# **EVENING ROUNDUP**

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

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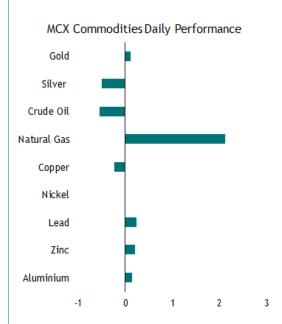


- Gold spot steadied with moderate gains today, supported by a softer U.S. dollar and easing in U.S. Treasury yields. Caution prevailed among investors ahead of key U.S. non-farm payrolls data, set to release later today.
- The Federal Reserve held interest rates steady at 5.25-5.50% but left the door open to a further increase in the rates in a policy statement that acknowledged the U.S. economy's surprising strength. The strong expansion of the U.S. economy in the third quarter may fuel inflation, but the Fed is now cautious to see how job and price data evolve between now and the next policy meeting in December.
- The World Gold Council (WGC) said that the gold prices near record highs could dampen demand in India during the peak festival season and lead to the lowest purchase volumes in three years. India is the world's second-largest gold consumer, and a drop in purchases could limit a rally in global prices.
- Crude oil prices steadied after previous session's rebound, but headed for a second straight weekly loss as supply concerns driven by conflict in the Middle East eased, while the demand outlook from the world's top crude importer China remained uncertain.
- Russian energy ministry said that it expects the country's exports of crude
  oil and petroleum products to fall in November by more than 300,000
  barrels per day, compared to the average level of May-June. The ministry also said that Russia continues to participate fully in voluntary efforts
  of the group of leading oil producers OPEC+ to stabilize the energy market.
- China's exports of refined lead hit a 15-month high in September with year-to-date shipments already exceeding last year's total. Some of the metal leaving China appears to be making its way directly to LME warehouses in the region. LME stocks of the heavy metal have been rising steadily since the start of September and on Friday hit their highest level since January 2021.

Events In Focus	Priority	
US Non-farm payrolls & Unemployment Rate @ 6:00pm	Very High	

#### **International Commodity Prices**

Commodity	Rate	%.Chg.	
Gold Spot (\$/oz)	1989.05	0.18	
Silver Spot (\$/oz)	22.6255	-0.55	
NYMEX Crude (\$/bbl)	82.25	-0.25	
NYMEX NG (\$/mmBtu)	3.543	2.04	
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	67840	0.38	
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	142730	0.93	
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	16795	1.51	
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	21505	-0.12	
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	19250	-0.08	



#### Global Commodities in MCX

Commodity	Last	%.Chg.		
Gold (Rs/10grams)	60993	0.13		
Silver (Rs/1kilogram)	71061	-0.47		
Crude Oil (Rs/barrel)	6855	-0.54		
Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)	294.6	2.08		
Copper (Rs/Kilogram)	708.75	-0.23		
Nickel (Rs/Kilogram)	0	0		
Lead (Rs/Kilogram)	186.5	0.24		
Zinc (Rs/Kilogram)	222.2	0.2		
Aluminium (Rs/Kilogram)	206.1	0.15		

<sup>\*</sup>Prices of most active Commodity futures contracts



## **BULLION**

Gold Mini MCX Dec			
Technical Levels			
R 3	62400		
R 2	61930		
R 1	61600		
Turnaround	60500		
S 1	59900		
S 2	59400		
S 3	59060		



#### **Technical View**



Range bound moves with mild positive bias expected. However, a dip below 60500 may cause mild corrective moves.

Silver Mini MCX Nov			
Technical Levels			
R 3	73800		
R 2	73200		
R 1	72700		
Turnaround	72400		
S 1	70800		
S 2	70400/70180		
S 3	69500		



### **Technical View**



Prices may appear weaker below 70800 region. Whereas, a voluminous surge above 72400 region may strengthen the prices as well.



## **ENERGY**

## Crude Oil MCX Nov **Technical Levels** R 3 7440 R 2 7210/7380 R 1 7070/7160 **Turnaround** 6960 S 1 6770 S 2 6650/6540 S 3 6320



#### **Technical View**



MACD bearish divergence suggest the possibility of weakness in the prices. Rebound may sustain only if prices trade above 6960 region.

Natural Gas MCX Nov			
Technical Levels			
R 3	311		
R 2	307		
R 1	302		
Turnaround	283		
S 1	275/266		
S 2	266		
S 3	257		



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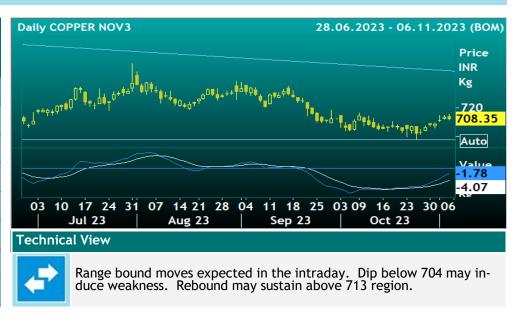


Weakness may be seen below 283 region. Rebound may sustain with steady gains above 302 region.

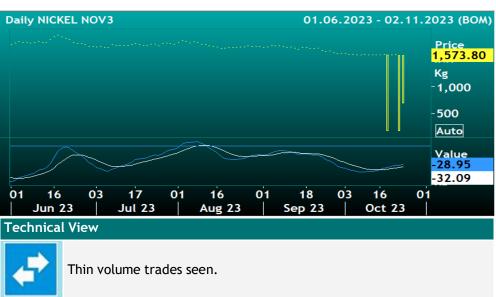


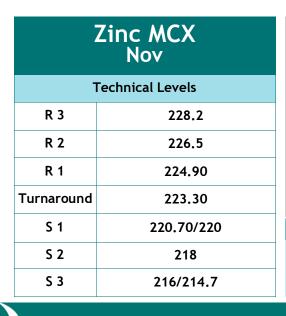
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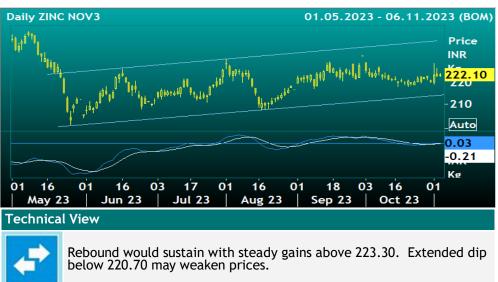
### Copper MCX Nov **Technical Levels R** 3 725 R 2 718 R 1 713 **Turnaround** 704 **S** 1 694 S 2 686 S 3 682



Nickel MCX Nov			
Technical Levels			
R 3	2500		
R 2	2350		
R 1	2270		
Turnaround	2120		
S 1	1800		
S 2	1640		
S 3	1510		









## **BASE METALS**

## Lead MCX Nov **Technical Levels R** 3 195/196.8 R 2 191,4/193,2 R 1 187.7/189.6 **Turnaround** 184.80 S 1 183.9/182.1 S 2 180.2/178.2 S 3 176.3/174.3



## **Aluminium MCX** Nov **Technical Levels R** 3 202.10 R 2 209.60/210.50 R 1 208.60 **Turnaround** 207,40 **S** 1 205/203.60 S 2 202,10 S 3 201.1/200.4





**Bullish Sentiments** 



Neutral/Sideways



Bearish 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, 30 Oct					
15:30	Euro Zone	Moderate	Consumer Confidence Final	-17.9	-17.9	-17.9
			Tuesday, 31 Oct			
07:00	China	High	NBS Manufacturing PMI	49.5	50.2	50.2
15:30	Euro Zone	Moderate	CPI NSA	124.55		124.44
15:30	Euro Zone	Moderate	GDP Flash Prelim YY	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
15:30	Euro Zone	Moderate	GDP Flash Prelim QQ	-0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
19:30	United States	High	Consumer Confidence	102.6	100.0	103.0
			Wednesday, 01 Nov			
07:15	China	High	Caixin Manufacturing PMI Final	49.5	50.8	50.6
17:45	United States	High	ADP National Employment	113k	150k	89k
19:30	United States	High	ISM Manufacturing PMI	46.7	49.0	49.0
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Crude Stock	0.774M	1.261M	1.371M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Distillate Stock	-0.792M	-1.540M	-1.686M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA Weekly Gasoline Stock	0.065M	-0.803M	0.156M
23:30	United States	Very High	Fed Interest Rate Decision	5.25-5.5%	5.25-5.5%	5.25-5.5%
			Thursday, 02 Nov			
00:00	United States	High	Fed Press Conference			
19:30	United States	Moderate	Durable Goods, R MM			4.7%
19:30	United States	Moderate	Factory Orders MM		2.4%	1.2%
18:00	United States	High	Initial Jobless Claim		210k	210k
18:00	United States	High	Continuing Jobless Claim		1.800M	1.790M
20:00	United States	Very High	EIA-Natural Gas Chg Bcf		80B	74B
			Friday, 03 Nov			
07:15	China	High	Caixin Services PMI			50.2
18:00	United States	Very High	Non-Farm Payrolls		188k	336k
18:00	United States	Very High	Unemployment Rate		3.8%	3.8%
19:30	United States	Moderate	ISM Non Manufacturing PMI		53.0	53.6





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