METALS & ENERGY

Market Overview

Currencies	Close	Previous Close	% Change
Dollar Index	105.05	105.03	0.02%
Euro/USD	1.077	1.076	0.07%
GBP/USD	1.256	1.255	0.12%
USD/YEN	153.92	153.05	0.57%
USD/INR	83.50	83.43	0.08%

Source: Bloomberg

Global Indices	Close	Previous Close	% Change
DJIA	38,852.27	38,675.68	0.46%
FTSE 100	8,213.49	8,172.15	0.51%
Nikkei	38,236.07	38,274.05	-0.10%
Nifty 50	22,442.70	22,475.85	-0.15%
Shanghai	3,140.72	3,104.82	1.16%

Source: Bloomberg

COMEX Gold holds gains amid escalation in geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and rising hopes that the Federal Reserve will implement rates cuts this year

Fed Bank of Richmond President Thomas Barkin said he expects high rates to slow the economy further and cool inflation to the 2% target, meanwhile his New York counterpart John Williams said eventually there will be rate cuts but the timing will depend on the totality of the data

WTI crude edged higher on fears of a regional conflict as Israel rejected a cease-fire proposal backed by Hamas to end the fighting in Gaza

LME base metals start the week on a positive note in line with optimism in Chinese markets boosted by Beijing's moves to support real estate

China's technology hub, Shenzhen joined other major cities in easing home buying rules as authorities try to revive the beleaguered real estate market (Bloomberg)

Today, German factory orders and UK construction PMI will be closely watched

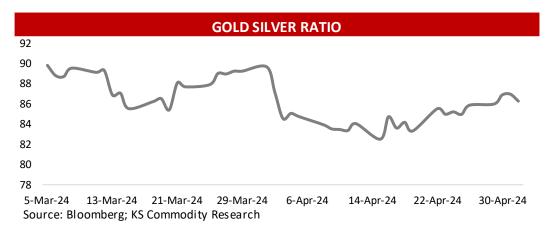
Data and Events due today (Source: Forex factory)

	IST	Currency	Data	Forecast	Previous	Importance
07-May-24	11:30	EUR	German Factory Orders m/m	0.40%	0.20%	Low
	14:00	GBP	Construction PMI	50.4	50.2	Medium
	14:30	EUR	Retail Sales m/m	0.60%	-0.50%	Low
	19:30	EUR	German Buba President Nagel Speaks			Low

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Gold – COMEX Gold prices rose almost 1% on Monday, amid a weak greenback and treasury yields following disappointing jobs data last week. The April Jobs data showed that the US economy added 175,000 jobs in April, a deceleration compared to the upwardly revised 315,000 jobs added in March and falling short of market expectations for a 243,000 increase. At the same time, unemployment rate edged up to 3.9% in April from 3.8% in the previous month. The latest data underscores a significant slowdown from the brisk pace observed in the first quarter, increasing hopes of fed rate cuts this year. This came after Fed chair Jerome Powell's dovish comments at the May FOMC policy meeting, hinting at potential rate reductions later this year. Markets now show a 64% chance of a rate cut in September, according to CME's FedWatch Tool, aiding the demand for non-yielding bullions. Meanwhile, investors are closely following developments in the Middle East conflict as Hamas accepted a Gaza ceasefire proposal, while Israel continued strikes in Rafah, citing dissatisfaction with the terms and intending to pursue further negotiations. There are no major economic data for the week. Market might take cues from speeches and geo-political developments this week.

Silver - COMEX Silver prices surged more than 3% on Monday, tracking broad gains in bullions and base metals. Dovish remarks from the Fed, coupled with a weaker-than-expected US jobs report, pressured the greenback and supported the bullion. The difficulty in securing supplies and lower margins for smelters in China resulted in a potential cutback of key industrial metals output, propping up the price of base metals.



COMEX as on 06-May-24									
Gold (US do	llar per troy	ounce)							
Contract	Contract High		Close	Change	% Change				
Jun	2341.9	2300.6	2331.2	22.6	0.98%				
Aug	2363.8	2322.7	2353.4	22.8	0.98%				
Silver (US do	llar per tro	y ounce)							
May	27.39	26.95	27.37	0.92	3.5%				
Jul	27.73	26.66	27.61	0.92	3.5%				
	MCX as on 06-May-24								
Gold (Rupee	s per 10 gra	ms)							
Jun	71520	70849	71369	701	1.0%				
Aug	71677	70973	71492	747	1.1%				
Silver (Rupe	es per kilog	ram)							
May	80300	79395	79712	0	0.0%				
Jul	83000	81603	82955	1912	2.4%				
MCX Bullion	Index (poir	nts)							
Apr	18031	17916	17935	0	0.0%				

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

Volume and OI Analysis (MCX)									
Gold	Vol (lots)			Change (%)					
Jun	7077	-27.7	Jun	17222	0.5				
Aug	1643	3.7	Aug	7329	9.0				
Silver									
May	25	0.0	May	117	0.0				
Jul	16175	-16.9	Jul	25194	4.9				

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 1 KG)									
Gold	Jun	Aug	Oct	Dec					
Jun	0	-123	-323	470					
Aug			-200	593					
Oct				793					
Dec				0					

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

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MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 30 KG)								
Silver	May	Jul	Sep	Dec				
May	0	-3243	-4677	-6089				
Jul			-1434	-2846				
Sep				-1412				
Dec				0				

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

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May 6, 2024								
MCX India (Rs/kg)								
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change		
Aluminium	May	237.30	228.30	234.55	1.25	0.54%		
Copper	May	868.85	858.40	866.70	11.40	1.33%		
Lead	May	192.95	191.50	192.25	0.75	0.39%		
Nickel	May	1598.60	1598.60	1598.60	6.50	0.41%		
Zinc	May	259.95	256.00	259.10	1.30	0.50%		

Source - Bloomberg

	LME (USD/tonne) Prices as on 03rd May					
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change
Aluminium	3 Month	2572.0	2526.0	2551.5	23.50	0.93%
Copper	3 Month	9941.5	9771.0	9910.0	144.50	1.48%
Lead	3 Month	2224.0	2180.5	2215.0	35.00	1.61%
Nickel	3 Month	19285.0	18720.0	19237.0	589.00	3.16%
Zinc	3 Month	2925.0	2883.0	2903.0	17.00	0.59%

Source - Bloomberg

LME Inventories							
	Opening	Closing	Net	On	Total Cancel	C/W	
Commodity	Stocks	Stocks	Change	Warrnats	Warrants (C/W)	Ratio*	
Aluminium	489250	487750	-1500	220000	267750	54.89%	
Copper	115275	111300	-3975	93425	17875	16.06%	
Lead	268725	266000	-2725	160125	105875	39.80%	
Nickel	78780	79920	1140	75306	4614	5.77%	
Zinc	254875	253975	-900	223075	30900	12.17%	

Source - Bloomberg

*C/W- Cancelled Warrants

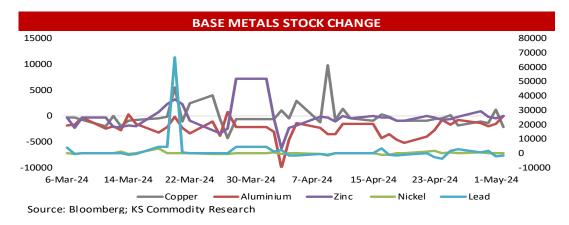
LME Cash to 3 month spread (USD/tonne)							
Commodity Close PCP Change							
Aluminium	-40.69	-34.82	-5.87				
Copper	-119.87	-123.04	3.17				
Lead	-37.93	-43.29	5.36				
Nickel	-189.97	-182.96	-7.01				
Zinc	-30.37	-25.71	-4.66				

Source - Bloomberg

Metals – LME markets were closed yesterday for Early May Day Holiday. MCX base metals gained momentum in line with optimism in Chinese markets regarding Beijing's supportive policy stance.

MCX Copper jumped to Rs.868.85/kg as China's markets resumed trading after holidays on a positive note as top leaders vowed to explore new measures to tackle a protracted housing crisis and hinted at possible rate cuts ahead in the Politburo meeting. Along with this, softness in dollar after the weak US labor report provided further boost. US nonfarm payrolls advanced 175,000 last month, smallest gain in six months, and the unemployment rate ticking up to 3.9%, while average hourly earnings rose 0.2% month-on-month and 3.9% year-on-year, the slowest pace since June 2021. Dovish remarks from US policymakers kept bets for policy easing this year elevated. Fed Bank of Richmond President Thomas Barkin said he expected high rates to slow the economy further and cool inflation toward the central bank's 2% target, while his New York counterpart John Williams said there would be rate cuts but the decision on when would depend on the totality of the data. Aluminium and Zinc closed 0.5% higher.

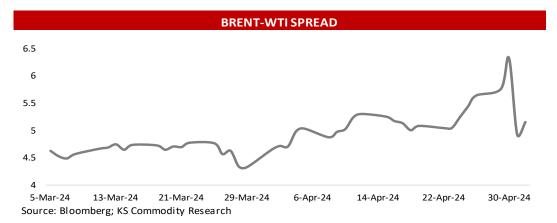
Today, LME base metals opened higher in line with optimism in Asian markets amid rising hopes that the Federal Reserve will implement rates cuts this year. Shenzhen, China's technology hub, has joined other major cities in easing home-buying rules. It has loosened personal income tax and social-insurance payment requirements for home buyers in some districts and said it will allow local families with two or more children to buy another home in some non-core districts, Xinhua Finance reported, citing a government statement.



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Crude Oil - WTI Crude oil futures snapped a six day of losing streak and slightly edged higher by almost 1% on Monday, as ceasefire talks between Israel and Hamas appeared to have stalled, with Israel pressing ahead with strikes in the southern Gaza city of Rafah. On Monday, Hamas agreed to a ceasefire proposal put forward by mediators, but Israel said the terms did not meet its demands. Along with that, Saudi Arabia raised the OSP for its crude sold to Asia, Northwest Europe and the Mediterranean in June on the back of a strong demand outlook this summer. Meanwhile, Biden's energy advisor said that US has sufficient supply of oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to address any supply concerns and is monitoring markets on how to use it. Oil prices are hovering near a five month low as investors weigh a possible resolution in middle-east.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub gas prices rose to a four month high of \$2.262 per MMBtu on Monday, amid improved demand prospects and rising LNG exports. Looking ahead, meteorologists anticipate a shift in weather patterns, transitioning from above-average temperatures from May 6-9 to near-normal conditions from May 10-17, before returning to warmer than usual temperatures from May 18-21. Gas flow to Freeport reached a twomonth peak of 1.4 bcfd on Sunday, up from 1.2 bcfd on Saturday and just 0.4 bcfd in April, as the terminal is expected to completely reopen by mid-May. Prices are also supported by a sharp decrease in production since the start of the year as companies like EQT and Chesapeake Energy postponed completions and scaled back drilling due to earlier price drops.



CRUDE OIL							
	MCX Crud	de Oil (Rs/	barrel) as	6-May			
	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change	
May 6613 6			6520	6542	-4	-0.1	
	Jun	6598	6510	6531	-2	0.0	
	NYMEX V	VTI Crude	Oil (USD/b	parrel)			
	Jun	79.09	77.91	78.48	0.37	0.5	
	Jul	78.68	77.56	78.14	0.38	0.5	
	ICE Bren	t Crude Oi	il (USD/bar	rel)			
	Jul	83.83	82.77	83.33	0.37	0.4	
	Aug	83.27	82.26	82.84	0.39	0.5	
	NYMEX	Heating O	il (USD cen	ts/gallon)			
	Jun	247.7	243.4	246.14	1.80	0.7	
	Jul	248.89	244.76	247.39	1.69	0.7	
	NYMEX	Gasoline (USD cents	/gallon)			
	Jun	259.29	254.35	258.82	3.31	1.3	
	Jul	256.22	251.55	255.64	2.99	1.2	
	Spread (US	SD/barrel)		Close	Prev.	% Change	
	ICE Brent-	NYMEX W	ΤI	5.19	5.20	-0.01	
	NYMEX 3-2	-1 Crack S	pread	28.45	27.64	0.81	
	Source: MO	CX:Bloomb	erg				

Source: IVICX;BIOOMberg

NATURAL GAS								
MCX Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)								
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change			
May	189	178.4	186.3	7.20	4.0			
Jun	210.8	200.9	209	7.20	3.6			
NYMEX Natural Gas (USD/mmBtu)								
Jun	2.262	2.133	2.195	0.05	2.5			
Jul	2.521	2.396	2.463	0.05	1.9			
Spread/Rat	tio		Close	Prev.	% Change			
WTI-Natga	s Ratio		35.75	36.47	-0.71			
MCX WTI-N	latgas Rat	io	35.12	36.55	-1.43			

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

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			Supports Resistances		5							
	Commodity	\$3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3	Breakout Above	Breakout Target	Breakdown Below	Breakdown Target
Index	MCX BULLDEX May	17749	17839	17923	18013	18097	18187	18271	18186	18266	17994	17914
s	Spot Gold	2252.8	2272.4	2293.0	2312.6	2333.3	2352.8	2373.5	2346.1	2364.8	2301.9	2283.2
	MCX Gold Jun	70103	70476	70774	71147	71445	71818	72116	71738	72045	71000	70693
	MCX Gold Aug	70224	70598	70928	71302	71632	72006	72336	71879	72201	71105	70783
2	MCX Gold Mini Jun	69828	70259	70613	71044	71398	71829	72183	71753	72113	70889	70529
2	MCX Gold Mini Jul	70112	70487	70800	71175	71488	71863	72176	71804	72120	71048	70733
ã.	Spot Silver	25.45	25.95	26.50	27.00	27.55	28.05	28.60	28.00	28.55	26.85	26.35
Precious Metals	MCX Silver Jul	80257	80930	81654	82327	83051	83724	84448	83723	84375	82187	81535
Æ	MCX Silver Sep	81989	82597	83205	83813	84421	85029	85637	85058	85622	83720	83156
	MCX Silver Mini Jun	78479	79490	80879	81890	83279	84290	85679	84158	85308	81518	80368
	MCX Silver Mini Aug	80267	81276	82332	83341	84397	85406	86462	85365	86343	83093	82115
	LME Copper	9607	9689	9777	9859	9948	10030	10118	10004	10083	9816	9737
	MCX Copper May	846.9	852.7	857.4	863.1	867.8	873.6	878.3	872.5	877.3	861.0	856.2
	MCX Copper Jun	856.4	860.7	864.2	868.5	872.0	876.3	879.8	875.4	879.0	866.9	863.3
S	LME Zinc	2840	2861	2882	2903	2924	2945	2966	2926	2945	2880	2861
Industrial Metals	MCX Zinc May	252.5	254.3	256.5	258.2	260.4	262.2	264.3	261.3	263.1	257.0	255.1
ž	MCX Zinc Jun	256.2	257.5	258.5	259.8	260.7	262.0	263.0	261.6	262.6	259.1	258.1
60	LME Lead	2139	2160	2183	2203	2226	2247	2270	2239	2259	2191	2171
븅	MCX Lead May	189.8	190.6	191.2	192.1	192.7	193.5	194.1	193.1	193.7	191.5	190.8
콩	MCX Lead Jun	190.7	191.2	191.6	192.0	192.4	192.9	193.3	192.8	193.2	191.9	191.5
=	LME Nickel	18156	18438	18721	19003	19286	19568	19851	19548	19818	18926	18656
	LME Aluminium	2472	2499	2518	2545	2564	2591	2610	2577	2598	2526	2505
	MCX Aluminium May	222.3	225.3	231.3	234.3	240.3	243.3	249.3	239.5	243.8	229.6	225.3
	MCX Aluminium Jun	231.4	232.4	234.5	235.5	237.6	238.5	240.6	237.3	238.7	233.9	232.5
	NYMEX Crude Oil	76.55	77.25	77.75	78.40	78.90	79.60	80.10	79.15	79.65	77.85	77.30
	MCX Crude Oil May	6408	6464	6501	6557	6594	6650	6687	6593	6635	6491	6449
Energy	MCX Crude Oil Jun	6403	6456	6491	6544	6579	6632	6667	6579	6619	6483	6443
ě	NYMEX Natural Gas	2.00	2.05	2.10	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.40	2.25	2.35	2.10	2.05
-	MCX Natural Gas May	167.10	172.80	177.70	183.40	188.30	194.00	198.90	192.10	197.40	180.50	175.20
	MCX Natural Gas Jun	190.40	195.70	200.30	205.60	210.20	215.50	220.10	214.40	219.30	203.60	198.70

Source - Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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	(OPTION	S MONIT	OR AS ON	6-May-24		
	Gold	Silver	Crude Oil	Natural gas	Copper	Zinc	Nickel
Call Vol (lots)	6836	3302	793269	308555	177	14	0
Put Vol (lots)	9060	4578	769876	215533	113	6	0
Call OI (lots)	5035	1965	136592	36011	121	30	0
Put OI (lots)	8333	2291	48165	70518	89	13	0
Put Call Ratio (Vol)	1.33	1.39	0.97	0.70	0.64	0.43	-
Put Call Ratio(OI)	1.66	1.17	0.35	1.96	0.74	0.43	-
Turnover Call (crores)	4963.9	849.5	53633.2	7686.7	38.9	1.9	0.0
Turnover Put (crores)	6359.3	1128.8	51128.4	4834.9	24.2	0.8	0.0
Max Call Vol (lots)	3329	743	245356	61258	63	9	0
Max Call Vol Strike	72000	82000	6600	180	850	265	-
Max Put Vol (lots)	3152	1160	209080	52066	64	3	0
Max Put Vol Strike	70000	80000	6600	180	850	250	-
Max Call OI (lots)	976	371	20489	4946	39	15	0
Max Call OI Strike	72000	82000	7000	180	870	260	-
Max Put OI (lots)	1217	593	8115	10796	47	15	0
Max Put OI Strike	70000	80000	6600	170	850	250	-

 $Souce: MCX; KS\ Commodity\ Research; Vol\ stands\ for\ Volume; OI\ stands\ for\ Open\ Interest$

MCX SPREAD MONITOR							
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend				
Gold 1M-2M (Rs/10gm)	-123	-77	Widening				
Silver 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-3243	-1331	Widening				
Copper 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-4.45	-4.10	Widening				
Aluminiun 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1.05	-1.20	Narrowing				
Lead 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-0.05	0.35	Narrowing				
Nickel 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	0.00	0.00					
Zinc 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1.20	-1.05	Widening				
Crude 1M-2M (Rs/bbl)	11.00	13.00	Narrowing				
Natural gas 1M-2M (Rs/mmBtu)	-22.70	-22.70					
Aluminium-Lead (Rs/kg)	42.30	41.80	Widening				
Zinc- Aluminium (Rs/kg)	24.55	24.50	Widening				
Zinc-Lead (Rs/kg)	66.85	66.30	Widening				
Gold Silver Ratio	0.90	0.89	Widening				
Crude/NG Ratio	35.12	36.55	Narrowing				

Source: Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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