

# **Daily Focus**

#### **Market Overview**

#### USA

The Dow and S&P500 again closed at record highs yesterday, driven by good corporate earnings and positive economic data. The Dow rose 15.73 points or 0.04%. The S&P 500 index rose 8.31 points or 0.18% and the Nasdaq rose 9.00 points or 0.06%.

#### China

China stocks ended lower yesterday. The Shanghai Composite Index fell 12 points or 0.34% to close at 3,598. The ChiNext Index fell 11 points or 0.33% to close at 3,328, with a total turnover of CNY 1,082 billion.

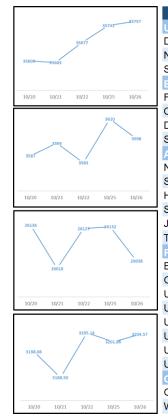
### Hong Kong

The Hang Seng Index fell 94 points or 0.36% to close at 26,038 yesterday. The Hang Seng Technology Index rose fell 91 points or 1.34% to close at 6,654, with a trading volume of HKD 114.0 billion.

### Singapore

The Straits Times Index rose 3 points or 0.08%, to close at 3,204.57 yesterday, with a total turnover of \$\$986 million.

## **Major Market Indexes**







US's consumer confidence rose to 113.8 in October from 109.8 in September, above the market consensus of 108.0.



Japan's services producer price index rose 0.9% year-on-year in September, below the market consensus of 1.1%.



South Korea's GDP rose 0.3% quarter-on-quarter in the third quarter, below the market consensus of 0.6%. On a year-on-year basis, South Korea's GDP rose 4.0% in the third quarter, also below the market consensus of 4.3%.



Singapore's industrial production fell 2.8% month-on-month in September, below the market consensus of 0.4% slump. On a year-on-year basis, Singapore's industrial production dropped 3.4% in September, also below the market consensus of 0.9% slump.

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