EVENING ROUNDUP

A Daily Evening Report on Bullion, Base Metals and Energy Commodities

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- Gold prices steadied today after previous session's gain as the recent job reports from the U.S. suggests a slowing labor market health. Meanwhile, investors keenly await the key non-farm payrolls data due later this week.
- The minutes from Federal Reserve's June policy meet showed that the Fed officials acknowledged that the U.S. economy is slowing and the inflation pressures are subsiding, but still counseled a wait-and-see approach before committing to interest rate cuts. Similarly, the Fed Chair Jerome Powell has recently quoted that the U.S. is back on a "disinflationary path," but policy-makers need more data before cutting interest rates to verify that recent weaker inflation readings provide an accurate picture of the economy.
- U.S. ISM manufacturing PMI fell to 48.5 in June, marking a contraction in manufacturing sector for a third straight month while China's manufacturing PMI stood at 49.5 in June, flat with the figure in May. This indicates that industrial activity in the world's two largest economies are in contraction.
- Crude oil prices eased were little moved despite the fall in inventory levels in U.S. as investors weigh the expectations of lower demand as downbeat U.S. job and business data signaled that the economy of the world's top oil consumer may be cooling.
- Kazakhstan raised crude oil production in June, exceeding its quota within the OPEC+ group of oil producers. The crude oil output rose in June to 6.32 million tons from 6.163 million in May.
- NYMEX natural gas prices fell to seven-week low on ample storage levels. The gas storage level in U.S. is 9.6% above the level seen at same period a year ago, and 18.8% higher than 5 year average. This surge is resulted from producers slowly boosting output to meet rising summer demand.
- Copper stocks registered with the world's big three exchanges have risen above 500,000 MT for the first time since August 2021. London Metal Exchange (LME) inventory has surged by 56,850 MT so far this month to 172,850 MT, Shanghai Futures Exchange (ShFE) stocks currently stand at 322,910MT, while COMEX inventory has shrunk to just 8,274 MT.

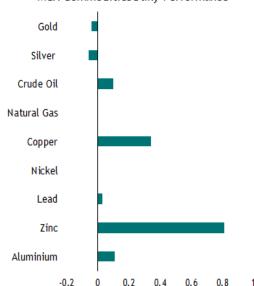
Events In Focus	Priority

US Market Holiday - Independence Day

International Commodity Prices

Commodity	Rate	%.Chg.	
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	2357.39	0.06	
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	30.3603	-0.36	
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	83.49	-0.46	
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	2.428	0.41	
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	79600	1.07	
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	136560	0.14	
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	19685	0.51	
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	24630	0.74	
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	20385	0.1	





Global Commodities in MCX

Commodity	Last	%.Chg.	
Gold (Rs/10grams)	72373	-0.04	
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	89842	-0.06	
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	6958	0.1	
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	203.5	0	
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	866.25	0.34	
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	0	0	
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	189.4	0.03	
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	274.9	0.77	
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	233.65	0.11	

^{*}Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts



BULLION

Gold Mini MCX Aug **Technical Levels R** 3 73930 73230 R 2 R 1 72870 Turnaround 71800 S 1 71170/70900 S 2 70100 S 3 69750



Technical View



Prices may appear firmer with voluminous move beyond 72870, while holding the same level as resistance could induce mild correction.

Silver Mini MCX Aug **Technical Levels** R 3 93200 **R 2** 92700 92080 R 1 Turnaround 90350 S 1 89550 S 2 88850 S 3 88350



Technical View



Extended gains above 92080 region could strengthen the momentum. Conversely, prices may weaken below 90350 region.



ENERGY

Crude Oil MCX Jul

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Technical Levels		
R 3	7350/7480	
R 2	7190/7280	
R 1	6990/7080	
Turnaround	6880	
S 1	6820/6750	
S 2	6620/6510	
S 3	6430	



Technical View



MACD bullish divergence suggest the possibility of mild positive moves. Extending trades above the trend line resistance of 7080 region can gather the momentum. Voluminous dip below 6880 could induce weakness.

Natural Gas MCX Jul

Technical Levels			
R 3	228		
R 2	221		
R 1	216		
Turnaround	210		
S 1	200		
S 2	193/182		
S 3	178		



Technical View

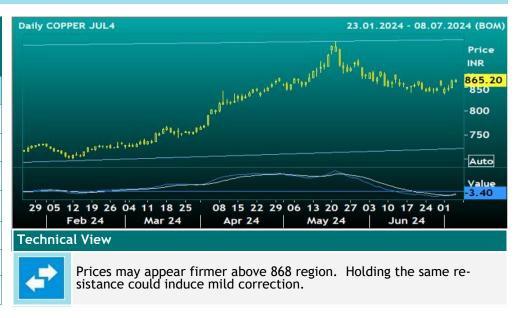


MACD Bearish Divergence suggest the prevalence of weakness. Holding any of the support levels could induce mild rebounds.

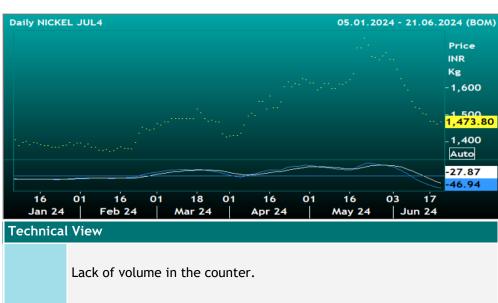


BASE METALS

Copper MCX Jul **Technical Levels** 897 R 3 R 2 880/888 R 1 868/872 **Turnaround** 858 S 1 853/845 S 2 840/835 S 3 827



Nickel MCX Jul			
Technical Levels			
R 3	-		
R 2	-		
R 1	-		
Turnaround	-		
S 1	-		
S 2	-		
S 3	-		



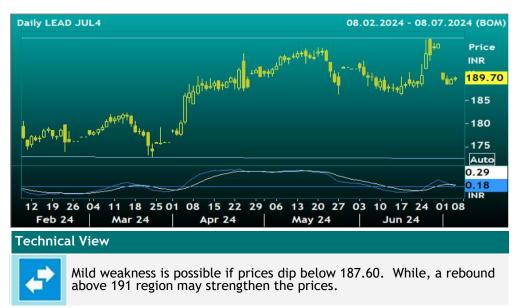
Zinc MCX Jul		
Technical Levels		
R 3	280.50	
R 2	277.70	
R 1	275.60	
Turnaround	272.20	
S 1	270.10	
S 2	269.60	
S 3	265.80	



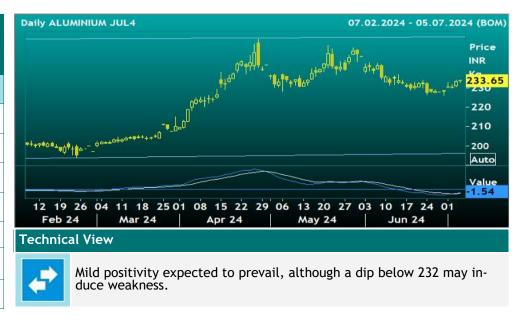


BASE METALS

Lead MCX Jul **Technical Levels R** 3 193.30 **R 2** 192,60 R 1 191 **Turnaround** 187.60 S 1 186.30 S 2 184.40 S 3 183.30



Aluminium MCX Jul **Technical Levels R** 3 237.50 R 2 236,30 R 1 234.70 **Turnaround** 232 S 1 230,20 S 2 228.30 S 3 226,20





Bullish Sentiments



Neutral/Sideways



Bearish Sentiments



Mild Bullish Sentiments



Mild Bearish Sentiments

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.



ECONOMIC CALENDAR

Time	Country	Importance	Data/Events	Actual	Forecast	Previous
	Monday, 01 Jul					
07:15	China	High	Caixin Manufacturing PMI Final		51.2	51.7
19:30	United States	High	ISM Manufacturing PMI		49.1	48.7
	Tuesday, 02 Jul					
19:00	United States	High	Fed Chair Jerome Powell Speech			
			Wednesday, 03 Jul			
07:15	China	High	Caixin Services PMI	51.2		54.0
17:45	United States	High	ADP National Employment		160K	152k
18:00	United States	Moderate	International Trade \$		-76.2B	-74.6B
18:00	United States	Moderate	Goods Trade Balance			-100.62B
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		235K	233k
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim		1.840M	1.839M
19:30	United States	Moderate	Durable Goods			0.1%
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock		-0.680M	3.591M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock		-1.320M	2.654M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock		-1.100M	-0.377M
21:30	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf		32B	52B
23:30	United States	Very High	FOMC Minutes			
			Thursday, 04 Jul			
	United States		Holiday - Independence Day			
			Friday, 05 Jul			
18:00	United States	Very High	Non-Farm Payrolls		195k	272k
18:00	United States	Very High	Unemployment Rate		4.0%	4.0%





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