% to €3.4bn, which was still above market consensus of €3.2bn (Reuters). On the other hand, Diageo (-1.59%) fell after the finance chief Nik Jhangiani said Diageo anticipates US\$200 m would be wiped off operating profits for the financial year till June 30 if tariffs are enforced from March 1 on Mexico and Canada (Reuters). Additionally, Vodafone (-3.77%) fell after they reported that their service revenue in Germany fell 6.4% in the quarter, worse than the 6.2% drop in the second quarter (Reuters).

#### **FOREIGN EXCHANGE**

#### AUDUSD 0.6190 (+0.05%) | DXY 109.273 (-0.30%) | EURUSD 1.0308 (+0.58%)

- The DXY fell -0.88% to 107.953. Traders believe the dollar's slump on Tuesday will be short-lived due to the US economy's relative strength and ongoing trade war concerns. Market watchers argue that the dollar will continue to be supported by the US economy's outperformance and the Federal Reserve's potential interest-rate decisions. Despite a brief decline, the dollar's long-term uptrend is expected to continue, driven by speculation around Trump's policies and their potential impact on growth and inflation (BBG). USDJPY dropped -0.68% to 154.32. The House view is to see "little risk" of President Donald Trump threatening to impose tariffs on Japan during his upcoming meeting with Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba, though the weakness of the yen is "a potential issue." (BBG).
- AUDUSD lifted 1.07% to 0.6257. Australia's Treasurer Jim Chalmers says the
  country is well prepared to navigate a global tariff war and is confident it can
  navigate new policies coming out of the US (BBG). NZDUSD rose +1.03% to
  0.5651, Market attention is focused on the highly anticipated Q4 jobs print at
  8:45am.
- EURUSD lifted +0.83% to 1.0381. GBPUSD also moved +0.67% up to 1.2480. Focus turns to positioning ahead of the a Bank of England interest-rate decision on Thursday, with the rapidly-evolving tariff situation complicating the outlook for officials (BBG).

- Oil prices were mixed overnight after continued tariff threats with China's retaliation of 10% on American imports. Meanwhile, Trump continued to apply "maximum pressure" on Iran to drive Iranian oil exports to zero, leading to WTI prices down 0.63% to \$72.70/barrel whilst Brent was up 0.32% to \$72.60/barrel. At one point, US crude oil was down 3% on the day before retracing losses. Iran is responsible for 3.3 million barrels of oil production daily (3% of global output) and thus reducing their export capacity to zero would severely restrict oil supply and drive prices higher (Reuters).
- Metals: Spot gold continued its gains rising 1.03% to \$2,841.48 as investors increased demand for safe-haven assets as China retaliated in kind to the tariffs enacted by the US. Although tariffs against Canada and Mexico were called off, investors continue to be weary of the potential upward price pressure that may be incurred from a broader global trade conflict. These moves were supported by three Fed officials warning on Monday that uncertainty around the outlook for p[rices could mean a slower pace of interest rate cuts. Meanwhile, spot silver gained 2.08% to \$32.07, platinum rose 0.4% to \$967.94 and palladium fell 1.3% to \$994 (Reuters).

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	Last Price	1d (net)	1d (%)	1m (%)	YTD (%)
Equities	Lasti nee	Ta (Hot)	14 (70)	1111 (70)	115 (70
S&P 500	6,037.88	43.31	0.7%	1.6%	2.79
Nasdaq	19,654.02	262.06	1.4%	0.2%	1.89
Dow Jones	44,556.04	134.13	0.3%	4.3%	4.79
Euro Stoxx 50	5,264.59	46.68	0.9%	8.1%	7.5%
FTSE100	8,570.77	-12.79	-0.1%	4.2%	4.99
TOPIX	2,738.02	17.63	0.6%	-1.7%	-1.79
KOSPI	2,481.69	27.74	1.1%	1.6%	3.49
Shanghai Comp	3,250.60	-2.03	-0.1%	1.0%	-3.09
ASX200 Futures	8,396.00	53.00	0.6%	1.9%	3.09
VIX Index	17.02	-1.60	0.070	1.570	3.07
Foreign Exchange	17.02	-1.00			
DXY	107.9680	-0.94	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.59
AUDUSD	0.6255	0.01	1.1%	0.1%	1.19
EURUSD				-0.1%	
	1.0379	0.01	0.8%	0	0.29
GBPUSD USDJPY	1.2479 154.3300	0.01 -0.92	0.6% -0.6%	-0.3% 2.1%	-0.39 1.99
USDCHF	0.9053	-0.01	-0.8%	-0.1%	0.29
Fixed Income - 10y	%	bps	<i></i>	bps	bps
Aus (Fut.)	4.46%	1.00		4.00	6.00
United States	4.52%	-3.53////////		-7.69	-5.00
United Kingdom	4.52%	3.48		-7.12	-4.42
Germany	2.39%	1.26		-2.76	3.09
France	3.11%	-0.11		-17.64	-8.4
Italy	3.49%	-0.59		-9.22	-2.59
Commodities					
WTI Crude	72.59	-0.57	-0.8%	-1.9%	1.29
Brent Crude	76.00	0.04	0.1%	-0.7%	1.89
Copper c/lb	436.50	5.95	1.4%	7.2%	8.49
Nickel	15,208.00	-2.00	0.0%	0.6%	-0.89
Zinc US\$/mt	2,799.00	57.00	2.1%	-3.1%	-6.09
Aluminium US\$/mt	2,623.00	29.00	1.1%	5.2%	2.89
Iron Ore US\$/mt	106.10	0.55	0.5%	7.4%	2.49
Gold US\$/oz t	2,841.83	26.07	0.9%	7.8%	8.39
Silver US\$/oz t	32.11	0.63	2.0%	7.2%	11.19
Bitcoin USD	-	-4,260.23	-4.2%	-0.7%	4.29
Lithium (ETF)	40.35	0.72	1.8%	-0.8%	-1.19
Uranium (ETF)	23.54	-0.07	-0.30	-8.83	-5.3
DLCs	Last Price	Aud Price			Spread
Rio PLC	4,878.50	97.32	0.9%	3.8%	20.09
South 32 - Lon	170.80	3.41	2.3%	-0.8%	-0.89
South 32 - J'burg	3,969.00	3.40	2.6%	-0.6%	-0.5%
Alcoa	36.24	57.94	6.2%	1.5%	-4.39
NWS A	28.52	45.60	1.6%	3.5%	13.5%
ADRs	Last Price	Aud Price			Spread
BHP	49.83	39.83	2.1%	2.1%	-0.89
Rio	61.20	97.84	2.3%	4.4%	19.39
CSL	85.51	273.41	-0.2%	-3.2%	0.09
James Hardie	32.88	52.57	1.0%	6.0%	-0.99
ResMed	240.46	38.44	0.0%	3.8%	-2.29
Amcor	10.05	16.07	5.1%	7.7%	-2.29
Life360	45.95	24.49	2.8%	8.0%	-1.59
Square	86.17	137.76	-4.5%	-6.5%	5.49

#### \*At time of writing

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