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# **Daily Market Overview**

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# **Overnight Headlines:**

- Starlink has backtracked on its initial refusal to comply with a Brazilian Supreme Court order, after the court froze their assets. They have now agreed to block X, with the legal action stemming from fines on X for hosting accounts accused of spreading hate speech (BBG).
- US job openings dropped to a 3.5 year low in July, falling to a lower than expected 7.673mil from a revised 7.91mil. The JOLTS report also indicated layoffs rising to 1.762mil, the highest since March 2023. Markets look towards Friday's NFP payrolls number to build a better understanding of the US labour market (BBG).
- Kamala Harris has announced her intention to push a 28% capital gains tax rate on \$1mil earners, up from the current 20%. This is a reduction from the 39.6% rate that Joe Biden had originally put forward. She noted "while we ensure that the wealth and big corporations pay their fair share, we will tax capital gains at a rate that rewards investment in America's innovators, founders and small businesses (BBG).

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

Warrant Code	Value	Citi	Warrant Code	Volume	Citi
XJOKCQ	\$903,213	Citi Buys	DEGKCA	358,600	Citi Sells

SPFKCW	\$783,580	Citi Buys	INGKOD	203,000	Citi Sells
MINKOY	\$706,761	Citi Buys	AOVOLX	200,000	Intraday
XJOKCA	\$649,255	Citi Sells	CIAJOE	154,000	Citi Sells
хјоксо	\$562,728	Intraday	PLSKCF	153,000	Citi Buys

# **Stopped Out Warrants:**

Warrant Code	Strike	Stop Loss	Remaining Value	Stop Loss Date	Final Listing Date
ВОЕКОА	2.1685	2.49	\$0.315	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
DRRJCA	3.1005	3.57	\$0.310	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
FMGJOL	14.2045	16.32	\$1.960	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
FMGKOE	14.3160	16.59	\$1.930	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
LTRKOB	0.4841	0.6	\$0.120	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
MP1KOA	7.0200	8.06	\$0.715	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
NDXKOJ	17978.1572	18872	\$13.110	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
PDNKOD	7.1313	8.91	\$1.650	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
PLSJOC	2.1361	2.67	\$0.530	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
PRUKOD	2.0172	2.42	\$0.390	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
RIOJCC	91.7585	105.47	\$13.480	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
WESKOE	60.6904	69.92	\$9.110	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
WHCKCB	4.9143	6.17	\$1.205	4/09/2024	6/09/2024
ХЈОКСВ	7517.7916	7966	\$4.400	4/09/2024	6/09/2024

# **Overnight Summary:**

## **RATES**

# AUS 3yr 96.49 (+5.0bp) | AUS 10yr 96.09 (+4.5bp) | US 10yr 3.76 (-7.6bp) | Bund 10yr 2.22 (-5.3bp)

- **US**: US treasuries advanced following softer than expected July JOLTS data, at a 3.5 year low at 7.373mil. Fed OIS dated swaps were added to with 34bps priced for September and 32bps at Tuesday's close. A combined 108bps of cuts by year-end, extended from 101bps on Tuesday. Front-end led gains with the 2y down -10.92bps to 3.754% and the 10y down -7.58bps to 3.755%. Following the morning's soft JOLTS print, the 5s30s and 2s10s steepened too session wides.
- BoC cut rates as expected by 25bps, causing a slight paring of Canadian gains with the 10y down -6.1bps to 3.002%. The Fed's reverse repo operation saw 64 counterparties, with significant demand for the 10y and 20y tenors, with expectations of a volatile repo

market in September (BBG). The market looks towards Friday's payrolls number, where Citi's rates strategy believes that a release in line with consensus will lead to a higher rate from current levels, on relief that the labour market is not deteriorating. Otherwise, a weak payrolls report may see yields as low from Aug 5 (3.66% in 10s) (Citi).

- **EU:** European bonds advanced, led by the belly of the curve as US JOLTS data printed softer, as markets continue to add ECB rate cut wagers for 2024 year. ECB dated OIS ended the day at 61bps of cuts for year-end and 166bps by end of 2025 (vs 161bps at yesterday's close), the most in a month. 2y bunds ended -5.59bps lower to 2.32% and the 5y ended -5.93bps to 2.109%. The BTP-bund spread tightened by -3bps to 144bps, with BTPs outperforming its euro-area peers. The 2y ended -9.89bps lower to 2.773% and the 10y ended -8.56bps lower to 3.656%. Similarly, gilts rallied led by the belly with money markets betting on BOE rate cut wagers to 43bps to year-end and 136bps by year-end (BBG).
- AU: Aussie bond futures bull steepened with the 3y price up +5bps and the 10y up +4.5bps.

### **EQUITIES**

# S&P500 5,520.07 (-0.16%) | Stoxx600 514.82 (-0.97%) | FTSE100 8,269.60 (-0.35%)

- US equities posted a small loss overnight following a day of choppy trading as Labor Department data showed US job openings fell to a 3.5yr low. The S&P500 (-0.16%) and NASDAQ (-0.30%) edged lower while the Dow (+0.09%) posted a slight gain. On the S&P500, Utilities (+0.85%) was the top performing GICS sector while Energy (-1.42%) lagged. Nvidia (-1.66%) continued to fall following yesterday's \$US378.9bn loss. The company also denied a media report that it received a subpoena from the US DoJ for an antitrust probe. Antitrust officials worry that Nvidia is making it hard for customers to switch to rival suppliers and punish those that don't only use its AI chips. The DoJ probe includes Nvidia's planned acquisition of RunAl, which makes software for managing Al computing (IBD). Other megacap names including Apple (-0.86%), Alphabet (-0.58%) and Microsoft (-0.13%) fell. Tesla (+4.18%) posted a gain after declining yesterday on reports the EV maker is set to produce a six-seater version of its Model Y (Reuters). AMD (+2.87%) rose with the company naming former Nvidia executive Keith Strier as senior VP of Global AI Markets (Reuters). Dollar Tree (-22.16%) fell with the discount store trimming annual EPS forecasts. The company sees annual adjusted earnings per share in the range of \$5.20 to \$5.60, compared with its prior forecast range of \$6.50 to \$7 per share with the company saying 2Q sales weakness was partially attributable to a "financially constrained" core customer. Shares of the company are down ~50% YTD (Barron's).
- European markets were also weaker overnight with the Stoxx600 (-0.97%) falling on weakness in technology stocks and concerns of a slowdown in the US. Real Estate (+0.91%) posted the largest percentage point gain of the GICS sectors while Information Technology (-3.70%) led losses. With Chinese manufacturing activity falling to a six-month low in August, luxury stocks including Burberry (-4.53%), Christian Dior (-3.06%) and LVMH Holdings (-2.7%) fell. ASML Holding (-4.01%) fell on broader tech sector weakness. Volvo Cars (-5.88%) fell with the automaker scrapping targets of offering only electric vehicles by 2030 (Reuters).

- The rest of the G10 complex was well bid against the dollar overnight (DXY -0.30%) after the July JOLTs report showed that job openings fell from 8184k in June to a below-consensus 7673k in July, the lowest level since early 2021. There are caveats to the weakness June openings were revised lower by 0.27mn and the hiring rate actually rose to 3.5% from 3.3% prior. However, if Friday's jobs report confirms the softening labour market, our economists expect the Fed to cut rates by 50bp in September, and again by 50bp in November as the labour market continues to weaken (Citi). USDJPY followed the rally in USTs, declining -0.79% to below 144. Flow-wise, NY voice sales saw RM selling USDJPY, prior to JOLTS and not much after interestingly, with the rest of the session being pretty quiet.
- The Aussie and Kiwi dollars were up +0.25% and +0.23% respectively despite softness across other risk assets, with UST/USD moves being the main drivers overnight. Our eTrading desk saw above-average interest to buy AUDUSD and chase the moves higher, with no one particular client base standing out (<u>Citi</u>). Bullock will speak today, where she should retain a hawkish bias, supported by the recent CPI beat.
- The EUR moved +0.21% higher to 1.1083 on little to no catalysts aside from moves in the USD while the pound moved +0.27% higher.

#### COMMODITIES

# Gold 2,495.29 (+0.46%) | WTI 69.20 (-0.27%) | Copper 8960.00 (+0.07%) ^

- Energy: Crude oil prices fell on pessimism about demand in the coming months as crude producers offered mixed signals about supply increases. Cooling data from the U.S. and China have added to expectations for a weaker global economy. U.S. crude settled down 1.6% at around ~\$69.20/bbl while Brent settled at ~\$72.70/bbl, down 1.4% (Reuters). Crude futures fell by more than \$1 a barrel on Wednesday in see-saw trading, with traders worried about demand in coming months as crude producers offered mixed signals about supply increases (Reuters).
- Metals: Gold prices reversed course to gain on Wednesday, helped by a softer dollar and lower yields after falling U.S. job openings signalled a possibility of an over-sized rate cut from the U.S. Federal Reserve at its policy meeting this month. Meanwhile, spot silver rose ~0.5%, platinum gained ~0.5% and palladium dipped nearly 1% (Reuters).

Overnight Summary						
	Last Price	1d (net)	1d (%)	1m (%)	YTD (%)	
Equities			(,	()	,	
S&P 500	5,520.07	-8.86	-0.2%	3.2%	15.7%	
Nasdag	17.084.30	-52.00	-0.3%	1.8%	13.8%	
Dow Jones	40,974.97	38.04	0.1%	3.1%	8.7%	
Euro Stoxx 50	4,848.18	-64.34	-1.3%	4.5%	7.2%	
FTSE100	8,269.60	-28.86	-0.3%	1.2%	6.9%	
TOPIX	2.633.49	-99.78	-3.7%	18.2%	11.3%	
KOSPI	2,580.80	-83.83	-3.1%	5.7%	-2.8%	
Shanghai Comp	2,784.28	-18.70	-0.7%	-2.7%	-6.4%	
ASX200 Futures	7,940.00	2.00	0.0%	4.4%	4.7%	
VIX Index	21.32	0.60	0.070	1.170	1.1 70	
Foreign Exchange	21.02	0.00				
DXY	101.2780	-0.35	-0.3%	-1.9%	-0.1%	
AUDUSD	0.6724	0.00	0.2%	3.5%	-1.3%	
EURUSD	1.1083	0.00	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%	
GBPUSD	1.3148	0.00	0.3%	2.9%	3.3%	
USDJPY	143.6400	-1.24	-0.9%	0.4%	-1.8%	
USDCHF	0.8465	0.00	-0.9%	0.4%	-0.6%	
	0.6405		-0.270			
Fixed Income - 10y Aus (Fut.)	3.91%	-4.50		bps 5.00	bps -5.00	
United States	3.76%	-7.58		-3.31	-12.38	
	3.93%	-5.52		6.60	40.40	
United Kingdom		-5.32 -5.29		3.49		
Germany	2.22%	-5.29 -6.73			20.11	
France	2.93%	-0.73 -8.58		-5.00	37.52	
Italy Commodities	3.65%	-0.36%		-2.69	-3.49	
WTI Crude	69.20	-1.14	-1.6%	-5.9%	-3.4%	
Brent Crude	72.70	-1.14	-1.4%	-5.4%	-5.6%	
Copper c/lb	401.95	-1.05	-0.3%	-2.0%	3.3%	
Nickel	16,462.00	-163.00	-1.0%	1.2%	-0.8%	
Zinc US\$/mt	2,846.00	5.00	0.2%	7.3%	7.1%	
Aluminium US\$/mt	2,407.50	-16.50	-0.7%	6.4%	1.0%	
Iron Ore US\$/mt	92.75	0.22	0.2%	-10.6%	-32.0%	
Gold US\$/oz t	2,495.29	11.12	0.4%	3.5%	21.0%	
Silver US\$/oz t	28.27	0.43	1.5%	3.7%	18.8%	
Bitcoin USD	58,023.24			6.7%	36.5%	
Lithium (ETF)	36.72	-20.44 0.09	0.0% 0.2%	-1.5%		
			0.270	-1.070	-27.9% Sprood	
DLCs Rio PLC		Aud Price	-0.3%	-7.4%	Spread 18.0%	
	4,581.00	89.57				
South 32 - Lon	153.70	3.01	-0.3%	1.3%	-0.2%	
South 32 - J'burg	3,584.00	2.98	-0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
Virgin Money	215.60	4.22	-0.2%	0.3%	-0.4%	
NWS A	27.14	40.36	0.6%	3.2%	3.1%	
ADRs		Aud Price	0.20/	2.20/	Spread 0.5%	
BHP	52.25	38.85	-0.2%	-3.3%	-0.5%	
Rio	60.09	89.37	-0.4%	-5.6%	18.3%	
CSL	102.44	304.70	-1.5%	4.8%	-0.2%	
James Hardie	36.90	54.88	0.2%	9.1%	0.3%	
ResMed	244.75	36.40	-0.1%	9.4%	-0.5%	
Amcor	11.33	16.85	0.2%	7.7%	-0.5%	
Square	64.08	95.30	-0.1%	6.1%	-0.2%	

### \*At time of writing

Source: Bloomberg

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