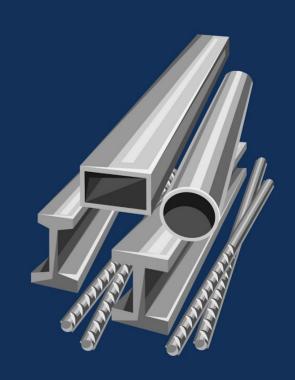


# DAILY BASE METALS REPORT

15 Mar 2024

- ALUMINIUM
- COPPER
- LEAD
- ZINC



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# **MCX Basemetals Update**

Commodity	Expiry	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
COPPER	28-Mar-24	750.10	754.80	748.70	752.20	-0.70
ZINC	28-Mar-24	224.75	225.95	222.20	223.15	-3.01
ALUMINIUM	28-Mar-24	204.80	204.90	203.25	203.70	-2.33
LEAD	28-Mar-24	181.90	182.35	180.80	181.60	-4.40

# **Open Interest Update**

Commodity	Expiry	% Change	% Oi Change	Oi Status
COPPER	28-Mar-24	-0.09	-5.99	Long Liquidation
ZINC	28-Mar-24	-0.58	-3.01	Long Liquidation
ALUMINIUM	28-Mar-24	-0.29	-2.33	Long Liquidation
LEAD	28-Mar-24	-0.16	-4.40	Long Liquidation

# **International Update**

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close	% Change
Lme Copper	8924.50	8977.00	8841.50	8912.00	-0.17
Lme Zinc	2575.00	2588.50	2537.50	2557.00	-0.74
Lme Aluminium	2266.00	2273.00	2245.50	2255.50	-0.38
Lme Lead	2166.50	2172.00	2144.00	2156.00	-0.60
Lme Nickel	18425.00	18440.00	18425.00	18346.00	-1.11

# **Ratio Update**

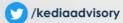
Ratio	Price
Gold / Silver Ratio	87.20
Gold / Crudeoil Ratio	9.73
Gold / Copper Ratio	87.20
Silver / Crudeoil Ratio	11.16
Silver / Copper Ratio	100.01

Ratio	Price
Crudeoil / Natural Gas Ratio	47.05
Crudeoil / Copper Ratio	8.96
Copper / Zinc Ratio	3.37
Copper / Lead Ratio	4.14
Copper / Aluminium Ratio	3.69

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## **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



# **SELL ALUMINIUM MAR @ 205 SL 207 TGT 203-201. MCX**

## **OBSERVATIONS**

Aluminium trading range for the day is 202.3-205.7.

Aluminium prices dropped amid robust supplies from China.

There are demand concerns on growing inventory in China.

Aluminium inventory has grown 85% so far this year to 184,358 metric tons in SHFE warehouses.

## OI & VOLUME



#### **SPREAD**

Commodity	Spread
ALUMINIUM APR-MAR	1.75
ALUMINI APR-MAR	1.65

#### TRADING LEVELS

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	\$1	\$2
ALUMINIUM	28-Mar-24	203.70	205.70	204.80	204.00	203.10	202.30
ALUMINIUM	30-Apr-24	205.45	207.40	206.40	205.70	204.70	204.00
ALUMINI	28-Mar-24	204.00	205.60	204.90	204.20	203.50	202.80
ALUMINI	30-Apr-24	205.65	207.60	206.60	205.90	204.90	204.20
Lme Aluminium		2255.50	2285.50	2270.50	2258.00	2243.00	2230.50

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## **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



## **SELL COPPER MAR @ 755 SL 760 TGT 750-745. MCX**

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

Copper trading range for the day is 745.8-758.

Copper pared gains on profit booking after prices rose as Chinese smelters agreed to cut output

Further pressure seen weighed down by a recent surge in SHFE inventories to 239,245 tonnes by March 8.

China produced 13 million tons of refined copper last year, or 47% of the global output.

## OI & VOLUME



Commodity	Spread
COPPER APR-MAR	4.45

#### TRADING LEVELS

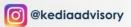
Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	\$1	<b>\$2</b>
COPPER	28-Mar-24	752.20	758.00	755.10	751.90	749.00	745.80
COPPER	30-Apr-24	756.65	762.60	759.70	756.10	753.20	749.60
Lme Copper		8912.00	9045.50	8978.50	8910.00	8843.00	8774.50

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## **TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT**



# SELL ZINC MAR @ 225 SL 228 TGT 222-220. MCX

## **OBSERVATIONS**

Zinc trading range for the day is 220.1-227.5.

Zinc dropped as continuous inflow of imported zinc ingots may replenish part of supply.

The downward pressure was exerted by uncertain economic recovery of leading consumer China.

Seokpo smelter in South Korea has cut its output by a fifth.

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**SPREAD** 

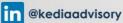
Commodity	Spread
ZINC APR-MAR	1.60
ZINCMINI APR-MAR	1.55

#### TRADING LEVELS

Commodity	Expiry	Close	R2	R1	PP	\$1	\$2
ZINC	28-Mar-24	223.15	227.50	225.40	223.80	221.70	220.10
ZINC	30-Apr-24	224.75	228.80	226.80	225.40	223.40	222.00
ZINCMINI	28-Mar-24	223.20	227.20	225.20	223.70	221.70	220.20
ZINCMINI	30-Apr-24	224.75	228.70	226.80	225.40	223.50	222.10
Lme Zinc		2557.00	2612.00	2584.50	2561.00	2533.50	2510.00

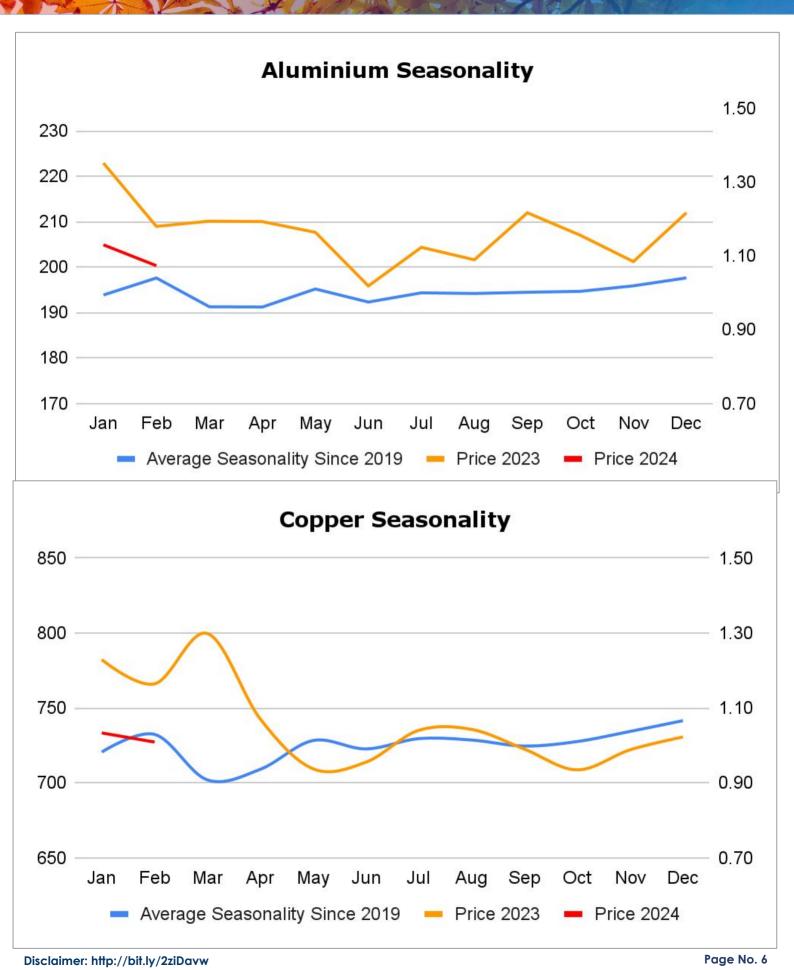
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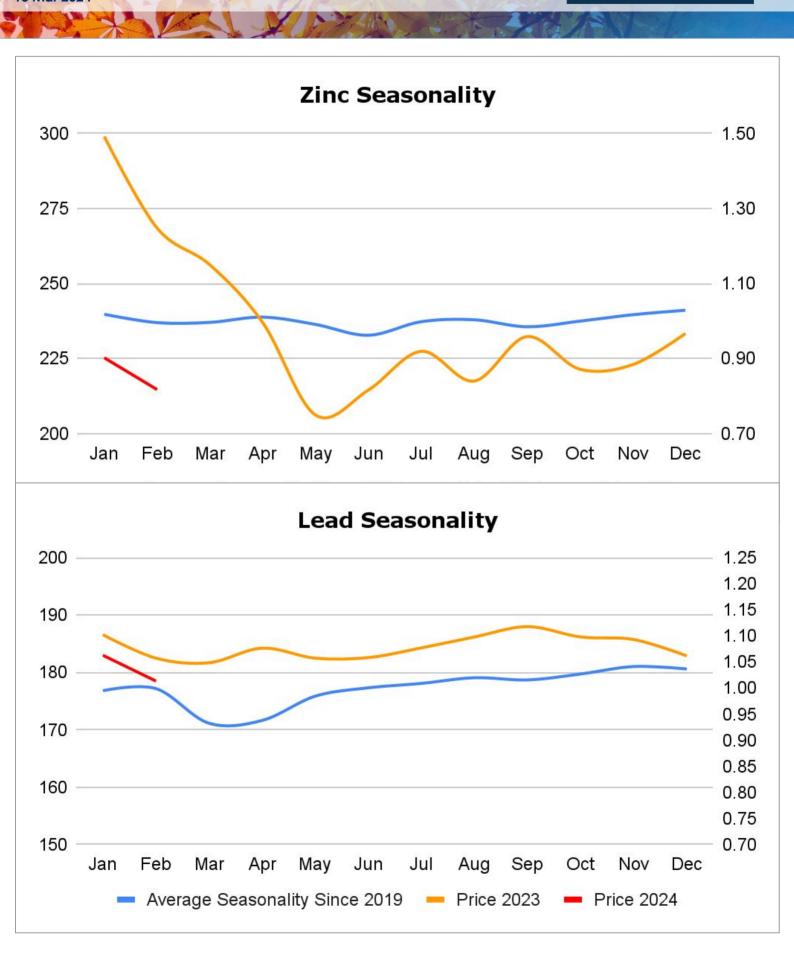












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# **Weekly Economic Data**

Date	Curr.	Data
Mar 11	EUR	Eurogroup Meetings
Mar 12	EUR	German Final CPI m/m
Mar 12	EUR	ECOFIN Meetings
Mar 12	USD	NFIB Small Business Index
Mar 12	USD	Core CPI m/m
Mar 12	USD	CPI m/m
Mar 12	USD	CPI y/y
Mar 12	USD	10-y Bond Auction
Mar 12	USD	Federal Budget Balance
Mar 13	EUR	Italian Unemployment Rate
Mar 13	EUR	Industrial Production m/m
Mar 13	USD	Crude Oil Inventories
Mar 13	USD	30-y Bond Auction

Date	Curr.	Data
Mar 14	USD	Core Retail Sales m/m
Mar 14	USD	PPI m/m
Mar 14	USD	Retail Sales m/m
Mar 14	USD	Unemployment Claims
Mar 14	USD	Business Inventories m/m
Mar 14	USD	Natural Gas Storage
Mar 15	EUR	French Final CPI m/m
Mar 15	EUR	Italian Retail Sales m/m
Mar 15	EUR	Italian Trade Balance
Mar 15	USD	Empire State Manufacturing
Mar 15	USD	Import Prices m/m
Mar 15	USD	Industrial Production m/m
Mar 15	USD	Capacity Utilization Rate

# News you can Use

The UK economy rebounded in January on growth in services and construction output, underscoring that the country exited a technical recession. Gross domestic product posted an expansion of 0.2 percent in January, reversing a 0.1 percent fall in December, data from the Office for National Statistics revealed. The rate came in line with economists' expectations. The service sector was the largest contributor to the expansion as output rebounded 0.2 percent after a 0.1 percent fall. Construction output also recovered in January, up 1.1 percent, in contrast to a drop of 0.5 percent. On the other hand, industrial production decreased 0.2 percent after a growth of 0.6 percent in December. Within overall output, manufacturing remained flat. On a yearly basis, GDP fell 0.3 percent in January as expected. Year-on-year, industrial output growth softened to 0.5 percent from 0.6 percent, data showed. Manufacturing advanced 2.0 percent, slower than the 2.3 percent rise in December. In the three months to January, real GDP fell 0.1 percent from the preceding three months. Looking over the longer term, GDP slid 0.2 percent compared with the three months to January 2023.

Eurozone industrial production declined for the first time in three months in January largely reflecting the weakness in capital goods output, data from Eurostat showed. Industrial output fell 3.2 percent on a monthly basis, reversing December's 1.6 percent increase. This was the first decrease in three months and also came in weaker than forecast of 1.5 percent fall. Production of intermediate goods and energy advanced 2.6 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively. Meanwhile, capital goods, durable and non-durable consumer goods output contributed negatively. Capital goods production posted the biggest fall of 14.5 percent. At the same time, durable consumer goods output slid 1.2 percent and non-durable consumer goods production eased 0.3 percent. Industrial production in the EU27 fell 2.1 percent on month and decreased 5.7 percent from the previous year. Among member states, Ireland, Estonia and Bulgaria reported the biggest decreases, while Slovenia, Greece and Denmark registered stronger growth.

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