EVENING ROUNDUP

Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities

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- Gold spot eased today on profit liquidation move, while the intensifying US-China trade war continue to lend support for precious metals.
- India's domestic gold prices traded at deep discount, as the precious metal rallied to record high.
- US President Donald Trump signed an Executive Order that raises the tariff on goods imported into the US from China to 245%, the move has come in response to China's retaliatory actions against US duties.
- Crude oil prices eased with moderate moves as the prospects of increased supply from OPEC+ alliance weighed market's sentiments.
- Several OPEC+ members are in favour of accelerating crude oil output hikes in June for a second consecutive month. Presently, OPEC+ countries decided to advance their plan to phase out oil output cuts by increasing output by 411,000 barrels per day in May.
- The International Energy Agency sharply cut its forecast for the growth in global oil demand this year, citing escalating trade tensions. World oil demand this year will rise by 730,000 barrels per day, a sharp cut from 1.03 million bpd expected last month.
- Similarly, The OPEC cut world oil demand growth to 1.30 million barrels per day in 2025 and to 1.28 million bpd in 2026.
- OPEC pumped 26.63 million barrels per day last month, down 110,000 bpd from February's total, with Nigeria, Iran and Venezuela posting the largest drops amid US sanctions attempts to curb the flows.
- NYMEX natural gas futures slipped to a five-month low on record output and forecasts for milder weather and lower demand over the next two weeks than previously expected.
- China's aluminium output rose by 4.4% to 3.75 million metric tonnes in March from a year ago. China produced 11.07 million metric tonnes of aluminium in the first three months of 2025, rising 3.2% yoy.

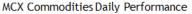
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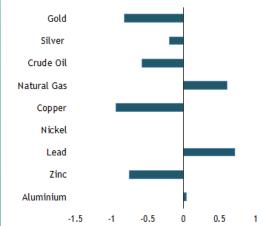
No Major US Economic Data

Indices & Currency	LTP	%.Chg.
DJIA Index	40093.4	1.23
BSE Sensex	79152.36	-0.81
China's SSE Index	3295.06	-0.07
Dollar Index	99.713	0.34
Indian Rupee	85.38	0.1

International Commodity Prices

Commodity	LTP	%.Chg.
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	3298.19	-1.49
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	33.3377	-0.69
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	62.49	-0.48
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	2.918	-0.41
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	77650	-0.28
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	125640	-0.05
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	16950	0.15
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	22970	0.79
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	20090	0.6





LTP	%.Chg.
95125	-0.82
97313	-0.2
5348	-0.59
250.5	0.6
846.25	-0.94
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176.55	0.71
251.95	-0.75
234.55	-0.04
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*Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts



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Revisiting trades above 96300 may offer upside room for prices. Liquidation move Gold Mini May may extend lower if prices fall below 94400 region.



S3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
92000	92640	93800	94400	96300	97200	98000



Silver Mini June	Extended gains above 99300 may strengthen prices further. may induce weakness.	Fall below 97800 region
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S 3	S2	S 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
95140	96430	97030	97800	99300	100000	101800





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5070	5160	5220	5440	5580	5650	5760
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Natural Gas May	Mild weakness 6	expected to prevail.	Solid rebour	nd above 272 may o	ffer upside room.



S 3	S2	S 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
245	254	262	272	278	283	290



Extended dip below 848 may induce weakness. Further upside moves are possible Copper May only above 862.



S 3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
826	832	838	848	862	871	880



Range bound trades with mild positive bias expected. Fall below 233 region may Alumini May negate this expectation.



S3

	S2	S 1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
_	224 70	222.20	225 40	220	240.40	242.70



230.30 231.70 235.40 242.70 233.30 240.60



Zinc Mini May	A fall below 252.50 may induce mild weakness.	Whereas, solid trades above 250.50
Zilic Milli May	may extend upward moves.	



S 3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3
246.20	249.60	250.90	252.30	256.50	257.60	260.20



Lead Mini May	Fall below 176.90 may extend weakness. room.	Rebound above 179 may offer upside
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\$3	S2	S1	Turnaround	R1	R2	R3	
173.40	174.20	175.40	176.90	179	180.90	182	



ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Events	Actual	Forecast	Previous		
Monday, 21 Apr								
06:30	China	High	Loan Prime Rate 1Y	3.10%		3.10%		
06:30	China	High	Loan Prime Rate 5Y	3.60%		3.60%		
			Tuesday, 22 Apr					
			No Major US Economic Data					
			Wednesday, 23 Apr					
19:30	United States	Moderate	New Home Sales-Units		0.680M	0.676M		
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock			0.515M		
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock			-1.851M		
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock			-1.958M		
			Thursday, 24 Apr					
18:00	United States	Moderate	Durable Goods		2.0%	1.0%		
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		221k	215k		
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim		1.875M	1.885M		
19:30	United States	Moderate	Existing Home Sales		4.13M	4.26M		
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf			16B		
			Friday, 25 Apr					
			No Major US Economic Data					

S1/S2/S3 -Support level - Price points where buying pressure thought to be strong enough to counter selling pressure.

R1/R2/R3 -Resistance level - - Price points where selling pressure thought to be strong enough to counter buying pressure.



Mild Bullish



Neutral/Sideways



Bearish





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