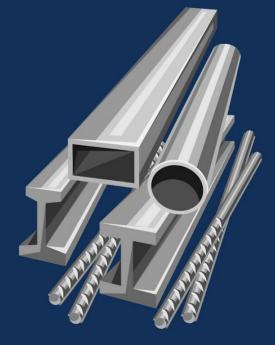


# DAILY BASE METALS REPORT

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- ALUMINIUM
- COPPER
- LEAD
- ZINC



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### **MCX Basemetals Update**

Commodity	Expiry	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
COPPER	28-Feb-25	855.50	859.95	850.85	854.65	3.70
ZINC	28-Feb-25	269.25	271.15	268.10	269.35	-7.47
ALUMINIUM	28-Feb-25	255.05	257.25	254.85	255.95	7.20
LEAD	28-Feb-25	180.90	181.35	180.40	180.60	-0.16

### **Open Interest Update**

Commodity	Expiry	% Change	% Oi Change	Oi Status
COPPER	28-Feb-25	0.43	-2.17	Short Covering
ZINC	28-Feb-25	0.77	-7.47	Short Covering
ALUMINIUM	28-Feb-25	0.39	7.20	Fresh Buying
LEAD	28-Feb-25	0.08	-0.16	Short Covering

### International Update

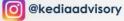
Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
Lme Copper	9272.20	9356.00	9267.85	9290.00	0.25
Lme Zinc	2786.59	2848.50	2786.20	2823.50	1.15
Lme Aluminium	2632.35	2632.35	2594.65	2625.65	-0.25
Lme Lead	2000.75	2015.90	1990.23	1991.38	-0.58
Lme Nickel	15895.00	15900.00	15895.00	15850.00	-0.66

#### **Ratio Update**

Ratio	Price	Ratio	Price
Gold / Silver Ratio	88.34	Crudeoil / Natural Gas Ratio	20.99
Gold / Crudeoil Ratio	13.60	Crudeoil / Copper Ratio	7.27
Gold / Copper Ratio	98.81	Copper / Zinc Ratio	3.17
Silver / Crudeoil Ratio	15.39	Copper / Lead Ratio	4.73
Silver / Copper Ratio	111.84	Copper / Aluminium Ratio	3.34

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### **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



#### BUY ALUMINIUM FEB @ 255 SL 253 TGT 257-259. MCX

### **OBSERVATIONS**

Aluminium trading range for the day is 253.6-258.4.

Aluminium gained as supply concerns and strong leading indicators for manufacturers improved the outlook.

European Union's plan to gradually ban Russian aluminum imports has sparked concerns.

Global primary aluminium output in December rose 3% year on year to 6.236 million tonnes.

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SPREAD	
Commodity	Spread
ALUMINIUM MAR-FEB	-1.50
ALUMINI APR-FEB	-1.70

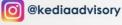
Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	\$1	S2
ALUMINIUM	28-Feb-25	255.95	258.40	257.20	256.00	254.80	253.60
ALUMINIUM	31-Mar-25	254.45	257.20	255.90	254.70	253.40	252.20
ALUMINI	28-Feb-25	256.00	258.50	257.30	256.10	254.90	253.70
ALUMINI	30-Apr-25	254.30	255.00	254.70	254.30	254.00	253.60
Lme Aluminium		2625.65	2655.70	2641.35	2618.00	2603.65	2580.30

### **TRADING LEVELS**

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#### **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



#### BUY COPPER FEB @ 852 SL 848 TGT 857-862. MCX

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Copper trading range for the day is 846.1-864.3.

Copper rose driven by and easing concerns over a global trade war.

Positive manufacturing PMI data from both the US and China, two of the world's largest economies, also pointed to ongoing expansion.

However, treatment charges in Chinese copper smelters continued to reflect uncertainty about future demand levels.

#### **OI & VOLUME**



Commodity	Spread
COPPER MAR-FEB	-1.30

#### **TRADING LEVELS**

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	\$1	<b>\$2</b>
COPPER	28-Feb-25	854.65	864.30	859.60	855.20	850.50	846.10
COPPER	31-Mar-25	853.35	861.50	857.50	853.90	849.90	846.30
Lme Copper		9290.00	9393.15	9342.15	9305.00	9254.00	9216.85

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#### **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



### BUY ZINC FEB @ 268 SL 266 TGT 270-272. MCX

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Zinc trading range for the day is 266.5-272.5.

Zinc rose as fears about a full-blown trade war eased despite threats by U.S. President Donald Trump.

Global mined zinc production fell for the third consecutive year in 2024.

Investors are hoping China will unleash more stimulus at its National People's Congress meeting in March.

#### OI & VOLUME



SPREAD

Commodity	Spread
ZINC MAR-FEB	1.95
ZINCMINI APR-FEB	3.90

#### **TRADING LEVELS**

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	\$1	\$2
ZINC	28-Feb-25	269.35	272.50	270.90	269.50	267.90	266.50
ZINC	31-Mar-25	271.30	273.90	272.60	271.60	270.30	269.30
ZINCMINI	28-Feb-25	269.30	272.10	270.80	269.50	268.20	266.90
ZINCMINI	30-Apr-25	273.20	274.80	274.00	272.90	272.10	271.00
Lme Zinc		2823.50	2881.30	2851.80	2819.00	2789.50	2756.70

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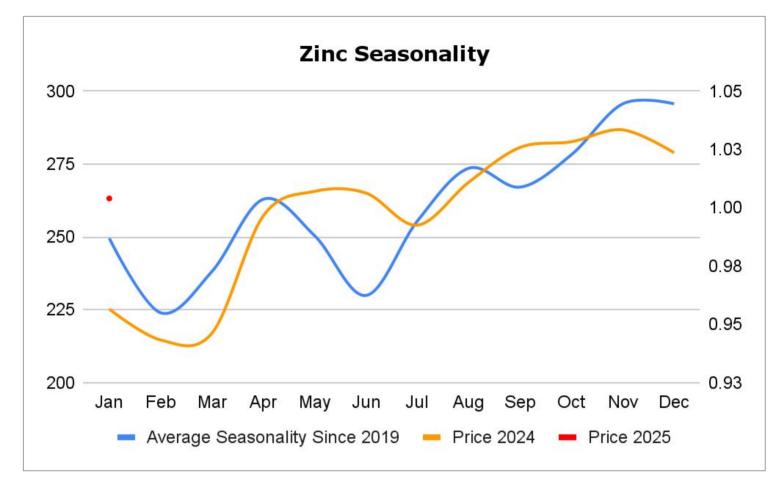
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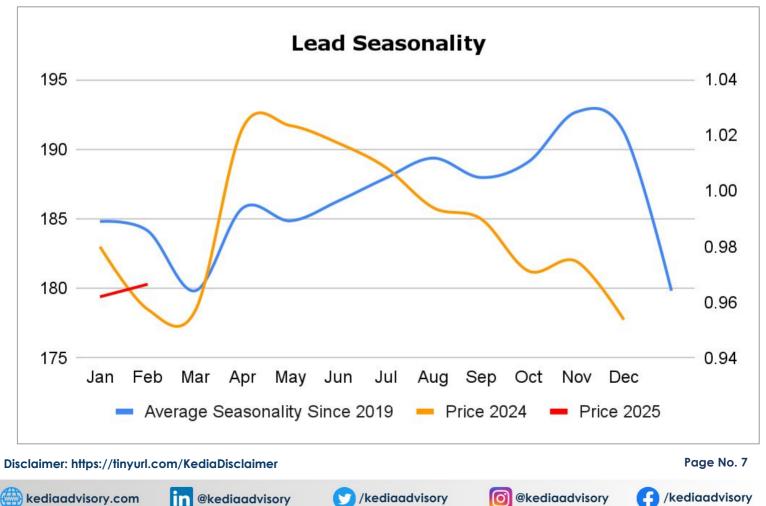
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# **ECONOMIC DATA & NEWS**

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#### Date Curr. Data Date Curr. Data German Final Manufacturing PMI **Final Services PMI** EUR Feb 5 USD Feb 3 ISM Services PMI EUR Final Manufacturing PMI USD Feb 3 Feb 5 Crude Oil Inventories Core CPI Flash Estimate y/y Feb 3 EUR Feb 5 USD CPI Flash Estimate y/y German Factory Orders m/m EUR EUR Feb 3 Feb 6 Final Manufacturing PMI Retail Sales m/m USD EUR Feb 3 Feb 6 ISM Manufacturing PMI **Unemployment Claims** Feb 3 USD Feb 6 USD ISM Manufacturing Prices Prelim Nonfarm Productivity q/q USD USD Feb 3 Feb 6 Prelim Unit Labor Costs q/q Construction Spending m/m Feb 3 USD Feb 6 USD JOLTS Job Openings Natural Gas Storage USD Feb 4 Feb 6 USD USD Factory Orders m/m EUR German Industrial Production m/m Feb 4 Feb 7 German Final Services PMI German Trade Balance Feb 5 EUR Feb 7 FUR **Final Services PMI** Average Hourly Earnings m/m Feb 5 EUR Feb 7 USD PPI m/m Non-Farm Employment Change USD Feb 5 EUR Feb 7

#### Weekly Economic Data

#### News you can Use

The Bank of Japan must raise interest rates to at least 1% by the second half of the fiscal year beginning in April, hawkish board member Naoki Tamura said, remarks that pushed up the yen as they reinforcing bets of a near-term rate hike. Inflationary risks were building up as companies continue to pass on rising raw material and labour costs, which required lifting the BOJ's policy rate to levels deemed neutral to the economy, he said. Tamura said he sees Japan's neutral rate to be at least 1%, adding rates must reach that level by the latter half of fiscal 2025, when the outcome of annual wage negotiations will likely confirm broad-based pay increases including for small firms. "If short-term interest rates stay below the level of the neutral interest rate, this will further push up inflation," Tamura said in a speech. "Bearing in mind that short-term interest rates should be at 1% by the second half of fiscal 2025, I think the Bank needs to raise rates in a timely and gradual manner, in response to the increasing likelihood of achieving its price target," he said.

Federal Reserve officials pointed to the large policy uncertainty around tariffs and other issues arising from the early days of President Donald Trump's administration as among the top challenges in figuring out where to take U.S. monetary policy in the months ahead. Chicago Fed President Austan Goolsbee warned that ignoring the potential inflationary impact of tariffs would be a mistake, whereas Richmond Fed President Thomas Barkin said it remains impossible at this early stage to know where cost increases from any tariffs might be absorbed or passed along to consumers. The views of the two U.S. central bankers were emblematic of the cautious approach Fed officials are angling to take in deciding whether to resume interest rate cuts later this year or continue to keep them on hold. The Fed left its benchmark interest rate unchanged last week in the 4.25%-4.50% range after cutting it at three straight meetings to close out 2024. The U.S. economy is strong, the labor market is "plausibly" at full employment, and inflation has come down and is approaching the Fed's 2% goal, Goolsbee said in remarks prepared for delivery to the Chicago Fed's annual auto symposium in Detroit.

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