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DAILY BASE METALS REPORT

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MCX Base Metals Update

Commodity	Expiry	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
COPPER	30-Sep-26	1363.40	1367.45	1350.30	1365.55	0.37
ZINC	30-Sep-26	413.45	418.00	408.20	417.20	0.79
ALUMINIUM	30-Sep-26	348.70	349.70	346.70	348.90	0.24
LEAD	30-Sep-26	195.40	195.60	194.80	195.15	-0.05

Open Interest Update

Commodity	Expiry	% Change	% Oi Change	Oi Status
COPPER	30-Sep-26	0.37	-3.97	Short Covering
ZINC	30-Sep-26	0.79	-5.88	Short Covering
ALUMINIUM	30-Sep-26	0.24	-3.02	Short Covering
LEAD	30-Sep-26	-0.05	2.26	Fresh Selling

International Update

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
Lme Copper	14103.65	14116.10	14074.40	14113.00	0.14
Lme Zinc	3824.65	3826.85	3802.55	3818.35	-0.05
Lme Aluminium	3261.35	3265.15	3222.98	3252.90	0.09
Lme Lead	1872.39	1879.35	1872.39	1877.50	0.15
Lme Nickel	15895.50	15955.50	15796.50	15948.25	0.32

Ratio Update

Ratio	Price
Gold / Silver Ratio	64.97
Gold / Crudeoil Ratio	14.77
Gold / Copper Ratio	110.44
Silver / Crudeoil Ratio	22.74
Silver / Copper Ratio	169.98

Ratio	Price
Crudeoil / Natural Gas Ratio	36.43
Crudeoil / Copper Ratio	7.48
Copper / Zinc Ratio	3.27
Copper / Lead Ratio	7.00
Copper / Aluminium Ratio	3.91

Technical Snapshot



BUY ALUMINIUM SEP @ 347 SL 244 TGT 350-352. MCX

Observations

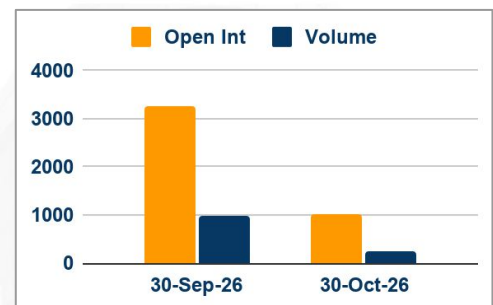
Aluminium trading range for the day is 345.4-351.4.

Aluminium gains as LME inventories remained close to a 36-year low, while SHFE stockpiles continued to fall, pointing to limited availability.

However upside was capped as oil prices rose on renewed Middle East supply concerns, adding to inflation worries.

Rising aluminum exports from top producer China could also help ease supply constraints and limit price gains.

Oil & Volume



Spread

Commodity	Spread
ALUMINIUM OCT-SEP	-0.45
ALUMINI NOV-OCT	-0.05

Trading Levels

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
ALUMINIUM	30-Sep-26	348.90	351.40	350.10	348.40	347.10	345.40
ALUMINIUM	30-Oct-26	348.45	350.50	349.50	347.90	346.90	345.30
ALUMINI	30-Oct-26	349.45	351.40	350.40	348.90	347.90	346.40
ALUMINI	30-Nov-26	349.40	351.40	350.40	349.10	348.10	346.80
Lme Aluminium		3252.90	3289.17	3271.02	3247.00	3228.85	3204.83

Technical Snapshot



BUY COPPER SEP @ 1360 SL 1350 TGT 1370-1380. MCX

Observations

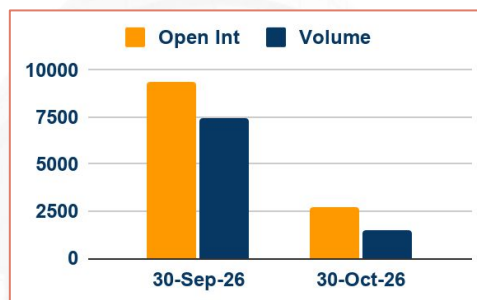
Copper trading range for the day is 1344-1378.2.

Copper recovered from losses on low level buying after prices dropped as fresh deliveries to London warehouses eased supply concerns.

Copper stocks in LME-registered warehouses jumped 3.59% to 242,900 tons

LME cash contract traded at a discount of as much as \$85.75 a ton to the three-month contract.

OI & Volume



Spread

Commodity	Spread
COPPER OCT-SEP	7.85

Trading Levels

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
COPPER	30-Sep-26	1365.55	1378.20	1371.90	1361.10	1354.80	1344.00
COPPER	30-Oct-26	1373.40	1385.40	1379.40	1369.10	1363.10	1352.80
Lme Copper		14113.00	14142.70	14127.60	14101.00	14085.90	14059.30

Technical Snapshot



BUY ZINC SEP @ 416 SL 413 TGT 419-422. MCX

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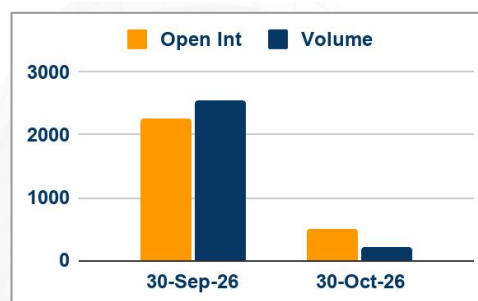
Zinc trading range for the day is 404.7-424.3.

Zinc gains as the market faced significant supply pressures.

Production disruptions at several mines, including in China, have raised concerns over concentrate availability.

Major zinc mines, including Antamina in Peru and Red Dog in Alaska, have seen output decline.

OI & Volume



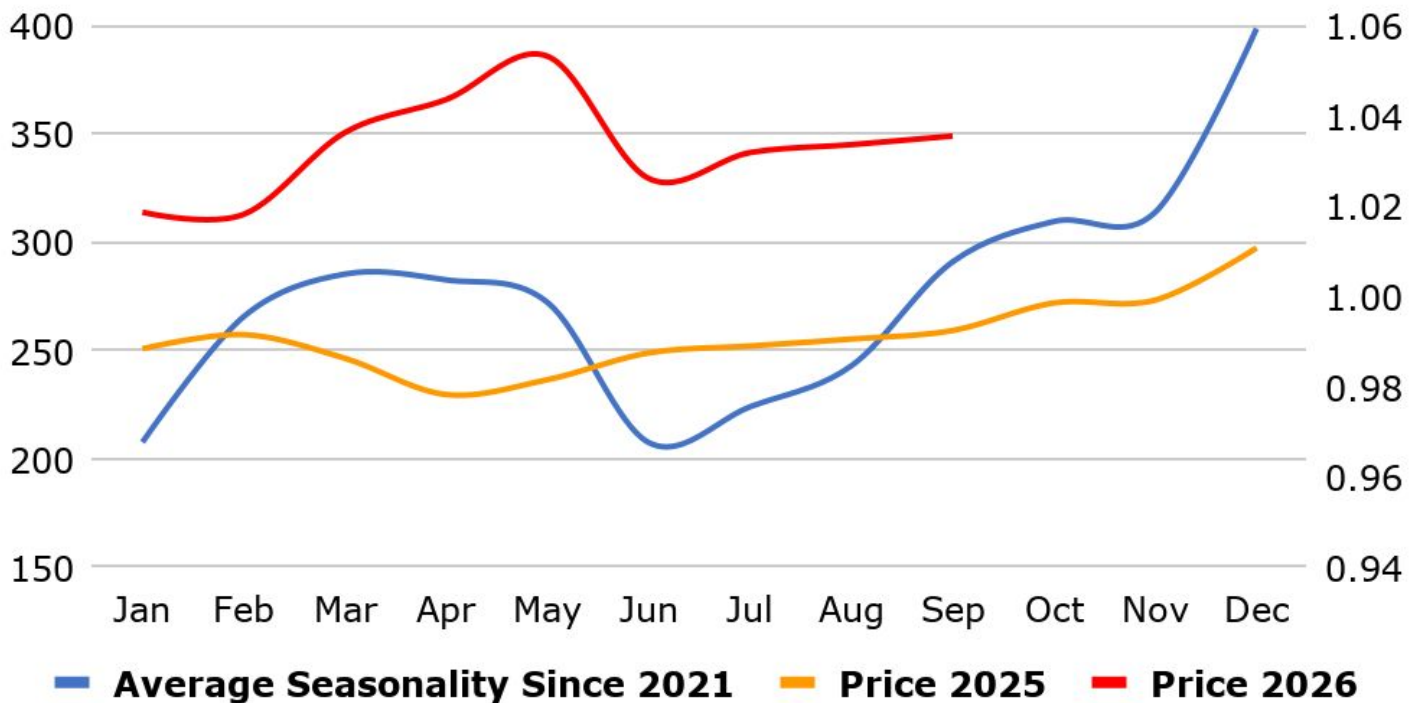
Spread

Commodity	Spread
ZINC OCT-SEP	-9.65
ZINCMINI NOV-OCT	-4.65

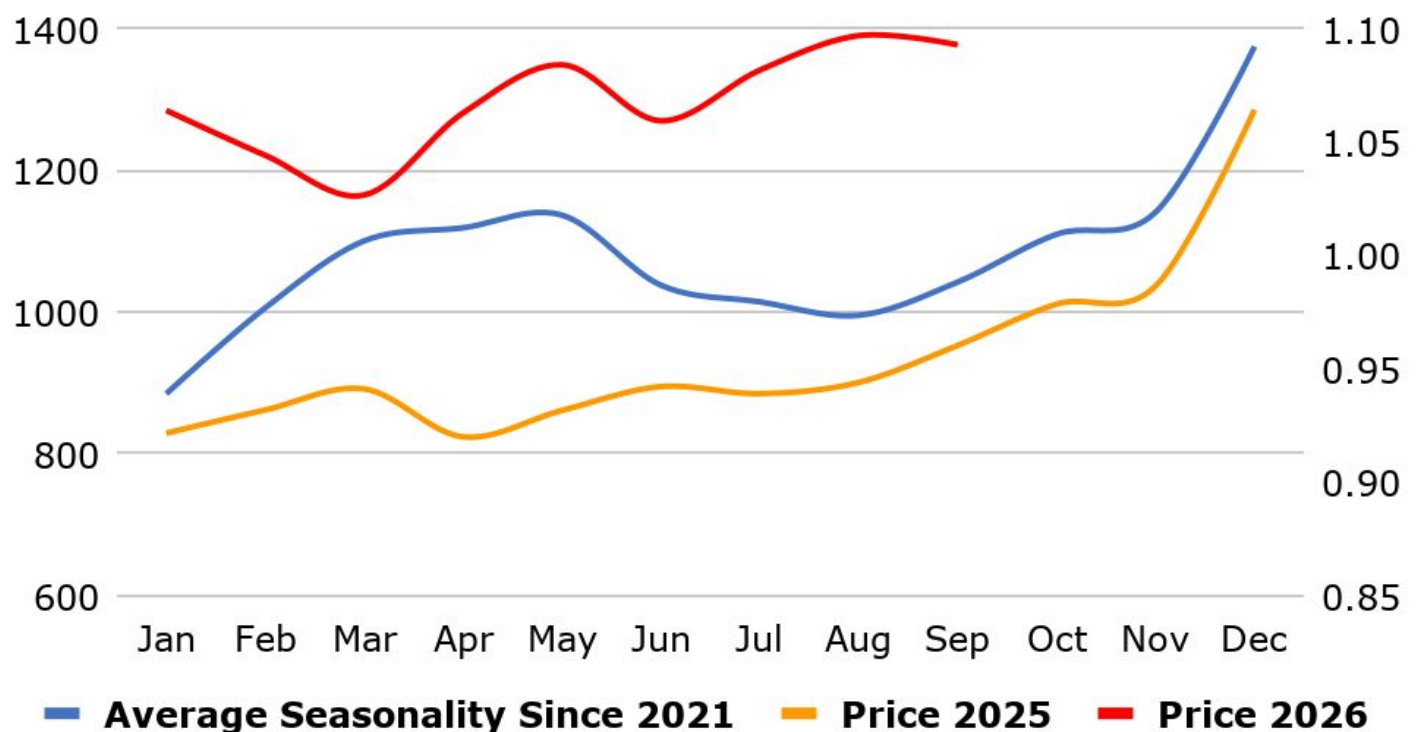
Trading Levels

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	S1	S2
ZINC	30-Sep-26	417.20	424.30	420.80	414.50	411.00	404.70
ZINC	30-Oct-26	407.55	413.10	410.30	405.20	402.40	397.30
ZINCMINI	30-Oct-26	407.60	414.10	410.90	405.70	402.50	397.30
ZINCMINI	30-Nov-26	402.95	408.10	405.50	401.40	398.80	394.70
Lme Zinc		3818.35	3840.30	3829.45	3816.00	3805.15	3791.70

MCX Aluminium Seasonality



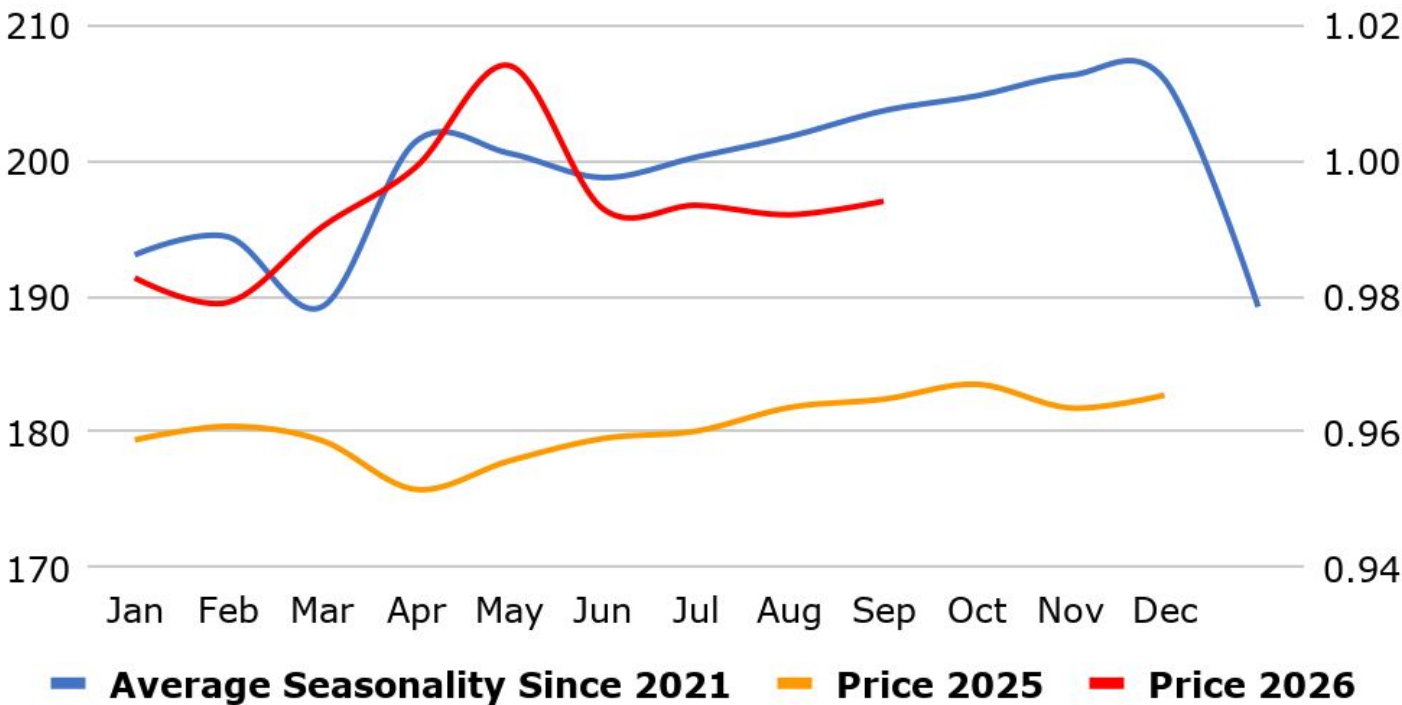
MCX Copper Seasonality



MCX Zinc Seasonality



MCX Lead Seasonality



Weekly Economic Data

Date	Curr.	Data
Sep 15	EUR	German WPI m/m
Sep 15	EUR	French Final CPI m/m
Sep 15	EUR	Italian Trade Balance
Sep 15	EUR	Trade Balance
Sep 15	EUR	German ZEW Economic Sentiment
Sep 15	EUR	ZEW Economic Sentiment
Sep 15	USD	ADP Weekly Employment Change
Sep 15	USD	Empire State Manufacturing Index
Sep 16	EUR	Industrial Production m/m
Sep 16	USD	Core Retail Sales m/m
Sep 16	USD	Retail Sales m/m
Sep 16	USD	Import Prices m/m
Sep 16	USD	Business Inventories m/m

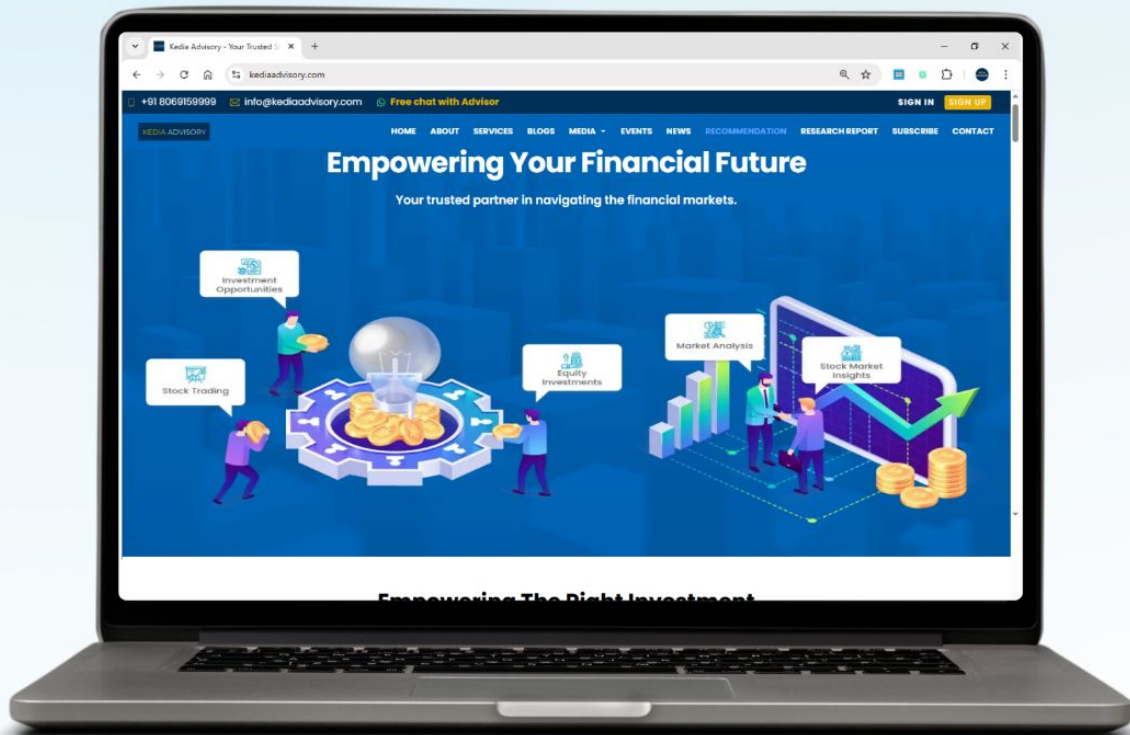
Date	Curr.	Data
Sep 16	USD	Federal Funds Rate
Sep 16	USD	FOMC Economic Projections
Sep 17	EUR	Final Core CPI y/y
Sep 17	EUR	Final CPI y/y
Sep 17	USD	Philly Fed Manufacturing Index
Sep 17	USD	Unemployment Claims
Sep 17	USD	Building Permits
Sep 17	USD	Housing Starts
Sep 17	USD	Pending Home Sales m/m
Sep 17	USD	Natural Gas Storage
Sep 18	EUR	German PPI m/m
Sep 18	EUR	Current Account
Sep 18	USD	Capacity Utilization Rate

News you can Use

China's industrial production grew 5.2% year-on-year in August 2026, accelerating from a 4.5% rise in July and surpassing expectations of 4.8%. China's retail sales rose 0.4% year-on-year in August 2026, slowing from a 0.6% gain in July and falling short of market expectations of a 0.8% increase. China's surveyed urban unemployment rate rose to 5.3% in August 2026 from 5.2% in the previous month, surpassing market expectations of 5.2% and marking the highest reading since March. Among the locally registered labor force, the jobless rate increased to 5.3% from 5.2% in July, while the rate for migrant workers rose to 5.2% from 5.1%. From January to August, the surveyed urban unemployment rate averaged 5.2%, unchanged from the average for the first seven months and the same period last year. China's fixed-asset investment declined by 7.2% year-on-year in the January-August 2026 period, matching market expectations and following a 6.7% drop in the first seven months of the year.

U.S. consumer prices accelerated in August, while a key measure of underlying inflation posted its largest increase in four months, reinforcing expectations that the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates next week. The Labor Department's Consumer Price Index report followed strong readings in several components of the Producer Price Index released on Thursday that feed into the Personal Consumption Expenditures price indexes, the inflation measures the U.S. central bank tracks for its 2% target. Financial markets initially priced in a 91% chance of a quarter-point rate hike at the Fed's meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, before settling back to 87%, CME's FedWatch tool showed. The Fed's benchmark overnight interest rate is currently in a 3.50%-3.75% range. The CPI increased 0.4% last month after edging up 0.1% in July, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said. In the 12 months through August, consumer inflation advanced 3.4% after rising by the same margin in July. A 3.9% jump in gasoline prices after two straight monthly declines accounted for more than a third of the increase in the CPI over the month.

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