Morning Note

Market Snapshot

February 21, 2023

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Global Indices	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
DOW JONES	33826.69	129.84	0.39
NASDAQ COM.	11787.27	68.56	0.58
FTSE 100	8014.31	9.95	0.12
CAC 40	7335.61	12.11	0.16
DAX	15477.55	4.45	0.03
NIKKEI 225	27504.16	34.35	0.12
SHANGHAI	3301.65	8.90	0.27
HANG SENG	20788.16	71.56	0.34

Currency	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
USD / INR	82.73	0.10	0.12
USD / EUR	1.07	0.00	0.13
USD / GBP	1.20	0.00	0.07
USD / JPY	134.36	0.12	0.09

Precious Metals	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
Gold (USD)	1842.21	0.53	0.03
Silver	21.92	0.05	0.22

Energy	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
NYMEX Crude	76.65	0.31	0.41
Brent Crude	83.34	0.72	0.86
Natural Gas	2.22	0.06	2.46

Bond	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
10 Yrs G-Sec	7.35	0.02	0.23

Indian ADRs	Close	Net Chng.	Chng. (%)
Dr. Reddy's Lab	55.24	0.35	0.64
HDFC Bank	69.43	0.20	0.29
ICICI Bank	20.81	0.06	0.29
Infosys Ltd	19.08	0.04	0.21
Wipro	19.08	0.04	0.21
Institutional Flow	/ (In Crore)	20-02-2023	
Institution	Purchase	Sale	Net
FII	4256.62	4415.57	158.95
DII	4980.30	4894.07	86.23

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Top News for Today

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Events of the Day

- ICICI Bank: To meet investors and analysts on Feb. 21.
- Thyrocare Technologies: To meet investors and analysts on Feb. 21.
- Persistent Systems: To meet investors and analysts between Feb. 22 and 24.
- Sterling and Wilson Renewable Energy: To meet investors and analysts on Feb. 23.
 - Dishman Carbogen Amcis: To meet investors and analysts on Feb. 23.
- UltraTech Cement: To meet investors and analysts on Feb. 23.
- UltraTech Cement: To meet investors and analysts on Feb. 21.
- Heranba Industries: To meet investors and analysts on Feb. 21.
- FSN E-Commerce Ventures: To meet investors and analysts on Feb. 21, 22 and 27.



Market in Detailed (Updated at 8AM)

Indian Indices	Index	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
Sensex	60691.54	311.03	0.51	0.43	0.12	0.74	5.21
Nifty	17844.60	99.60	0.56	0.41	1.02	1.74	3.71
BSE M Cap	24656.08	29.19	0.12	0.31	1.40	1.76	4.55
BSE S Cap	28002.27	44.13	0.16	0.25	2.19	2.61	3.19
Nifty MC 100	30666.90	24.85	0.08	0.33	1.39	0.76	7.32
BSE Auto	30201.90	72.53	0.24	0.01	3.76	3.66	17.07
BSE Capgoods	35006.35	116.07	0.33	0.75	0.41	5.04	24.89
BSE FMCG	16405.56	45.11	0.27	0.02	2.77	3.35	23.69
BSE Metal	20452.37	0.65	0.00	2.08	5.85	4.19	3.35
BSE Oil&Gas	17441.75	196.78	1.12	0.24	16.88	11.15	1.38
BSE Healthcare	22143.26	116.06	0.52	0.67	3.09	5.06	5.65
BSE Power	3376.90	18.88	0.56	2.94	25.31	27.02	11.07
BSE Realty	3209.61	23.32	0.72	1.77	5.91	8.91	8.80
BSE ConsDur	38364.36	265.86	0.69	0.71	1.09	5.99	8.88
BSE Bank	46013.53	494.74	1.06	1.41	4.59	4.97	6.68
BSE IT	30951.90	157.02	0.51	2.65	5.05	5.35	9.41

LME	Index	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
Gold(\$/Ounce)	1842.21	0.53	0.03	0.67	4.37	5.98	3.38
Silver(\$/Ounce)	21.76	0.05	0.25	0.41	9.07	4.38	8.94
Aluminium	2419.50	73.00	3.11	1.71	6.30	0.58	26.66
Copper	9115.50	165.25	1.85	2.23	2.07	13.34	8.94
Zinc	3164.50	78.75	2.55	1.20	7.89	4.68	12.10
Lead	2151.51	95.26	4.63	3.07	3.13	0.49	8.87

Currency	Rate	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
INR	82.73	0.10	0.12	0.01	1.94	1.07	9.93
USD Index	104.00	0.15	0.14	0.64	1.96	3.55	8.29
YUAN	6.86	0.01	0.13	0.53	1.16	4.38	7.71
GBP	1.20	0.00	0.12	1.20	2.84	1.73	11.58
EUR	1.07	0.00	0.13	0.61	1.84	4.20	5.65
YEN	134.36	0.11	0.08	0.89	2.75	5.79	14.60

Agro Commodities	Price	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
Coffee	185.75	5.50	3.05	6.36	22.36	18.31	22.20
Cotton	82.35	0.67	0.82	4.22	5.62	3.82	14.96
Sugar	19.80	0.03	0.15	1.20	5.43	6.34	12.95
Wheat	776.25	0.00	0.00	3.06	3.64	6.19	3.24
Soybean	1532.75	10.50	0.69	0.21	2.06	5.85	7.69

Global Indices	Index	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
Dow Jones	33826.69	129.84	0.39	0.13	1.35	0.24	0.74
Nasdaq	11787.27	68.56	0.58	0.59	5.81	5.75	13.00
S&P 500	4079.09	11.32	0.28	0.28	2.68	2.87	6.20
FTSE100	8014.31	9.95	0.12	0.84	3.14	8.64	7.08
CAC40	7335.61	12.11	0.16	1.76	4.85	10.57	8.06
DAX	15477.55	4.45	0.03	0.52	2.95	7.63	5.07
Mexico IPC	53908.55	118.91	0.22	1.62	0.07	4.54	3.62
Brazil Bovespa	109176.9	764.54	0.70	1.02	2.56	0.28	3.28
Russian RTS	921.51	1.32	0.14	4.59	7.09	17.89	23.68
Japan Nikkei	27504.16	34.35	0.12	0.38	3.56	1.60	2.18
Hang Seng	20788.16	71.56	0.34	1.41	5.58	17.89	13.88
Taiwan Index	15507.16	38.30	0.25	0.90	3.88	7.36	14.86
Shanghai Comp	3301.65	8.90	0.27	0.18	1.05	6.94	5.48
KOSPI	2455.72	1.50	0.06	0.37	2.56	1.53	10.47
Malaysia KLCI	1474.08	0.58	0.04	0.67	1.75	1.80	6.86
Jakarta Comp	6913.24	20.27	0.29	0.39	0.58	2.10	0.17
Philippine SE	6725.84	17.32	0.26	0.95	4.67	5.05	8.76
Thai Exch	1657.69	6.02	0.36	0.43	1.17	2.40	2.16

Freight	Index	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
Baltic Dry	552.00	14.00	2.60	10.39	27.65	53.10	73.01
Baltic Dirty	1278.00	17.00	1.35	6.15	9.68	48.03	81.02
SG Dubai HY	25.48	2.40	10.40	18.81	23.37	24.22	638.25

Energy Markets	Index	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
NYMEX Crude	76.65	0.31	0.41	4.35	5.73	3.86	15.83
BRENT Crude	83.34	0.72	0.86	2.61	4.94	3.26	0.25
Natural Gas	2.22	0.06	2.46	7.73	26.91	63.69	48.11

Bond Markets	Yield	Net Chng	%1D	%5D	%1M	%3M	%1Y
US	3.86	0.04	1.11	3.04	10.88	0.79	100.00
UK	3.47	0.04	1.25	2.03	2.75	7.16	151.89
Brazil	6.48	0.03	0.45	1.89	12.28	3.45	26.42
Japan	0.50	0.00	0.59	1.57	30.05	103.24	135.68
Australia	3.85	0.04	0.97	2.86	13.18	7.25	73.24
India	7.35	0.02	0.23	0.08	0.08	0.63	10.37
Switzerland	1.44	0.01	0.35	1.55	21.71	39.09	437.69
Germany	2.46	0.02	0.98	4.05	13.18	22.34	1183.33

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Asian Stocks Retreat with US, European Futures

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A gauge of Asian stocks dropped along with US and European equity futures as investors weighed the prospect of central banks tightening policy more than previously expected to tame inflation. The MSCI Asia Pacific Index slid about 0.3% in mixed trading that saw Chinese and Japanese stocks swing between gains and losses while Australian shares were more firmly lower. Contracts for the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq 100 extended their losses, indicating further downward pressure for US stocks after declines last week. The moves in China's CSI 300 benchmark came after it posted its best one-day gain since November on Monday, when Goldman Sachs Group Inc. strategists said the nations equities could surge about a fifth from current levels this year.

Oil Dips in Choppy Market as Fed and China Recovery Face Off

Oil edged lower as investors weighed the prospect for further monetary tightening from the Federal Reserve against signs of improving demand from China following the end of Covid Zero. Brent oil futures dipped to trade below \$84 a barrel after closing 1.3% higher on Monday. The market has been choppy this year as investors weigh concerns that more interest rate hikes from the Fed will sap demand, while taking into account China's reopening will drive an increase in commodity buying. That's left futures bouncing in a range of around \$11 a barrel since the start of 2023 as the bullish and bearish narratives compete against each other.

Coal's Quicker Exit Means Australia Needs More Energy Spending

Australia is at risk of energy shortfalls without more clean energy investment to offset the accelerating demise of coal-fired power plants, according to the operator of the nation's main power networks. At least five coal stations which currently account for about 13% of generation for the main National Energy Market are scheduled for retirement, meaning there could be gaps in reliable electricity supply from 2025, the Australian Energy Market Operator said in a Tuesday report.

BHP Counting on China Demand Rebound in 2023 After Profit Slumps

BHP Group Ltd. said it was optimistic about a demand recovery in China following the end of Covid Zero as the world's biggest miner posted its lowest half-year profit since 2021. China's slowdown hit buying of iron ore, copper and coal, BHP's main sources of revenue, in the second half. Increasing hawkishness from central banks in other major economies also didn't help, with revenue falling 16% from a year earlier. The miner is hopeful that China will turn from a drag on its earnings to a driver this year. "We are positive about the demand outlook," Chief Executive Officer Mike Henry said in a statement. "We expect domestic demand in China and India to provide stabilizing counterweights to the ongoing slowdown in global trade and in the economies of the US, Japan and Europe."

China's Reopening Boost to Commodities Comes with Caveats

China's reopening should help stabilize global commodities demand, according to the world's top miner, but the prediction comes with caveats. BHP Group Ltd. reported a drop in first-half profit after the strict virus policies in its largest customer derailed demand for key commodities including iron ore, its biggest revenue earner. Beijing's swift exit from Covid Zero that began in December is now breeding optimism that consumption will recover and offset slowing growth elsewhere in the world. Raw materials from iron ore to copper and coking coal have rallied in anticipation of the return of Chinese buyers, although an extended Lunar New Year holiday and high stockpiles have dented hopes of an immediate lift to consumption.

World's Failure to Wipe Out Covid Bodes Badly for Next Pandemic

For much of the past century, a strategy known as elimination was the gold standard for dealing with deadly new viruses. But China's abrupt reversal of its Covid Zero policy, which took it to an extreme, has cast doubts over the approach and left a gaping hole in the world's game plan for the next pandemic. Even outside China, elimination measures such as stay-at-home orders proved politically unpopular and difficult to carry out. With some medical experts doubting whether airborne respiratory pathogens can be suppressed, global public health officials are now without a consensus on how best to contain new infectious diseases. Early in the pandemic, proponents argued the strategy was morally, scientifically and economically superior to so-called mitigation approaches, such as slowing the spread of disease through physical distancing and limiting social gatherings or letting the virus loose among the young while protecting more vulnerable members of the population. As cases spread throughout the world, the full weight of the policy emerged, demanding strict border controls, lockdowns and extensive testing and contact-tracing. But it also required fast action and global coordination, which was difficult to achieve.

Auto / Auto Ancillaries

- Lumax Auto Technologies signs pact to acquire majority stake in IAC International Automotive India
- Will focus on local manufacturing, reduce carbon footprint: Maruti Suzuki
- Breaking: Uber signs MoU with Tata Motors, to add 25,000 EVs in its fleet
- Tata Motors to supply 25,000 XPRES-T electric sedans to Uber
- JK Tyre looks to expand retail presence; bolster presence in SUV, EV space

Banking & Finance

- Banks seek more time to report loan frauds to RBI
- Bank mergers have benefited the sector: RBI
- Free to negotiate for maximising asset value, RCap lenders tell NCLAT
- **RBI cancels licence of MP-based Garha Co-operative Bank**

Metals/Mining/Power

- IL&FS Tamil Nadu Power gets SC nod to run plants
- Ministry of Corporate Affairs issues show cause notices to PTC India Financial Services
- Imported coal plants told to run at full capacity in peak summer: Power Ministry
- Adani said to decide against bid for stake in power trader PTC
- Renewables to dominate growth of global electricity supply: IEA report
- Vedanta Group hopeful of amicable resolution of differences, says CEO Sunil Duggal
- Centre opposes Hindustan Zinc's \$2.98 billion deal for Vedanta zinc assets

FMCG/Retail/Textiles/Agri

- Small packs fit inflation-hit urban baskets
- Liquor companies seek price hike as inflation dulls spirits
- Bisleri makes global foray, inks supply pact with Dubai firm
- Vedanta-Foxconn JV selects Dholera SIR for first semiconductor facility in India
- Supreme Court stays NCLAT's order on United Breweries, including CCI's recovery proceedings
- Former diamantaire Nirav Modi's gems go on sale to pay off \$1.5 billion
- India can drive positive change to control tobacco use: Jacek Olczak, Philip Morris International



Oil & Gas

CEF Group to invest Rs 650 crore in Uttar Pradesh for biofuel production

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Airtel's active user base rose despite tariff hike, shows report

Pesky calls: Trai to launch a digital consent authorisation platform soon

Make digital infrastructure part of essential domponents in buildings, says Trai

Trai to come out with consultation paper on digital inclusion: PD Vaghela

India jumps 10 spots in median mobile speeds globally

TRAI opposes in Kerala High Court AIDCF plea against 2022 tariff order, interconnect regulations

Pharma/Fertilizers/Healthcare/Chemicals

Gland Pharma to invest Rs 400 crore to expand its Telangana plant

Infrastructure/Cement/Real Estate

Deadlock between Adani Cement and truckers ends, company to reopen Himachal Pradesh plants

Hospitality/Aviation

Three bidders in close fight for Rajesh LifeSpaces' hotel business

Domestic air passenger traffic falls 2% to 125.42 lakh in January

IndiGo flight diverted to Lucknow following 'specific bomb threat'; later cleared for take-off

Domestic aviation traffic continues growth, Jan records 1.25 cr passengers with 95.72% rise

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