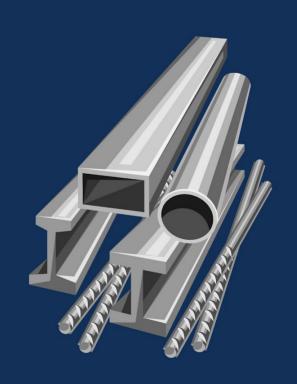


# DAILY BASE METALS REPORT

21 Jan 2025

- ALUMINIUM
- COPPER
- LEAD
- ZINC



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# **MCX Basemetals Update**

| Commodity | Expiry    | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  | % Change |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| COPPER    | 31-Jan-25 | 829.00 | 834.50 | 828.20 | 831.85 | -0.95    |
| ZINC      | 31-Jan-25 | 277.00 | 279.20 | 276.50 | 278.40 | -9.78    |
| ALUMINIUM | 31-Jan-25 | 255.35 | 257.00 | 254.90 | 256.20 | -5.77    |
| LEAD      | 31-Jan-25 | 177.35 | 179.20 | 177.15 | 178.05 | -11.55   |

# **Open Interest Update**

| Commodity | Expiry    | % Change | % Oi Change | Oi Status        |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------------|
| COPPER    | 31-Jan-25 | -0.11    | -12.83      | Long Liquidation |
| ZINC      | 31-Jan-25 | 0.29     | -9.78       | Short Covering   |
| ALUMINIUM | 31-Jan-25 | 0.06     | -5.77       | Short Covering   |
| LEAD      | 31-Jan-25 | 0.20     | -11.55      | Short Covering   |

# **International Update**

| Commodity     | Open     | High     | Low      | Close    | % Change |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Lme Copper    | 9185.50  | 9300.00  | 9149.50  | 9268.00  | 0.82     |
| Lme Zinc      | 2941.00  | 2987.00  | 2926.50  | 2960.00  | 0.48     |
| Lme Aluminium | 2675.00  | 2709.00  | 2671.00  | 2691.00  | 0.34     |
| Lme Lead      | 1970.50  | 1997.00  | 1965.00  | 1974.00  | 0.20     |
| Lme Nickel    | 15895.00 | 15900.00 | 15895.00 | 15850.00 | -0.66    |

# **Ratio Update**

| Ratio                   | Price  |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Gold / Silver Ratio     | 85.89  |
| Gold / Crudeoil Ratio   | 11.88  |
| Gold / Copper Ratio     | 94.42  |
| Silver / Crudeoil Ratio | 13.83  |
| Silver / Copper Ratio   | 109.93 |

| Ratio                        | Price |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Crudeoil / Natural Gas Ratio | 19.92 |
| Crudeoil / Copper Ratio      | 7.95  |
| Copper / Zinc Ratio          | 2.99  |
| Copper / Lead Ratio          | 4.67  |
| Copper / Aluminium Ratio     | 3.25  |

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## **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



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

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Aluminium trading range for the day is 253.9-258.1.

Aluminum rose supported by expectations of lower supply from key producers and respite for demand.

The EU was set to sanction the import of primary aluminum from Russia in its upcoming package.

China's aluminium production rose by 4.2% to 3.77 million metric tons in December from a year earlier.

#### OI & VOLUME



#### **SPREAD**

| Commodity         | Spread |
|-------------------|--------|
| ALUMINIUM FEB-JAN | -0.40  |
| ALUMINI FEB-JAN   | -0.40  |

#### TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity     | Expiry    | Close   | R2      | R1      | PP      | \$1     | \$2     |
|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ALUMINIUM     | 31-Jan-25 | 256.20  | 258.10  | 257.10  | 256.00  | 255.00  | 253.90  |
| ALUMINIUM     | 28-Feb-25 | 255.80  | 257.80  | 256.90  | 255.50  | 254.60  | 253.20  |
| ALUMINI       | 31-Jan-25 | 255.80  | 257.90  | 256.90  | 255.60  | 254.60  | 253.30  |
| ALUMINI       | 28-Feb-25 | 255.40  | 257.40  | 256.50  | 255.40  | 254.50  | 253.40  |
| Lme Aluminium |           | 2691.00 | 2728.00 | 2709.00 | 2690.00 | 2671.00 | 2652.00 |

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## **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



## BUY COPPER JAN @ 828 SL 824 TGT 832-836. MCX

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Copper trading range for the day is 825.2-837.8.

Copper settled flat after China's central bank kept key lending rates unchanged.

China's economy grew 5% last year, matching the government's target, but growth was unbalanced, led by industry and exports.

China's refined copper production in December was up 4.3% from the previous year at 1.24 million metric tons.

## OI & VOLUME



| Commodity      | Spread |
|----------------|--------|
| COPPER FEB-JAN | 3.00   |

#### TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity  | Expiry    | Close   | R2      | R1      | PP      | <b>S1</b> | <b>S2</b> |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| COPPER     | 31-Jan-25 | 831.85  | 837.80  | 834.80  | 831.50  | 828.50    | 825.20    |
| COPPER     | 28-Feb-25 | 834.85  | 840.60  | 837.80  | 833.90  | 831.10    | 827.20    |
| Lme Copper |           | 9268.00 | 9389.50 | 9328.50 | 9239.00 | 9178.00   | 9088.50   |

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## **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



# BUY ZINC JAN @ 277 SL 274 TGT 280-282. MCX

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Zinc trading range for the day is 275.3-280.7.

Zinc gains supported by continuing decline of LME inventories, lowest since February 2024

Zinc inventories in warehouses monitored by the Shanghai Futures Exchange fell 1.4% from last Friday.

BMI projects global refined zinc consumption grew by 2.2% year-on-year in 2024 and will grow by another 1.7% year-on-year in 2025.

## OI & VOLUME



#### **SPREAD**

| Commodity        | Spread |
|------------------|--------|
| ZINC FEB-JAN     | 0.25   |
| ZINCMINI FEB-JAN | 0.40   |

#### TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity | Expiry    | Close   | R2      | R1      | PP      | \$1     | \$2     |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ZINC      | 31-Jan-25 | 278.40  | 280.70  | 279.50  | 278.00  | 276.80  | 275.30  |
| ZINC      | 28-Feb-25 | 278.65  | 281.40  | 280.10  | 278.40  | 277.10  | 275.40  |
| ZINCMINI  | 31-Jan-25 | 278.25  | 280.30  | 279.30  | 277.90  | 276.90  | 275.50  |
| ZINCMINI  | 28-Feb-25 | 278.65  | 280.90  | 279.90  | 278.40  | 277.40  | 275.90  |
| Lme Zinc  |           | 2960.00 | 3018.50 | 2989.50 | 2958.00 | 2929.00 | 2897.50 |

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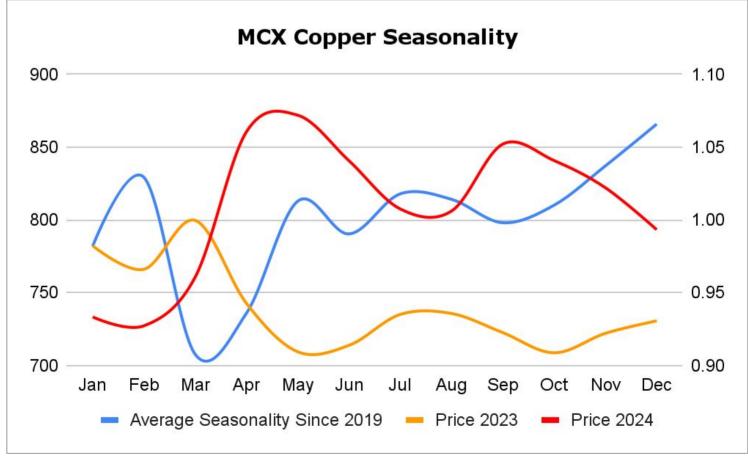












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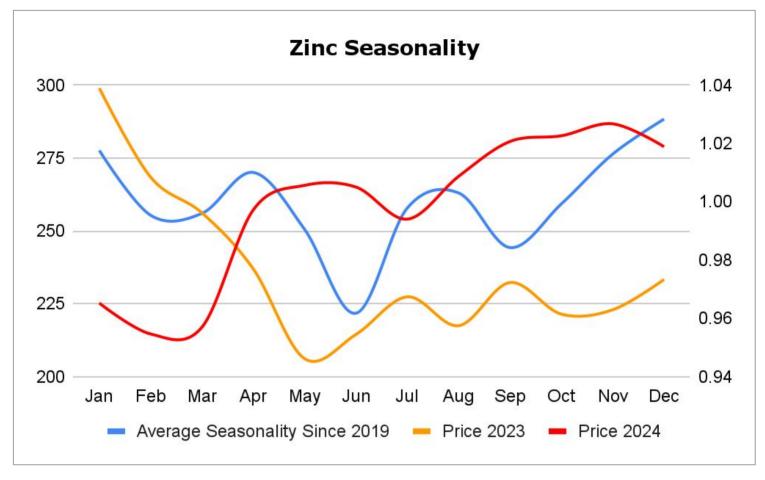


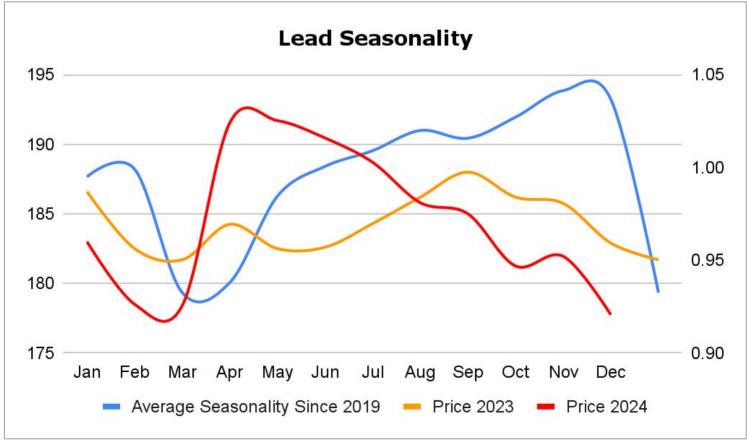








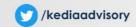




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## **Weekly Economic Data**

| Date   | Curr. | Data                          |
|--------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Jan 20 | EUR   | German PPI m/m                |
| Jan 20 | All   | WEF Annual Meetings           |
| Jan 20 | EUR   | Eurogroup Meetings            |
| Jan 20 | USD   | Bank Holiday                  |
| Jan 21 | All   | WEF Annual Meetings           |
| Jan 21 | EUR   | German ZEW Economic Sentiment |
| Jan 21 | EUR   | ZEW Economic Sentiment        |
| Jan 21 | EUR   | ECOFIN Meetings               |
| Jan 22 | All   | WEF Annual Meetings           |
| Jan 22 | EUR   | German Buba Monthly Report    |
| Jan 22 | USD   | CB Leading Index m/m          |
| Jan 22 | EUR   | ECB President Lagarde Speaks  |
| Jan 23 | All   | WEF Annual Meetings           |

| Date   | Curr. | Data                           |
|--------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Jan 23 | USD   | Natural Gas Storage            |
| Jan 23 | USD   | Crude Oil Inventories          |
| Jan 24 | EUR   | French Flash Manufacturing PMI |
| Jan 24 | EUR   | French Flash Services PMI      |
| Jan 24 | EUR   | German Flash Manufacturing PMI |
| Jan 24 | EUR   | German Flash Services PMI      |
| Jan 24 | EUR   | Flash Manufacturing PMI        |
| Jan 24 | EUR   | Flash Services PMI             |
| Jan 24 | All   | WEF Annual Meetings            |
| Jan 24 | EUR   | ECB President Lagarde Speaks   |
| Jan 24 | USD   | Flash Manufacturing PMI        |
| Jan 24 | USD   | Flash Services PMI             |
| Jan 24 | USD   | Existing Home Sales            |

## News you can Use

The Bank of Japan is expected to raise interest rates barring any market shocks when U.S. President-elect Donald Trump takes office, a move that would lift short-term borrowing costs to levels unseen since the 2008 global financial crisis. A tightening in policy would underscore the central bank's resolve to steadily push up interest rates, now at 0.25%, to near 1% - a level analysts see as neither cooling nor overheating Japan's economy. At the two-day meeting ending on Friday, the BOJ is likely to raise its short-term policy rate to 0.5% unless Trump's inaugural speech and executive orders upend financial markets. In a quarterly outlook report, the board is also expected to raise its price forecasts on growing prospects that broadening wage gains will keep Japan on track to sustainably hit the bank's 2% inflation target. A hike by the BOJ would be the first since July last year when the move, coupled with weak U.S. jobs data, shocked traders and triggered a rout in global markets in early August. Keen to avoid a recurrence, the BOJ has carefully prepared markets with clear signals by Governor Kazuo Ueda and his deputy last week that a rate hike was on the cards.

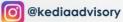
China notified the International Monetary Fund that its economy grew by 5% in 2024, IMF Chief Economist Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas told, calling the development a "positive surprise" compared to the IMF's forecast of 4.8%. Gourinchas said the IMF had increased its forecast for Chinese growth slightly to 4.6% for 2025 and by four-tenths of a percentage point to 4.5% for 2026, reflecting some increased momentum caused by fiscal measures, although that was offset by trade policy uncertainty. But he stressed that China, the world's second-largest economy, still needed to make domestic demand a bigger engine of its growth, a message long delivered by the IMF to Chinese authorities, but that had not happened yet. 'The Chinese economy needs to pivot to a more domestically-driven engine of growth," Gourinchas said, adding that it would become increasingly difficult for the Chinese economy to expand through external trade alone. "China is a very large economy, and it cannot just rely on the rest of the world to fuel its own domestic growth," he said, adding that Chinese authorities had adopted some measures to move in that direction, but more work was needed.

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