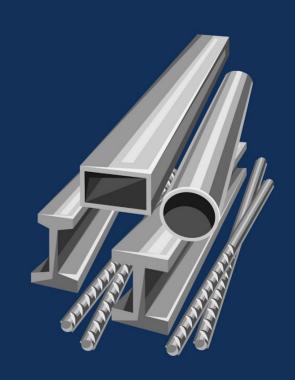


# DAILY BASE METALS REPORT

4 Jun 2024

- ALUMINIUM
- COPPER
- LEAD
- ZINC



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# **MCX Basemetals Update**

| Commodity | Expiry    | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  | % Change |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| COPPER    | 28-Jun-24 | 867.90 | 881.00 | 867.90 | 880.10 | 8.30     |
| ZINC      | 28-Jun-24 | 262.80 | 265.80 | 260.95 | 261.90 | 7.48     |
| ALUMINIUM | 28-Jun-24 | 238.65 | 242.50 | 237.85 | 240.80 | 2.49     |
| LEAD      | 28-Jun-24 | 192.70 | 192.90 | 191.10 | 191.90 | 0.00     |

# **Open Interest Update**

| Commodity | Expiry    | % Change | % Oi Change | Oi Status      |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| COPPER    | 28-Jun-24 | 0.95     | 1.03        | Fresh Buying   |
| ZINC      | 28-Jun-24 | -1.39    | 7.48        | Fresh Selling  |
| ALUMINIUM | 28-Jun-24 | -0.04    | 2.49        | Fresh Selling  |
| LEAD      | 28-Jun-24 | 0.10     | 0.00        | Short Covering |

# **International Update**

| Commodity     | Open     | High     | Low      | Close    | % Change |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Lme Copper    | 10122.50 | 10211.50 | 10062.00 | 10196.00 | 1.55     |
| Lme Zinc      | 2987.50  | 2997.50  | 2937.50  | 2939.00  | -1.03    |
| Lme Aluminium | 2669.00  | 2696.00  | 2643.00  | 2668.00  | 0.58     |
| Lme Lead      | 2279.50  | 2302.50  | 2273.50  | 2285.00  | 0.53     |
| Lme Nickel    | 20150.00 | 20075.00 | 20125.00 | 19710.00 | -1.76    |

# **Ratio Update**

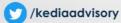
| Ratio                   | Price  |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Gold / Silver Ratio     | 78.45  |
| Gold / Crudeoil Ratio   | 11.68  |
| Gold / Copper Ratio     | 82.04  |
| Silver / Crudeoil Ratio | 14.89  |
| Silver / Copper Ratio   | 104.57 |

| Ratio                        | Price |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Crudeoil / Natural Gas Ratio | 27.45 |
| Crudeoil / Copper Ratio      | 7.02  |
| Copper / Zinc Ratio          | 3.36  |
| Copper / Lead Ratio          | 4.59  |
| Copper / Aluminium Ratio     | 3.65  |

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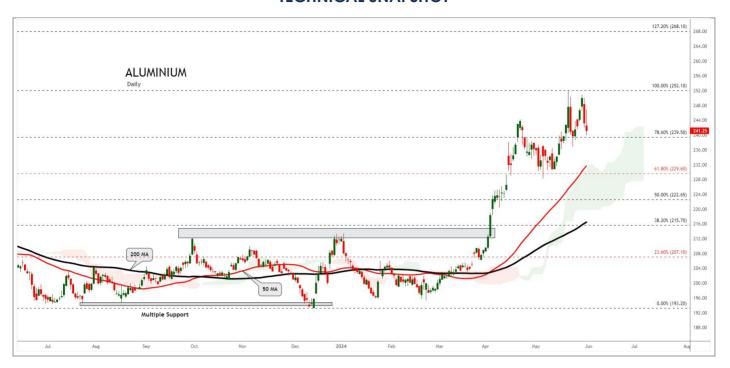








## **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



# **BUY ALUMINIUM JUN @ 240 SL 238 TGT 243-245. MCX**

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Aluminium trading range for the day is 235.7-245.1.

Aluminium dropped triggered by concerns that high interest rates are curbing metals demand

A continued inflow of "wider money" into metals, providing further support for aluminium.

Shortages of alumina, emerged recently because of lower output from China and disruption to Rio Tinto's Australian exports.

### OI & VOLUME



#### **SPREAD**

| Commodity         | Spread |
|-------------------|--------|
| ALUMINIUM JUL-JUN | 1.30   |
| ALUMINI JUL-JUN   | 0.55   |

#### TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity     | Expiry    | Close   | R2      | R1      | PP      | \$1     | <b>S2</b> |
|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| ALUMINIUM     | 28-Jun-24 | 240.80  | 245.10  | 243.00  | 240.40  | 238.30  | 235.70    |
| ALUMINIUM     | 31-Jul-24 | 242.10  | 245.30  | 243.70  | 241.30  | 239.70  | 237.30    |
| ALUMINI       | 28-Jun-24 | 241.85  | 245.60  | 243.70  | 241.30  | 239.40  | 237.00    |
| ALUMINI       | 31-Jul-24 | 242.40  | 245.80  | 244.10  | 241.80  | 240.10  | 237.80    |
| Lme Aluminium |           | 2668.00 | 2722.00 | 2695.00 | 2669.00 | 2642.00 | 2616.00   |

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## **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



## BUY COPPER JUN @ 878 SL 873 TGT 884-888. MCX

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Copper trading range for the day is 863.2-889.4.

Copper advanced amid strong factory activity in China

The discount to import copper into China tightened to \$10 a ton, indicating some improvement in physical demand.

IMF revised its China growth forecast to 5% for 2024 and 4.5% in 2025

## OI & VOLUME



| Commodity      | Spread |
|----------------|--------|
| COPPER JUL-JUN | 5.90   |

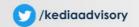
#### TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity  | Expiry    | Close    | R2       | R1       | PP       | <b>S1</b> | <b>S2</b> |
|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| COPPER     | 28-Jun-24 | 880.10   | 889.40   | 884.70   | 876.30   | 871.60    | 863.20    |
| COPPER     | 31-Jul-24 | 886.00   | 895.00   | 890.50   | 882.50   | 878.00    | 870.00    |
| Lme Copper |           | 10196.00 | 10306.50 | 10252.00 | 10157.00 | 10102.50  | 10007.50  |

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#### **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



# BUY ZINC JUN @ 260 SL 257 TGT 264-266. MCX

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

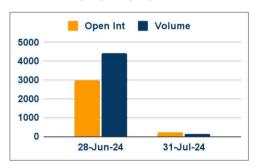
Zinc trading range for the day is 258-267.8.

Zinc prices dropped as China's manufacturing activity unexpectedly fell in May.

The global zinc market surplus fell to 52,300 metric tons in March from 66,800 tons in February – ILZSG.

China's refined zinc output was 504,600 mt, a month-on-month decrease of 20,900 mt or 3.99%.

## OI & VOLUME



**SPREAD** 

| Commodity        | Spread |
|------------------|--------|
| ZINC JUL-JUN     | 0.80   |
| ZINCMINI JUL-JUN | 0.80   |

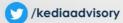
#### TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity | Expiry    | Close   | R2      | R1      | PP      | \$1     | \$2     |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ZINC      | 28-Jun-24 | 261.90  | 267.80  | 264.90  | 262.90  | 260.00  | 258.00  |
| ZINC      | 31-Jul-24 | 262.70  | 268.20  | 265.50  | 263.50  | 260.80  | 258.80  |
| ZINCMINI  | 28-Jun-24 | 261.95  | 267.50  | 264.80  | 262.90  | 260.20  | 258.30  |
| ZINCMINI  | 31-Jul-24 | 262.75  | 268.00  | 265.40  | 263.70  | 261.10  | 259.40  |
| Lme Zinc  |           | 2939.00 | 3018.00 | 2978.50 | 2958.00 | 2918.50 | 2898.00 |

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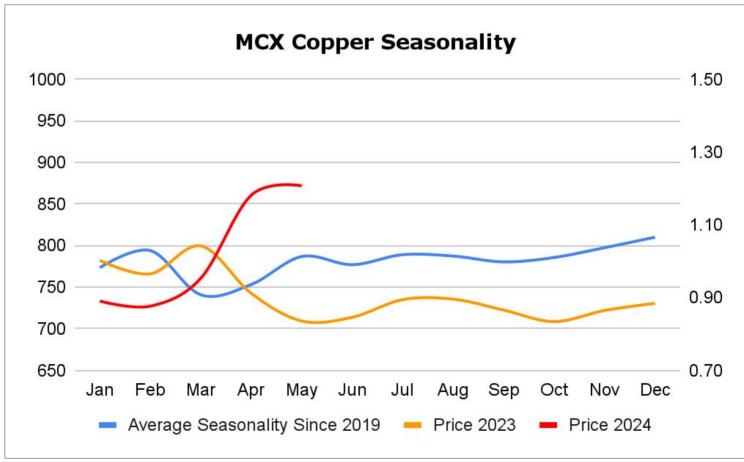












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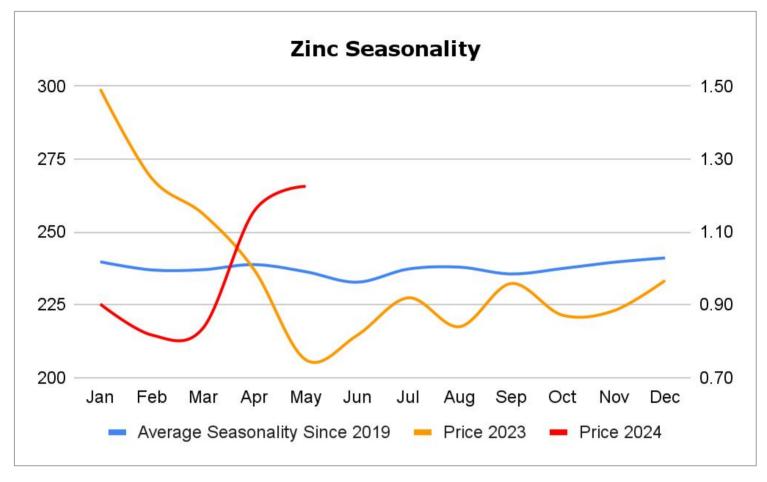


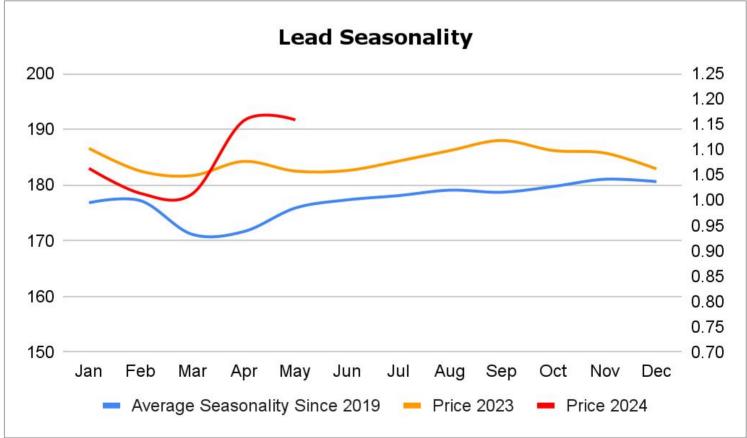












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## **Weekly Economic Data**

| Date  | Curr. | Data                           |
|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Jun 3 | EUR   | Spanish Manufacturing PMI      |
| Jun 3 | EUR   | German Final Manufacturing PMI |
| Jun 3 | USD   | Final Manufacturing PMI        |
| Jun 3 | USD   | ISM Manufacturing PMI          |
| Jun 3 | USD   | ISM Manufacturing Prices       |
| Jun 3 | USD   | Construction Spending m/m      |
| Jun 4 | EUR   | German Unemployment Change     |
| Jun 4 | USD   | JOLTS Job Openings             |
| Jun 4 | USD   | Factory Orders m/m             |
| Jun 5 | EUR   | German Final Services PMI      |
| Jun 5 | EUR   | PPI m/m                        |
| Jun 5 | USD   | ADP Non-Farm Employment Change |
| Jun 5 | USD   | Final Services PMI             |

| Date  | Curr. | Data                             |
|-------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Jun 6 | EUR   | German Factory Orders m/m        |
| Jun 6 | EUR   | Retail Sales m/m                 |
| Jun 6 | EUR   | Main Refinancing Rate            |
| Jun 6 | USD   | Unemployment Claims              |
| Jun 6 | USD   | Revised Nonfarm Productivity q/q |
| Jun 6 | USD   | Revised Unit Labor Costs q/q     |
| Jun 6 | USD   | Trade Balance                    |
| Jun 6 | USD   | Natural Gas Storage              |
| Jun 7 | EUR   | German Trade Balance             |
| Jun 7 | EUR   | Final Employment Change q/q      |
| Jun 7 | EUR   | Revised GDP q/q                  |
| Jun 7 | USD   | Average Hourly Earnings m/m      |
| Jun 7 | USD   | Non-Farm Employment Change       |

## News you can Use

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