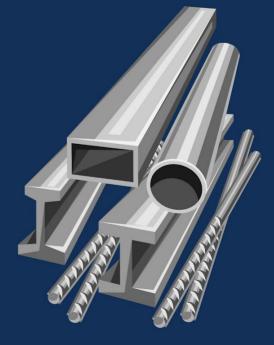


DAILY BASE METALS REPORT

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- ALUMINIUM
- COPPER
- LEAD
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MCX Basemetals Update

| Commodity | Expiry | Open | High | Low | Close | % Change |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| COPPER | 31-Oct-23 | 700.00 | 700.80 | 695.00 | 699.10 | -1.40 |
| ZINC | 31-Oct-23 | 219.30 | 219.45 | 217.30 | 218.90 | -10.58 |
| ALUMINIUM | 31-Oct-23 | 202.15 | 202.20 | 201.25 | 202.10 | -12.02 |
| LEAD | 31-Oct-23 | 185.40 | 187.80 | 184.05 | 186.00 | -39.85 |

Open Interest Update

| Commodity | Expiry | % Change | % Oi Change | Oi Status |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------------|
| COPPER | 31-Oct-23 | -0.20 | -7.08 | Long Liquidation |
| ZINC | 31-Oct-23 | -0.70 | -10.58 | Long Liquidation |
| ALUMINIUM | 31-Oct-23 | -0.25 | -12.02 | Long Liquidation |
| LEAD | 31-Oct-23 | 0.57 | -39.85 | Short Covering |

International Update

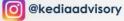
| Commodity | Open | High | Low | Close | % Change |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Lme Copper | 7981.50 | 7996.50 | 7893.50 | 7965.00 | -0.14 |
| Lme Zinc | 2448.00 | 2452.50 | 2385.00 | 2425.00 | -0.86 |
| Lme Aluminium | 2184.00 | 2187.00 | 2160.00 | 2179.00 | -0.07 |
| Lme Lead | 2075.00 | 2116.00 | 2059.00 | 2089.00 | 0.77 |
| Lme Nickel | 18850.00 | 18800.00 | 18460.00 | 18602.00 | 0.30 |

Ratio Update

| Ratio | Price | Ratio | Price |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------|
| Gold / Silver Ratio | 82.74 | Crudeoil / Natural Gas Ratio | 28.12 |
| Gold / Crudeoil Ratio | 8.23 | Crudeoil / Copper Ratio | 10.29 |
| Gold / Copper Ratio | 84.71 | Copper / Zinc Ratio | 3.19 |
| Silver / Crudeoil Ratio | 9.95 | Copper / Lead Ratio | 3.76 |
| Silver / Copper Ratio | 102.37 | Copper / Aluminium Ratio | 3.46 |

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BUY ALUMINIUM OCT @ 201 SL 199 TGT 204-206. MCX

OBSERVATIONS

Aluminium trading range for the day is 200.9-202.9.

Aluminium dropped as the outlook for the commodity worsened, with supply set to outweigh demand

LME stocks are currently sitting at 502,850 tonnes, a 12% increase from 447,250 tonnes at the beginning of the year

China exported 471,298.80 tonnes of unwrought aluminium and aluminium products, in September, down from August's 490,131.60 tonnes.

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SPREAD

| Commodity | Spread |
|-------------------|--------|
| ALUMINIUM NOV-OCT | 1.60 |
| ALUMINI NOV-OCT | 0.10 |

TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity | Expiry | Close | R2 | R1 | PP | \$1 | S2 |
|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| ALUMINIUM | 31-Oct-23 | 202.10 | 202.90 | 202.60 | 201.90 | 201.60 | 200.90 |
| ALUMINIUM | 30-Nov-23 | 203.70 | 205.20 | 204.50 | 203.30 | 202.60 | 201.40 |
| ALUMINI | 31-Oct-23 | 204.65 | 206.00 | 205.40 | 204.60 | 204.00 | 203.20 |
| ALUMINI | 30-Nov-23 | 204.75 | 206.00 | 205.40 | 204.80 | 204.20 | 203.60 |
| Lme Aluminium | | 2179.00 | 2202.00 | 2190.00 | 2175.00 | 2163.00 | 2148.00 |

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BUY COPPER OCT @ 697 SL 693 TGT 703-708. MCX

OBSERVATIONS

Copper trading range for the day is 692.5-704.1.

Copper fell amid concerns of lower demand and higher inventories.

Expectations that the US economy has shifted to a new norm of higher interest rates raised worries that industrial growth may slow.

A sharp rise in copper inventories this month weighed against heightened concerns of shortages in the long term.

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| Commodity | Spread |
|----------------|--------|
| COPPER NOV-OCT | 4.45 |

TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity | Expiry | Close | R2 | R1 | PP | \$1 | \$2 |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| COPPER | 31-Oct-23 | 699.10 | 704.10 | 701.60 | 698.30 | 695.80 | 692.50 |
| COPPER | 30-Nov-23 | 703.55 | 708.70 | 706.20 | 702.30 | 699.80 | 695.90 |
| Lme Copper | | 7965.00 | 8055.00 | 8010.50 | 7952.00 | 7907.50 | 7849.00 |

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BUY ZINC OCT @ 218 SL 215 TGT 222-224. MCX

OBSERVATIONS

Zinc trading range for the day is 216.5-220.7.

Zinc settled flat amid gloomy economic growth forecast and rising metal inventory.

China's Sept consumer prices flat, factory deflation persists

Global refined zinc markets are likely to see surpluses in both 2023 and 2024

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Spread

| Commodity | Spread |
|------------------|--------|
| ZINC NOV-OCT | 1.65 |
| ZINCMINI NOV-OCT | 1.65 |

TRADING LEVELS

| Commodity | Expiry | Close | R2 | R1 | PP | \$1 | \$2 |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| ZINC | 31-Oct-23 | 218.90 | 220.70 | 219.90 | 218.60 | 217.80 | 216.50 |
| ZINC | 30-Nov-23 | 220.55 | 223.00 | 221.80 | 220.30 | 219.10 | 217.60 |
| ZINCMINI | 31-Oct-23 | 219.00 | 221.10 | 220.00 | 218.80 | 217.70 | 216.50 |
| ZINCMINI | 30-Nov-23 | 220.65 | 224.00 | 222.40 | 220.70 | 219.10 | 217.40 |
| Lme Zinc | | 2425.00 | 2488.50 | 2457.00 | 2421.00 | 2389.50 | 2353.50 |

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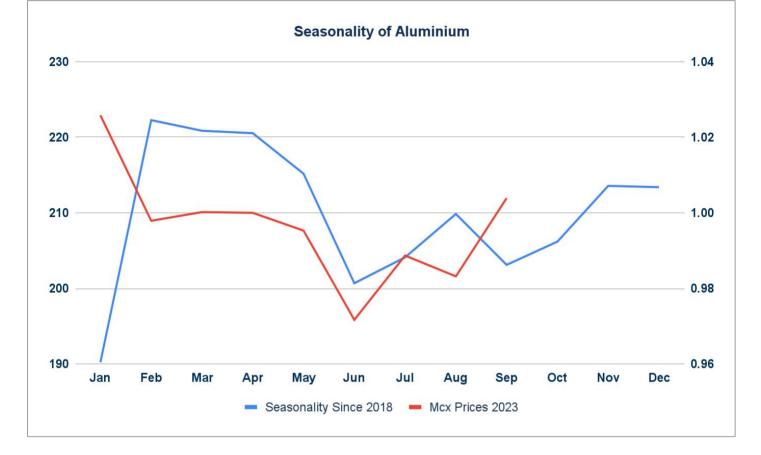


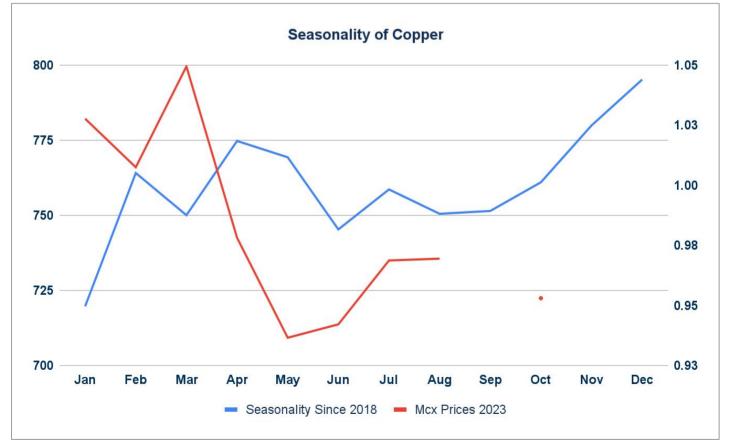


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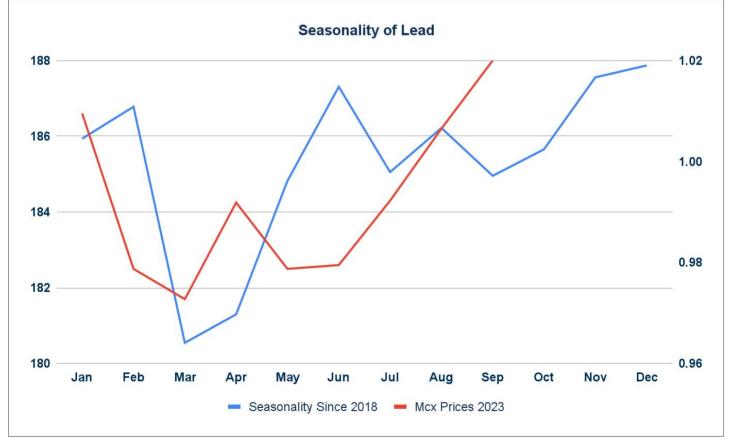




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ECONOMIC DATA & NEWS

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Weekly Economic Data

| Date | Curr. | Data | Date | Curr. | Data |
|--------|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Oct 16 | EUR | Trade Balance | Oct 18 | EUR | Final Core CPI y/y |
| Oct 16 | USD | Empire State Manufacturing Index | Oct 18 | EUR | Final CPI y/y |
| Oct 16 | USD | FOMC Member Harker Speaks | Oct 18 | USD | Building Permits |
| Oct 17 | USD | FOMC Member Harker Speaks | Oct 18 | USD | Housing Starts |
| Oct 17 | EUR | German ZEW Economic Sentiment | Oct 18 | USD | Crude Oil Inventories |
| Oct 17 | EUR | ZEW Economic Sentiment | Oct 19 | USD | FOMC Member Harker Speaks |
| Oct 17 | USD | FOMC Member Williams Speaks | Oct 19 | EUR | Current Account |
| Oct 17 | USD | Core Retail Sales m/m | Oct 19 | USD | Unemployment Claims |
| Oct 17 | USD | Retail Sales m/m | Oct 19 | USD | Philly Fed Manufacturing Index |
| Oct 17 | USD | Industrial Production m/m | Oct 19 | USD | Existing Home Sales |
| Oct 17 | USD | Capacity Utilization Rate | Oct 19 | USD | CB Leading Index m/m |
| Oct 17 | USD | Business Inventories m/m | Oct 19 | USD | Natural Gas Storage |
| Oct 17 | USD | NAHB Housing Market Index | Oct 19 | USD | Fed Chair Powell Speaks |

News you can Use

Divided European Central Bank policymakers opted for raising interest rates at their latest meeting to show resolve in the fight against inflation even though evidence was inconclusive, the account of the gathering showed. The ECB raised its key interest rate to a record high of 4.0% at the Sept 13-14 meeting but signalled that its 10th hike in a 14-month-long effort to bring down inflation was likely to be the last as the economy slowed. The ECB's account of the meeting showed the decision was a "close call" given "considerable uncertainty", with some indicators suggesting a 3.75% deposit rate might have also done the job. But in the end the proposal to raise interest rates by 25 basis point was supported by "a solid majority" of the 26 members of the Governing Council. "Erring on the side of pausing the first time the decision was a close call could risk being interpreted as a weakening of the ECB's determination, especially at a time when headline and core inflation were above 5%," the ECB said. Policymakers noted that "model-based simulations, expert surveys and market pricing" suggested a deposit facility rate in the region of 3.75% to 4.00% would bring inflation back to 2% "as long as it was understood as being maintained for a sufficiently long duration".

Construction output in the UK expanded by 2.3% year-on-year in August 2023, the smallest increase since May, following an upwardly revised 3.2% gain in the previous month and fell short of market expectations, which were at 2.6%. Compared to the previous month, construction output fell by 0.5% in August, after an upwardly revised 0.4% drop in July. Industrial production in the UK shrank 0.7% month-on-month in August 2023, slowing from a one-year low of 1.1% drop in July but coming more than market estimates of a 0.2% fall. Output decreased for three of the four industry groups namely, manufacturing (-0.8% vs -1.2% in July), electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning (-1.8% vs -0.5%), and water supply (-1.6% vs -1.4%). On the other hand, production accelerated for mining & quarrying (2.9%), after stalling in the previous month. Year-on-year, industrial activity rose 1.3%, up from a prior 1% rise and marking the third consecutive month of growth after a year-and-a-half long of successive contractions.

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