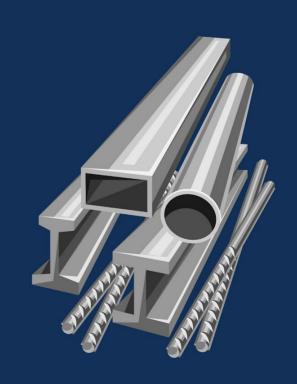


# DAILY BASE METALS REPORT

2 Nov 2023

- ALUMINIUM
- COPPER
- LEAD
- ZINC



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# **MCX Basemetals Update**

| Commodity | Expiry    | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  | % Change |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| COPPER    | 30-Nov-23 | 706.50 | 711.80 | 705.40 | 706.60 | -0.65    |
| ZINC      | 30-Nov-23 | 219.10 | 227.00 | 218.25 | 222.20 | -7.09    |
| ALUMINIUM | 30-Nov-23 | 206.70 | 207.70 | 205.90 | 206.25 | -1.11    |
| LEAD      | 30-Nov-23 | 185.05 | 186.00 | 184.60 | 185.85 | -0.59    |

# **Open Interest Update**

| Commodity | Expiry    | % Change | % Oi Change | Oi Status        |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------------|
| COPPER    | 30-Nov-23 | -0.09    | -3.06       | Long Liquidation |
| ZINC      | 30-Nov-23 | 1.44     | -7.09       | Short Covering   |
| ALUMINIUM | 30-Nov-23 | -0.12    | -1.11       | Long Liquidation |
| LEAD      | 30-Nov-23 | 0.30     | -0.59       | Short Covering   |

# **International Update**

| Commodity     | Open     | High     | Low      | Close    | % Change |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Lme Copper    | 8114.00  | 8192.50  | 8085.50  | 8118.00  | 0.09     |
| Lme Zinc      | 2425.00  | 2558.00  | 2401.50  | 2497.00  | 2.78     |
| Lme Aluminium | 2251.50  | 2260.50  | 2238.50  | 2245.00  | -0.29    |
| Lme Lead      | 2087.00  | 2115.50  | 2078.00  | 2110.00  | 1.20     |
| Lme Nickel    | 18150.00 | 18055.00 | 18055.00 | 18130.00 | -1.94    |

# **Ratio Update**

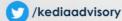
| Ratio                   | Price  |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Gold / Silver Ratio     | 85.25  |
| Gold / Crudeoil Ratio   | 8.99   |
| Gold / Copper Ratio     | 86.02  |
| Silver / Crudeoil Ratio | 10.54  |
| Silver / Copper Ratio   | 100.90 |

| Ratio                        | Price |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Crudeoil / Natural Gas Ratio | 23.21 |
| Crudeoil / Copper Ratio      | 9.57  |
| Copper / Zinc Ratio          | 3.18  |
| Copper / Lead Ratio          | 3.80  |
| Copper / Aluminium Ratio     | 3.43  |

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## **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



# **BUY ALUMINIUM JAN @ 205 SL 203 TGT 208-210. MCX**

## **OBSERVATIONS**

Aluminium trading range for the day is 70.1-70.1.

Aluminium gains as China's Yunnan begins aluminium production cuts as dry season begins

Global aluminium production has ramped up this year as smelters come back on line in Europe

Market surpluses of 338,000 tons this year and 250,000 tons in 2024, an about-face from deficits 191,750 tons

## OI & VOLUME



#### **SPREAD**

| Commodity         | Spread |
|-------------------|--------|
| ALUMINIUM DEC-NOV | 1.75   |
| ALUMINI DEC-NOV   | 1.35   |

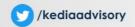
#### TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity     | Expiry    | Close   | R2      | R1      | PP      | \$1     | \$2     |
|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ALUMINIUM     | 30-Nov-23 | 206.25  | 208.40  | 207.30  | 206.60  | 205.50  | 204.80  |
| ALUMINIUM     | 29-Dec-23 | 208.00  | 209.30  | 208.70  | 208.30  | 207.70  | 207.30  |
| ALUMINI       | 30-Nov-23 | 206.90  | 208.70  | 207.90  | 207.10  | 206.30  | 205.50  |
| ALUMINI       | 29-Dec-23 | 208.25  | 209.80  | 209.10  | 208.30  | 207.60  | 206.80  |
| Lme Aluminium |           | 2245.00 | 2270.00 | 2257.50 | 2248.00 | 2235.50 | 2226.00 |

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# **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



# BUY COPPER JAN @ 703 SL 698 TGT 710-713. MCX

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Copper trading range for the day is 238.4-238.4.

Copper prices gains as Copper output in Chile, rose 4.1% year-on-year in September to 457,393 tons.

The Caixin/S&P Global manufacturing PMI fell to 49.5 in October from 50.6 in September.

Copper price seen at average \$8,625/T in 2024, up 7%

# OI & VOLUME



| Commodity      | Spread |
|----------------|--------|
| COPPER DEC-NOV | 4.25   |

#### TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity  | Expiry    | Close   | R2      | R1      | PP      | <b>S1</b> | <b>S2</b> |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| COPPER     | 30-Nov-23 | 706.60  | 714.30  | 710.40  | 707.90  | 704.00    | 701.50    |
| COPPER     | 29-Dec-23 | 710.85  | 717.20  | 714.00  | 711.80  | 708.60    | 706.40    |
| Lme Copper |           | 8118.00 | 8239.00 | 8178.50 | 8132.00 | 8071.50   | 8025.00   |

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## **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



# BUY ZINC JAN @ 220 SL 218 TGT 223-224. MCX

## **OBSERVATIONS**

Zinc trading range for the day is 74.3-74.3.

Zinc gains as Nyrstar says to suspend operations at two U.S. zinc mines

Global zinc market surplus widens in August – ILZSG

The global zinc market to show a surplus of 148,000 metric tons this year and 238,000 tons in 2024.

# OI & VOLUME



#### **SPREAD**

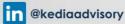
| Commodity        | Spread |
|------------------|--------|
| ZINC DEC-NOV     | 1.40   |
| ZINCMINI DEC-NOV | 1.10   |

#### TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity | Expiry    | Close   | R2      | R1      | PP      | \$1     | \$2     |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ZINC      | 30-Nov-23 | 222.20  | 231.30  | 226.80  | 222.50  | 218.00  | 213.70  |
| ZINC      | 29-Dec-23 | 223.60  | 231.80  | 227.80  | 223.50  | 219.50  | 215.20  |
| ZINCMINI  | 30-Nov-23 | 222.15  | 230.70  | 226.40  | 222.40  | 218.10  | 214.10  |
| ZINCMINI  | 29-Dec-23 | 223.25  | 230.80  | 227.00  | 223.30  | 219.50  | 215.80  |
| Lme Zinc  |           | 2497.00 | 2642.50 | 2570.50 | 2486.00 | 2414.00 | 2329.50 |

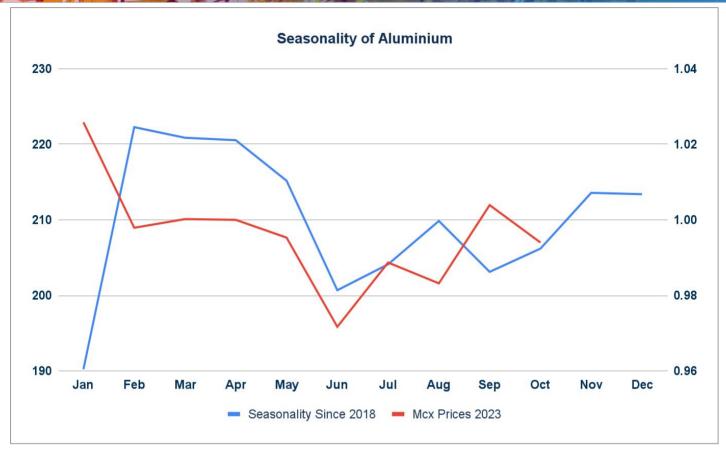
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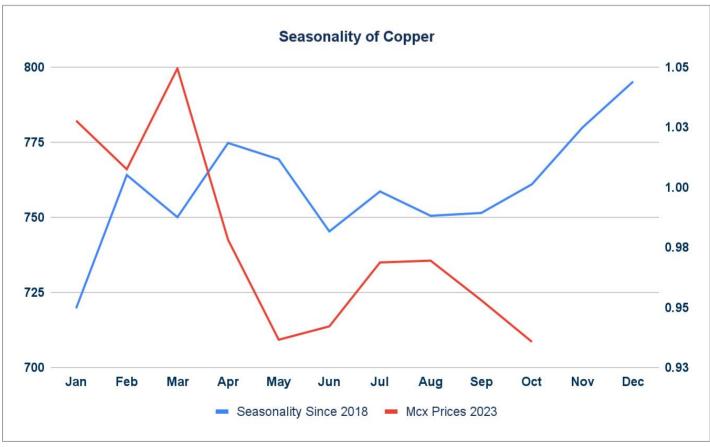












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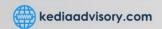








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## **Weekly Economic Data**

| Date   | Curr. | Data                         |
|--------|-------|------------------------------|
| Oct 30 | EUR   | Spanish Flash CPI y/y        |
| Oct 30 | EUR   | German Prelim GDP q/q        |
| Oct 31 | EUR   | Prelim Flash GDP q/q         |
| Oct 31 | USD   | Employment Cost Index q/q    |
| Oct 31 | USD   | S&P/CS Composite-20 HPI y/y  |
| Oct 31 | USD   | HPI m/m                      |
| Oct 31 | USD   | Chicago PMI                  |
| Oct 31 | USD   | CB Consumer Confidence       |
| Oct 31 | EUR   | German Buba President Speaks |
| Nov 1  | USD   | ADP Non-Farm Change          |
| Nov 1  | USD   | Final Manufacturing PMI      |
| Nov 1  | USD   | ISM Manufacturing PMI        |
| Nov 1  | USD   | JOLTS Job Openings           |

| Date  | Curr. | Data                            |
|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Nov 1 | USD   | Wards Total Vehicle Sales       |
| Nov 1 | USD   | Crude Oil Inventories           |
| Nov 1 | USD   | Federal Funds Rate              |
| Nov 1 | USD   | FOMC Statement                  |
| Nov 2 | USD   | Challenger Job Cuts y/y         |
| Nov 2 | USD   | Unemployment Claims             |
| Nov 2 | USD   | Prelim Nonfarm Productivity q/q |
| Nov 2 | USD   | Prelim Unit Labor Costs q/q     |
| Nov 2 | USD   | Factory Orders m/m              |
| Nov 2 | USD   | Natural Gas Storage             |
| Nov 3 | USD   | Average Hourly Earnings m/m     |
| Nov 3 | USD   | Non-Farm Employment Change      |
| Nov 3 | USD   | Unemployment Rate               |

# News you can Use

Inflation in the euro zone is falling fast and the economy has begun contracting, data showed, illustrating the dual impact of a steady diet of European Central Bank interest rate hikes. Prices rose by just 2.9% in October, their slowest pace since July 2021, a Eurostat flash reading showed, a time when the ECB was still worried about inflation getting stuck below its 2% target. But the brisk decline from double-digit figures just a year ago is coming at a cost: the euro zone economy shrank by 0.1% in the three months to September, according to a separate Eurostat release, and is flirting with a recession. The two sets of data mean the ECB has almost certainly finished raising interest rates, which are at record highs after an unprecedented streak of 10 consecutive hikes, and will now watch their impact play out before making further moves. Headline inflation started falling sharply last month as the massive increase in energy prices recorded a year earlier set a higher "base" for the annual comparison - an effect set to fade or even reverse in upcoming readings. A measure of inflation that excludes energy, food, alcohol and tobacco recorded a more moderate decline, to 4.2%, the lowest level since July 2022, from 4.5%.

The consumer confidence index in Japan increased to 35.7 in October of 2023 from September's six-month low of 35.2. Households' sentiment strengthened toward most components, namely income growth (up 0.4 points to 39.1), overall livelihood (up 1.4 to 33.4), and willingness to buy durable goods (up 0.4 points to 29.4). Meanwhile, households' views on employment weakened (down 0.4 points to 40.7). Japan's unemployment rate fell to 2.6% in September 2023 from 2.7% in August, in line with expectations. The number of unemployed people declined by 50,000 to 1.82 million in September compared to the same month last year. Meanwhile, the number of employed persons stood at 67.87 million in September, a gain of 210,000 compared to the same month last year. That was also the 14th consecutive month of increase. Elsewhere, the job availability ratio was unchanged from August as 1.29, indicating there were 129 job openings for every 100 job seekers. Japan's housing starts dropped by 6.8 percent year-on-year in September 2023, compared with market forecasts of a 4.7 percent decline and after a 9.4 percent fall in the previous month.

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