METALS & ENERGY

Market Overview

Currencies	Close	Previous Close	% Change
Dollar Index	105.01	105.22	-0.19%
Euro/USD	1.082	1.079	0.27%
GBP/USD	1.259	1.256	0.26%
USD/YEN	156.42	156.22	0.13%
USD/INR	83.51	83.53	-0.02%

Source: Bloomberg

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Global Indices	Close	Previous Close	% Change
DJIA	39,558.11	39,431.51	0.32%
FTSE 100	8,428.13	8,414.99	0.16%
Nikkei	38,356.06	38,179.46	0.46%
Nifty 50	22,217.85	22,104.05	0.51%
Shanghai	3,145.77	3,148.02	-0.07%

Comex Gold steadies near \$2363/oz ahead of US CPI figures, wherein underlying inflation probably moderated in April for the first time in six months

Compared with April 2023, the core CPI is projected to rise 3.6%, smallest annual increase in three years

WTI crude prices as API reported US Crude oil inventories unexpectedly fell by 3.104 million barrels in the week ending May 3

OPEC's monthly report said world oil demand will rise by 2.25 million barrels per day (bpd) in 2024 and by 1.85 million bpd in 2025

LME base metals gain momentum as China's central bank extended a key policy loan at the same borrowing cost, in order to support nascent economic recovery without adding pressure on the yuan

Today, Eurozone industrial production, GDP, US CPI, retail sales and speech by Minneapolis Fed President Neel Kashkari will be closely watched

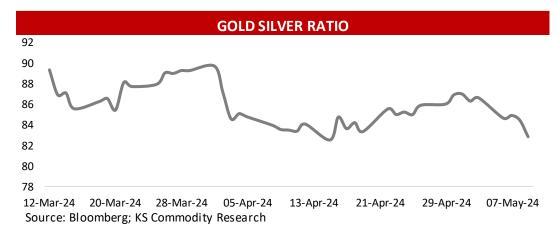
Data and Events due today (Source: Forex factory)

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	IST	Currency	Data	Forecast	Previous	Importance
15-May-24	14:30	EUR	Flash GDP q/q	0.30%	0.30%	Low
	18:00	USD	Core CPI m/m	0.30%	0.40%	High
	18:00	USD	Core Retail Sales m/m	0.20%	1.10%	High
	18:00	USD	CPI m/m	0.40%	0.40%	High
	18:00	USD	CPI y/y	3.40%	3.50%	High
	18:00	USD	Retail Sales m/m	0.40%	0.70%	High
	20:00	USD	Crude Oil Inventories	(0.4M)	(1.4M)	Low

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Gold – COMEX Gold prices gained almost 1% on Tuesday, after the US producer prices data. The latest data showed that core and headline producer prices were both ahead of expectations in April, but there were significant downward revisions to March, tempering concerns about sticky prices. Meanwhile, Fed Chair Powell reiterated that inflation is decreasing more slowly than anticipated, which will keep the central bank on hold for a prolonged period. Interest rate swaps now indicate that nearly 65% of the market has positioned for a rate cut by September, and the market slightly favors two 25bps cuts this year. Escalating global geopolitical tensions are also supporting the metal's safe-haven appeal after reports showed that Israeli tanks are pushing deeper into Rafah, while Russia has opened a new front in Ukraine, and fresh sanctions have raised concerns about the fragmentation of trade alliances. The dollar index fell below 105 in early Asian trading, sliding for the third straight session as investors prepared for the latest US CPI report that could guide the interest rate outlook further. The data is expected to show that core consumer prices rose 0.3% m/m in April, slowing from a 0.4% gain in March.

Silver - COMEX Silver prices extended gains on Tuesday, tracking buoyant bullion and base metals. Significant downward revisions to US March PPI aided the sentiments. Now the focus is on CPI data later today, which is expected to show underlying inflation in the US probably moderated in April for the first time in six months, which could bolster the case for rate cuts this year.



COMEX as on 14-May-24									
Gold (US dollar per troy ounce)									
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change				
Jun	2365.2	2340.5	2359.9	16.9	0.72%				
Aug	2387.6	2363.4	2382.5	16.8	0.71%				
Silver (US do	llar per tro	y ounce)							
Jul	28.99	28.31	28.70	0.26	0.9%				
Sep	29.27	28.62	28.99	0.26	0.9%				
		MCX as on	14-May-24						
Gold (Rupee	s per 10 gra	ms)							
Jun	72336	71832	72297	442	0.6%				
Aug	72607	72019	72587	537	0.7%				
Silver (Rupe	es per kilog	ram)							
Jul	85750	84796	85417	531	0.6%				
Sep	87185	86315	86891	580	0.7%				
MCX Bullion	Index (poir	nts)							
May	18413	18300	18385	75	0.4%				

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

Volume and OI Analysis (MCX)								
Gold	Vol (lots)	Change (%)		OI (lots)	Change (%)			
Jun	5698	-22.0	Jun	12184	-3.9			
Aug	2470	13.9	Aug	11102	9.0			
Silver								
Jul	12357	46.7	Jul	27971	1.6			
Sep	842	110.5	Sep	1752	8.5			

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 1 KG)										
Gold	Jun	Aug	Oct	Dec						
Jun	0	-290	-477	-143						
Aug			-187	147						
Oct				334						
Dec				0						

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 30 KG)									
Silver	J	ul	Sep	Sep	Dec				
Jul)	-1474	-1474	1 -2919				
Sep				0	-1445				
Sep					-1445				
Dec					0				

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

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	May 14, 2024								
	MCX India (Rs/kg)								
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change			
Aluminium	May	234.25	231.55	233.95	1.25	0.54%			
Copper	May	891.00	873.00	884.20	0.70	0.08%			
Lead	May	195.45	194.25	195.00	0.10	0.05%			
Nickel	May	1610.80	1610.80	1610.80	-2.40	-0.15%			
Zinc	May	265.95	263.00	264.00	-1.20	-0.45%			

Source - Bloomberg

LME (USD/tonne)								
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change		
Aluminium	3 Month	2559.0	2519.0	2551.0	9.00	0.35%		
Copper	3 Month	10260.0	10046.0	10114.0	-71.50	-0.70%		
Lead	3 Month	2270.5	2241.0	2259.0	8.50	0.38%		
Nickel	3 Month	19335.0	19000.0	19075.0	-155.00	-0.81%		
Zinc	3 Month	3011.5	2962.0	3003.5	6.00	0.20%		

Source - Bloomberg

LME Inventories								
	Opening	Closing	Net	On	Total Cancel	C/W		
Commodity	Stocks	Stocks	Change	Warrnats	Warrants (C/W)	Ratio*		
Aluminium	902550	1033625	131075	925750	107875	10.44%		
Copper	103100	104750	1650	91625	13125	12.53%		
Lead	230075	226925	-3150	156150	70775	31.19%		
Nickel	80466	80814	348	75606	5208	6.44%		
Zinc	251400	250950	-450	203200	47750	19.03%		

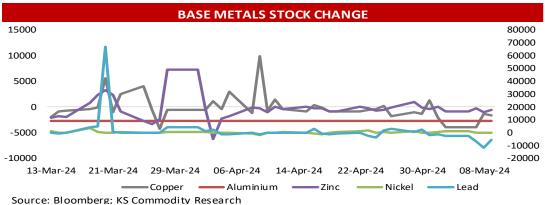
Source - Bloomberg

*C/W- Cancelled Warrants

LME Cash to 3 month spread (USD/tonne)								
Commodity Close PCP Change								
Aluminium	-54.88	-46.22	-8.66					
Copper	-105.54	-103.10	-2.44					
Lead	-51.36	-51.77	0.41					
Nickel	-216.02	-202.77	-13.25					
Zinc	-43.17	-44.10	0.93					
Source - Bloomber	g							

Metals - LME base markets closed on a mixed note as investors digested the mixed economic data from China and supportive stimulus measures. LME Copper slipped 0.7% yesterday as US PPI rose more than expected in April though several categories in the PPI that are used to calculate the Fed's preferred report inflation gauge, personal consumption expenditures price index eased. US producer price index, increased 0.5% in April and was up 2.2% on a 12-month basis, biggest gain in a year. However, prices still closed above \$10,100/tonne after hitting a two year high of \$10260/tonne earlier in the session on stimulus optimism. Also, markets remain positive on Copper outlook owing to increasing demand from electric vehicles and potential supply shortages. Chile's government raised its economic growth forecast for this year and raised its 2024 copper forecast to \$4.20 per pound from \$3.84 and expects the average price to remain steady through 2028. Aluminium held above \$2550/tonne despite sharp inventory additions. London Metal Exchange aluminum stocks rose by 131,075 tons, most since November 2021, to 1.03 million tons after a second big delivery into warehouses in Malaysia's Port Klang in a matter of days. Lead and Zinc saw marginal moves.

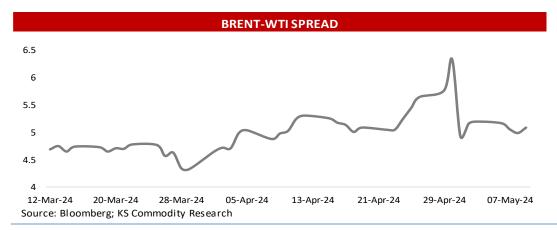
Today, LME base metals gain momentum as China's central bank extended a key policy loan at the same borrowing cost, in order to support nascent economic recovery without adding pressure on the yuan. The People's Bank of China offered 125 billion yuan (\$17.3) billion) via its medium-term lending facility Wednesday, matching the amount of such loans maturing this month. The central bank also kept the rate on the one-year policy tool steady at 2.5%, in line with estimates in a Bloomberg survey



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Crude Oil - WTI Crude oil futures eased on Tuesday as the latest OPEC monthly report showed that OPEC+ members exceeded their agreed limit by pumping an additional 568,000 bpd last month. Despite this, OPEC remains optimistic about global oil demand, projecting a rise of 2.25 mbpd in 2024 and 1.85 mbpd in 2025. Oil prices recouped some losses in early Asian trading as wildfires in Canada threatened the country's oil sands industry. A large wildfire was approaching Fort McMurray, the hub for Canada's oil sands industry with production of around 3.3 mbpd, or two-thirds of the country's total output, and thousands in suburbs were told to evacuate. Prices were also underpinned by industry data showing US crude inventories declined 3.104 million barrels last week, exceeding forecasts for a 1.35 million barrel draw and investors await the official EIA data later today.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub gas prices fell on Tuesday, amid profit booking after the recent rally which pushed prices to a five month high. This was driven by expectations of decreased demand over the next two weeks and concerns about an oversupply of gas in storage, with levels currently estimated to be 31% higher than normal for this time of year. According to Maxar, forecasts shifted warmer for the eastern half of the US and in Texas and other parts of the south for May 19-23. Forecasts trended cooler in much of the western part of the country. There has been an increase in gas flows to LNG export facilities as Freeport LNG's plant in Texas resumed operations after maintenance. However, US gas production has fallen by 9% in 2024 as companies like EQT and Chesapeake Energy delayed well completions and reduced drilling activities in response to lower prices earlier in the year.



CRUDE OIL								
	MCX Crud	de Oil (Rs/	barrel) as	14-May				
	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change		
May 6626 6			6501	6512	-82	-1.2		
	Jun	6600	6478	6498	-73	-1.1		
	NYMEX V	VTI Crude	Oil (USD/k	arrel)				
	Jun	79.38	77.68	78.02	-1.10	-1.4		
	Jul	78.86	77.26	77.65	-0.95	-1.2		
	ICE Bren	t Crude O	il (USD/bar	rel)				
	Jul	83.62	82.1	82.38	-0.98	-1.2		
	Aug	83.15	81.66	81.96	-0.95	-1.1		
	NYMEX	Heating O	il (USD cen	ts/gallon)				
	Jun	244.72	240.14	242	-1.68	-0.7		
	Jul	246.23	241.79	243.45 -1.86		-0.8		
	NYMEX	Gasoline (USD cents	/gallon)				
	Jun	251.91	245.17	245.96	-5.09	-2.0		
	Jul	250.47	244.26	245.15	-4.52	-1.8		
	Spread (US	D/barrel)		Close	Prev.	% Change		
	ICE Brent-	NYMEX W	TI	4.73	4.76	-0.03		
	NYMEX 3-2	-1 Crack S	pread	24.73	25.29	-0.56		
	Source: MO	X;Bloomb	oerg					

Source: Mex, bloomberg									
NATURAL GAS									
MCX Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)									
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change				
May	200.3	193	197.7	1.10	0.6				
Jun	218.6	211.2	215.9	2.10	1.0				
NYMEX Natural Gas (USD/mmBtu)									
Jun	2.397	2.306	2.344	-0.04	-1.6				
Jul	2.61	2.52	2.559	-0.03	-1.1				
Spread/Rat	tio		Close	Prev.	% Change				
WTI-Natga	s Ratio		33.28	33.23	0.06				
MCX WTI-N	latgas Rat	io	32.94	33.54	-0.60				

Source: MCX;Bloomberg

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			Supports Resistances		5							
	Commodity	53	52	51	Pivot	R1	R2	R3	Breakout Above	Breakout Target	Breakdown Below	Breakdown Target
Index	MCX BULLDEX May	18192	18246	18305	18359	18418	18472	18531	18447	18499	18323	18272
	Spot Gold	2310.0	2322.5	2334.8	2347.2	2359.5	2372.0	2384.3	2371.8	2383.2	2344.5	2333.1
	MCX Gold Jun	71361	71596	71865	72100	72369	72604	72873	72574	72804	72020	71790
	MCX Gold Aug	71496	71757	72084	72345	72672	72933	73260	72910	73180	72264	71994
100	MCX Gold Mini Jun	71411	71611	71858	72058	72305	72505	72752	72459	72663	71967	71764
ž	MCX Gold Mini Jul	71541	71742	71994	72195	72447	72648	72900	72620	72827	72122	71915
¥	Spot Silver	27.45	27.80	28.10	28.40	28.70	29.05	29.35	28.95	29.25	28.25	27.95
Precious Metals	MCX Silver Jul	83812	84304	84766	85258	85720	86212	86674	85942	86378	84892	84456
Æ	MCX Silver Sep	85455	85885	86325	86755	87195	87625	88065	87370	87767	86413	86015
	MCX Silver Mini Jun	82804	83433	84299	84928	85794	86423	87289	86093	86788	84449	83755
	MCX Silver Mini Aug	84677	85287	85777	86387	86877	87487	87977	87305	87810	86095	85590
	LME Copper	9846	9946	10060	10160	10274	10374	10488	10232	10329	9996	9899
	MCX Copper May	857.7	865.3	875.7	883.3	893.7	901.3	911.7	894.1	902.5	874.3	866.0
	MCX Copper Jun	878.5	883.8	886.9	892.1	895.2	900.5	903.6	894.8	898.6	885.7	881.9
	LME Zinc	2930	2946	2979	2995	3029	3045	3078	3031	3054	2976	2953
25	MCX Zinc May	259.9	261.4	262.8	264.4	265.8	267.3	268.7	265.6	267.0	262.4	261.1
ž	MCX Zinc Jun	261.2	262.7	263.9	265.4	266.6	268.1	269.3	266.5	267.7	263.5	262.3
100	LME Lead	2210	2225	2239	2255	2269	2284	2298	2275	2289	2243	2229
듄	MCX Lead May	193.2	193.7	194.3	194.9	195.5	196.1	196.7	195.7	196.2	194.4	193.8
Industrial Metals	MCX Lead Jun	193.3	193.7	194.3	194.7	195.3	195.7	196.3	195.1	195.5	194.0	193.5
•	LME Nickel	18613	18806	18948	19141	19283	19476	19618	19259	19411	18891	18739
	LME Aluminium	2490	2504	2530	2544	2570	2584	2610	2573	2592	2529	2511
	MCX Aluminium May	229.4	230.5	232.1	233.2	234.8	235.9	237.5	235.5	236.7	232.5	231.2
	MCX Aluminium Jun	229.4	230.6	232.2	233.4	235.0	236.2	237.8	235.3	236.5	232.2	230.9
	NYMEX Crude Oil	76.10	76.90	77.80	78.60	79.45	80.30	81.15	78.95	79.75	77.10	76.30
	MCX Crude Oil May	6377	6439	6502	6564	6627	6689	6752	6581	6637	6443	6387
Energy	MCX Crude Oil Jun	6362	6420	6484	6542	6606	6664	6728	6565	6620	6431	6376
2	NYMEX Natural Gas	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.40	2.45	2.30	2.25
	MCX Natural Gas May	186.50	189.80	193.80	197.10	201.10	204.40	208.40	201.70	205.20	193.70	190.20
	MCX Natural Gas Jun	203.10	207.20	210.50	214.60	217.90	222.00	225.40	220.00	223.50	211.80	208.30

Source - Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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	(OPTION	S MONIT	OR AS ON	14-May-24		
	Gold	Silver	Crude Oil	Natural gas	Copper	Zinc	Nickel
Call Vol (lots)	7078	1561	1631739	375524	274	7	0
Put Vol (lots)	6980	3313	1633131	293281	278	16	0
Call OI (lots)	5001	2594	139723	45923	159	61	0
Put OI (lots)	8968	3486	57449	90667	196	18	0
Put Call Ratio (Vol)	0.99	2.12	1.00	0.78	1.01	2.29	-
Put Call Ratio(OI)	1.79	1.34	0.41	1.97	1.23	0.30	-
Turnover Call (crores)	5181.1	416.2	108639.3	9764.4	61.6	0.9	0.0
Turnover Put (crores)	4990.9	839.1	107747.3	7211.0	60.9	2.2	0.0
Max Call Vol (lots)	3147	491	493304	109927	73	7	0
Max Call Vol Strike	72000	85000	6600	200	890	265	-
Max Put Vol (lots)	2528	802	409169	74654	106	12	0
Max Put Vol Strike	72000	83000	6600	190	880	265	-
Max Call OI (lots)	1054	595	25681	7688	36	30	0
Max Call OI Strike	74000	90000	6600	200	870	260	-
Max Put OI (lots)	1450	775	9259	12136	55	30	0
Max Put OI Strike	70000	80000	6600	170	850	260	-

Souce: MCX; KS Commodity Research; Vol stands for Volume; OI stands for Open Interest

MCX SPREAD MONITOR							
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend				
Gold 1M-2M (Rs/10gm)	-290	-195	Widening				
Silver 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1474	-1425	Widening				
Copper 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-6.05	-5.60	Widening				
Aluminiun 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	0.25	-0.85	Narrowing				
Lead 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	0.50	0.20	Widening				
Nickel 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	0.00	0.00					
Zinc 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1.00	-1.25	Narrowing				
Crude 1M-2M (Rs/bbl)	14.00	23.00	Narrowing				
Natural gas 1M-2M (Rs/mmBtu)	-18.20	-17.20	Widening				
Aluminium-Lead (Rs/kg)	38.95	37.80	Widening				
Zinc- Aluminium (Rs/kg)	30.05	32.50	Narrowing				
Zinc-Lead (Rs/kg)	69.00	70.30	Narrowing				
Gold Silver Ratio	0.85	0.85	Narrowing				
Crude/NG Ratio	32.94	33.54	Narrowing				

Source: Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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