## Closing Report 27 MAY 2021

The Australian share market traded in a narrow range throughout the day as investors assessed the effects of Victoria's seven-day lockdown. The ASX 200 rose 2.4 points, or 0.03 percent, to 7,094.9 following a day of minor gains and losses. The changes come on the heels of Wall Street's better markets overnight.

The number of locally transmitted cases in Victoria increased by 11 in the last 24 hours to 26 in the most recent cluster.

IT was the top performer, increasing by 1.9%, followed by materials, which increased by 0.8%. Fortescue Metals Group (FMG) increased by 5%. Telecommunications and consumer discretionary were also profitable. Utilities were the worst performing sector, falling 1.2%, followed by consumer staples and industrials, all of which declined 0.7%.

Medibank (MPL) announced various changes to its executive team structure, including the addition of two new Group Executives for Customer Portfolios and Customer & Brands (roles that would replace the Chief Customer Officer job). MPL also named a new executive in charge of Health Services. Its stock increased by 1%. Under the NZ Government's Maintaining International Air Connectivity (MIAC) initiative, Air New Zealand (AIZ) has been awarded an additional five months of cargo flights. Overall, government financial assistance will provide between \$320m and \$340m to total cargo income in FY21.

AMP Ltd (AMP) finished 8.5% higher. ASIC served the wealth management with civil proceedings in the Federal Court pertaining to insurance and advising costs for dead superannuation accounts. AMP stated that it has repaid \$5.3 million to all impacted consumers.

Immugene (IMU) plummeted 9.6 percent after rallying 15.65 percent in the previous two days on news that both its CEO and Executive Chairman were expanding their stakes in the firm.

Following the company's AGM, Costa Group (CGC) shares fell 24.1%. The fruit grower delivered a trading update, with mixed local (citrus) results countering overseas gains.

Top Gainers			
Name	Last Price	%Change	
AMP	1.155	+8.45%	
TPG	5.37	+8.05%	
PLS	1.205	+6.17%	
EML	3.46	+5.17%	
FMG	22.27	+4.95%	

Top Losers		
Name	Last Price	%Change
CGC	3.37	-24.10%
FPH	27.94	-5.99%
DMP	106.36	-4.90%
RHC	62.30	-3.47%
NCM	27.85	-3.27%

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