METALS & ENERGY

Market Overview

Currencies	Close	Previous Close	% Change
Dollar Index	105.22	105.30	-0.08%
Euro/USD	1.079	1.077	0.18%
GBP/USD	1.256	1.253	0.27%
USD/YEN	156.22	155.78	0.28%
USD/INR	83.53	83.50	0.03%

Source: Bloomberg

Global Indices	Close	Previous Close	% Change
DJIA	39,431.51	39,512.84	-0.21%
FTSE 100	8,414.99	8,433.76	-0.22%
Nikkei	38,179.46	38,229.11	-0.13%
Nifty 50	22,104.05	22,055.20	0.22%
Shanghai	3,148.02	3,154.55	-0.21%

Source: Bloomberg

Global risk appetite limited as investors cautiously awaited US inflation readings due this week

COMEX Gold holds losses after a 1% decline yesterday weighed down by stronger dollar ahead of US CPI report as sticky inflation has continued to challenge plans by the central bank to lower borrowing costs this year

WTI crude trades above \$79/bbl buoyed by hopes of improving demand in the US and China coupled with potential supply disruptions in Canada

Oil prices drew support from expectations of strong U.S. gasoline demand, as motorist group AAA forecast this year's Memorial Day travel activity will be the highest since 2005, with road trips at a record since 2000 (Reuters)

LME base metals holds gains after a sharp rally yesterday on optimism fueled by Chinese stimulus measures as Finance Ministry announced they will start selling the first batch of 1 trillion yuan (\$138 billion) of ultra-long special bonds Friday, raising funds for infrastructure investment

Today, UK claimant count change, US PPI and speech by Fed Chair Jerome Powell will keep markets wary

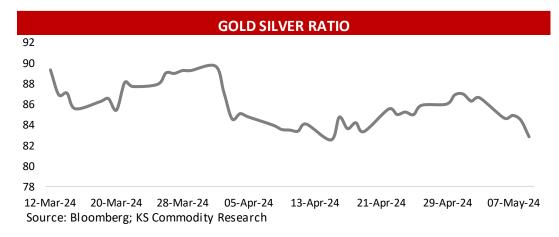
Data and Events due today (Source: Forex factory)

	IST	Currency	Data	Forecast	Previous	Importance
13-May-24	11:30	GBP	Claimant Count Change	13.9K	10.9K	High
	11:30	GBP	Average Earnings Index 3m/y	5.30%	5.60%	Medium
	14:30	EUR	ZEW Economic Sentiment	46.1	43.9	Low
	18:00	USD	Core PPI m/m	0.20%	0.20%	High
	18:00	USD	PPI m/m	0.30%	0.20%	High
	19:30	USD	Fed Chair Powell Speaks			High

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Gold – COMEX Gold prices plunged more than 1% at the start of the week, as investors weighed hawkish Fed comments and rise in inflation expectations. The Fed's Bank of Dallas President Lorie Logan said last week it's still too early to think about reducing interest rates, while Fed Governor Michelle Bowman said she doesn't expect it will be appropriate for the Fed to cut rates in 2024. Meanwhile, US consumer inflation expectations for the year ahead increased to 3.3% in April 2024, the highest since November, from 3% in each of the previous four months. Now the focus is on the upcoming US inflation reports this week, seeking additional insights into the Federal Reserve's monetary policy path amid mixed cues from Fed officials. The PPI is set to be released later today, with the CPI following on Wednesday. After a less robust US payrolls report for April and a weak jobs report last week, expectations for rate cuts this year have grown. The market anticipates that the Fed will likely cut rates twice this year and will begin its easing in September. Fed chair Jerome Powell's speech later today will also be in focus. Heightened geo-political tensions in Middle East might provide cushion.

Silver - COMEX Silver prices closed marginally higher on Monday, tracking gains in base metals despite weakness in bullions. Chinese data showed consumer prices rising for the third consecutive month in April, indicating improved domestic demand. Meanwhile, prospects of a Fed pivot this year might also support the sentiments. Volatility is expected for the week, ahead of US inflation numbers and speeches from Fed officials.



COMEX as on 13-May-24									
Gold (US dollar per troy ounce)									
High	Low	Close	Change	% Change					
2370.8	2337.6	2343.0	-32.0	-1.35%					
2393.2	2360.4	2365.7	-32.0	-1.33%					
llar per tro	y ounce)								
28.62	28.19	28.44	-0.06	-0.2%					
28.91	28.48	28.74	-0.06	-0.2%					
	MCX as on	13-May-24							
s per 10 gra	ms)								
72414	71750	71855	-872	-1.2%					
72541	71901	72050	-782	-1.1%					
es per kilog	ram)								
85234	84377	84886	-24	0.0%					
86661	85839	86311	-108	-0.1%					
MCX Bullion Index (points)									
18388	18275	18310	-150	-0.8%					
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Source: MCX; Bloomberg

Volume and OI Analysis (MCX)									
Gold	Vol (lots)	Change (%)		OI (lots)	Change (%)				
Jun	7305	-14.6	Jun	12674	-11.6				
Aug	2169	10.0	Aug	10185	5.9				
Silver									
Jul	8425	-45.2	Jul	27537	-0.3				
Sep	400	-57.8	Sep	1615	1.1				

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 1 KG)								
Gold	Jun	Aug	Oct	Dec				
Jun	0	-195	-733	-1187				
Aug			-538	-992				
Oct				-454				
Dec				0				

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 30 KG)								
Silver	Ju	l Sep	o Sep	Dec				
Jul	C	-142	25 -1425	-2970				
Sep			0	-1545				
Sep				-1545				
Dec				0				

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

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May 13, 2024									
	MCX India (Rs/kg)								
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change			
Aluminium	May	233.65	230.80	232.70	1.85	0.80%			
Copper	May	884.55	869.15	883.50	13.75	1.58%			
Lead	May	195.45	193.95	194.90	0.75	0.39%			
Nickel	May	1613.20	1613.20	1613.20	14.90	0.93%			
Zinc	May	266.20	260.15	265.20	3.90	1.49%			

Source - Bloomberg

LME (USD/tonne)								
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change		
Aluminium	3 Month	2556.5	2508.0	2542.0	12.50	0.49%		
Copper	3 Month	10206.0	9960.0	10185.5	181.50	1.81%		
Lead	3 Month	2259.5	2215.0	2250.5	28.00	1.26%		
Nickel	3 Month	19250.0	18850.0	19230.0	278.00	1.47%		
Zinc	3 Month	3003.5	2907.0	2997.5	67.00	2.29%		

Source - Bloomberg

LME Inventories								
	Opening	Closing	Net	On	Total Cancel	C/W		
Commodity	Stocks	Stocks	Change	Warrnats	Warrants (C/W)	Ratio*		
Aluminium	903850	902550	-1300	779375	123175	13.65%		
Copper	103450	103100	-350	89575	13525	13.12%		
Lead	234575	230075	-4500	155600	74475	32.37%		
Nickel	80286	80466	180	74976	5490	6.82%		
Zinc	251950	251400	-550	208975	42425	16.88%		

Source - Bloomberg

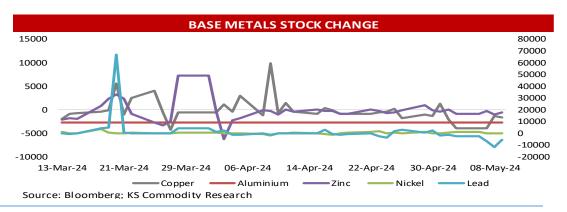
*C/W- Cancelled Warrants

LME Cash to 3 month spread (USD/tonne)									
Commodity Close PCP Change									
Aluminium	-46.22	-45.67	-0.55						
Copper	-103.10	-106.48	3.38						
Lead	-51.77	-48.40	-3.37						
Nickel	-202.77	-171.66	-31.11						
Zinc	-44.10	-33.99	-10.11						

Source - Bloomberg

Metals – LME base markets rallied sharply yesterday as China announced a plan to kick off sales of 1 trillion yuan (\$138 billion) of ultra-long special sovereign bonds to raise funds to support the economy. LME Copper jumped 2% to near two year high of \$10208/tonne as Chinese government signaled it's ready to ramp up spending to raise funds for infrastructure investment. Metals started the week on a negative note as data showed an unexpected contraction in Chinese credit issuance last month. According to Bloomberg calculations of data released by the People's Bank of China, Aggregate financing, a broad measure of credit, decreased by almost 200 billion yuan (\$27.7 billion) in April from the previous month. That's the first time the measure has declined since comparable data began in 2017, reflecting a contraction in financing activity. Several major Chinese cities recently announced relaxation of home buying restrictions. Shenzhen, China's technology hub, 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. Further, mega cities Hangzhou and Xi'an too lifted all home purchase curbs. This pushed Zinc prices above \$3000/tonne for the first time since March 2023 while Aluminium breached \$2550/tonne and Lead closed 1.3% higher at \$2250.5/tonne.

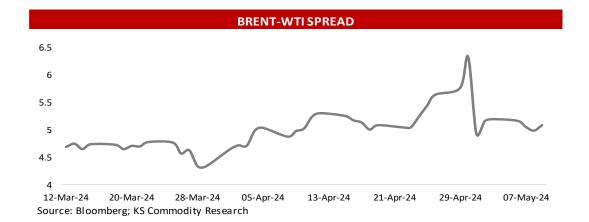
Today, LME base metals are trading sideways as investors cautiously await US inflation readings as sticky inflation has continued to challenge plans by the central bank to lower borrowing costs this year. New York Fed survey showed consumers expected that prices would increase at an annual rate of 3.3% over the next year, after hovering around 3% for the past four months. Today, US PPI and Fed Chair Powell speech will keep traders on edge.



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Crude Oil - WTI Crude oil rose more than 1% on Monday, underpinned by concerns over potential supply disruptions in Canada. Markets were worried that Canada's wildfire season could affect the country's 3.3 mbpd production capacity. In the Middle East, Iraqi oil minister Hayyan Abdul Ghani said over the weekend that they will comply with OPEC+ policy on production cuts to be made at its upcoming meeting on 1st June, reversing a previous statement that Iraq would not agree to any new output cuts. Traders were also cautious about the Middle East amid ongoing conflicts, with Israel continuing with the Rafah offensive. Investors now look ahead to monthly market reports from OPEC+ and the IEA this week for fresh insights on supply and demand factors in the oil markets.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub gas prices rose more than 5% on Monday to a fresh five month high, amid higher-than-anticipated LNG demand and subdued production. Natural gas supplying Freeport LNG rose to 2.09 bcfd, the highest level in almost six months on Monday as the facility's three trains continued to ramp up after prolonged maintenance. According to Commodity Weather Group, forecasts for the eastern two-thirds of the US shifted warmer for May 18-22, with near- to above-normal demand through the next two weeks. Meanwhile, European natural gas prices fell as milder weather is expected to take hold of the region, which is still well-supplied after winter, with 64% full storages, a record high for this time of the year.



CRUDE OIL										
MCX Cru	MCX Crude Oil (Rs/barrel) as 13-May									
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change					
May	6640	6516	6594	43	0.7					
Jun	6618	6502	6571	36	0.6					
NYMEX \	NTI Crude	Oil (USD/k	parrel)							
Jun	79.49	77.78	79.12	0.86	1.1					
Jul	78.99	77.35	78.6	0.76	1.0					
ICE Brer	nt Crude O	il (USD/bar	rel)							
Jul	83.84	82.26	83.36	0.57	0.7					
Aug	83.36	81.82	82.91	0.55	0.7					
NYMEX	Heating O	il (USD cen	ts/gallon)							
Jun	246.69	242.3	243.68	0.24	0.1					
Jul	248.17	243.85	245.31	0.33	0.1					
NYMEX	Gasoline (USD cents	/gallon)							
Jun	253.13	249.13	251.05	1.08	0.4					
Jul	251.8	247.75	249.67	1.17	0.5					
Spread (U	SD/barrel)		Close	Prev.	% Change					
ICE Brent-	NYMEX W	TI	4.76	4.95	-0.19					
NYMEX 3-2	2-1 Crack S	pread	25.29	25.81	-0.52					
Source: M	Source: MCX;Bloomberg									

NATURAL GAS MCX Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu) Contract High Low Close Change % Change May 197.2 186.2 196.6 7.20 3.8 214.4 205.5 213.8 4.80 2.3 Jun NYMEX Natural Gas (USD/mmBtu) Jun 2.384 2.214 2.381 0.13 5.7 2.59 Jul 2.447 2.587 0.10 4.1 Spread/Ratio % Change Close Prev. 34.75 -1.52 WTI-Natgas Ratio 33.23 34.59 MCX WTI-Natgas Ratio 33.54 -1.05

Source: MCX;Bloomberg

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Source:-Tradingview, KS Commodity Research





			Supports			Resistances		ı				
	Commodity	53	52	51	Pivot	R1	R2	R3	Breakout	Breakout	Breakdown	Breakdown
	Commodity	33	32	31	PIVOL	KI	N.Z	K3	Above	Target	Below	Target
Index	MCX BULLDEX May	18178	18227	18291	18340	18404	18453	18517	18372	18423	18248	18197
20	Spot Gold	2300.9	2316.6	2333.2	2348.9	2365.5	2381.2	2397.7	2354.1	2368.7	2318.6	2304.0
	MCX Gold Jun	71113	71432	71777	72096	72441	72760	73105	72220	72520	71490	71190
	MCX Gold Aug	71316	71608	71956	72248	72596	72888	73236	72402	72691	71698	71409
8	MCX Gold Mini Jun	71107	71421	71777	72091	72447	72761	73117	72188	72490	71451	71148
2	MCX Gold Mini Jul	71283	71569	71846	72132	72409	72695	72972	72270	72524	71650	71396
ä	Spot Silver	27.55	27.75	28.00	28.20	28.40	28.60	28.80	28.45	28.60	27.95	27.80
Precious Metals	MCX Silver Jul	83457	83917	84314	84774	85171	85631	86028	85357	85748	84415	84024
4	MCX Silver Sep	84957	85398	85779	86220	86601	87042	87423	86763	87138	85859	85485
	MCX Silver Mini Jun	83326	83791	84169	84634	85012	85477	85855	85231	85615	84303	83919
	MCX Silver Mini Aug	84863	85285	85656	86078	86449	86871	87242	86640	87002	85768	85406
	LME Copper	9716	9838	9962	10084	10208	10330	10454	10321	10437	10050	9934
	MCX Copper May	853.9	861.5	869.3	876.9	884.7	892.3	900.1	892.0	899.2	875.1	867.9
	MCX Copper Jun	858.7	866.5	874.2	882.1	889.8	897.6	905.3	897.7	904.9	880.5	873.3
	LME Zinc	2819	2863	2916	2960	3012	3056	3109	3051	3097	2944	2898
8	MCX Zinc May	253.7	256.9	259.8	263.0	265.8	269.0	271.9	268.6	271.4	261.9	259.1
ž	MCX Zinc Jun	256.0	258.8	261.6	264.4	267.2	270.0	272.8	269.6	272.2	263.4	260.8
100	LME Lead	2171	2193	2216	2238	2260	2282	2305	2275	2296	2226	2205
Industrial Metals	MCX Lead May	192.3	193.1	193.8	194.6	195.3	196.1	196.8	195.7	196.4	194.1	193.4
-8	MCX Lead Jun	191.3	192.0	193.4	194.1	195.6	196.3	197.7	195.9	196.9	193.5	192.6
=	LME Nickel	18525	18688	18925	19088	19325	19488	19725	19450	19638	19010	18822
	LME Aluminium	2459	2483	2507	2532	2556	2580	2604	2569	2591	2515	2493
	MCX Aluminium May	227.5	229.2	230.4	232.0	233.2	234.9	236.1	234.3	235.6	231.2	229.9
	MCX Aluminium Jun	229.4	230.8	231.8	233.2	234.1	235.5	236.5	234.9	235.9	232.3	231.2
	NYMEX Crude Oil	76.10	76.95	77.80	78.65	79.50	80.35	81.20	80.05	80.85	78.20	77.40
	MCX Crude Oil May	6377	6447	6501	6571	6625	6695	6749	6662	6720	6526	6469
Energy	MCX Crude Oil Jun	6372	6437	6488	6553	6604	6669	6720	6635	6688	6507	6454
亨	NYMEX Natural Gas	2.05	2.15	2.25	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.55	2.45	2.55	2.30	2.20
	MCX Natural Gas May	175.80	181.00	186.80	192.00	197.80	203.00	208.80	202.70	208.20	190.50	185.00
	MCX Natural Gas Jun	197.20	201.30	206.10	210.30	215.00	219.20	223.90	218.70	223.10	208.90	204.50

Source - Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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	(OPTION	S MONIT	OR AS ON	13-May-24		
	Gold	Silver	Crude Oil	Natural gas	Copper	Zinc	Nickel
Call Vol (lots)	8153	1164	1041376	334498	236	45	0
Put Vol (lots)	9585	3084	974832	277865	269	4	0
Call OI (lots)	5326	2450	107113	44105	144	60	0
Put OI (lots)	8388	3173	61851	90109	191	14	0
Put Call Ratio (Vol)	1.18	2.65	0.94	0.83	1.14	0.09	-
Put Call Ratio(OI)	1.57	1.30	0.58	2.04	1.33	0.23	-
Turnover Call (crores)	5982.3	308.5	69727.5	8486.2	52.5	6.1	0.0
Turnover Put (crores)	6856.2	780.5	64569.2	6580.3	58.2	0.5	0.0
Max Call Vol (lots)	2750	355	307761	87620	101	37	0
Max Call Vol Strike	72000	85000	6600	190	870	265	-
Max Put Vol (lots)	3486	792	281811	78734	98	3	0
Max Put Vol Strike	71000	83000	6600	190	860	260	-
Max Call OI (lots)	1055	472	13639	6491	39	30	0
Max Call OI Strike	74000	90000	7000	200	870	260	-
Max Put OI (lots)	1356	779	10268	11856	60	30	0
Max Put OI Strike	70000	80000	6600	170	850	255	-

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)	-195	-105	Widening					
Silver 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1425	-1509	Narrowing					
Copper 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-5.60	-4.80	Widening					
Aluminiun 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-0.85	-1.50	Narrowing					
Lead 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	0.20	0.10	Widening					
Nickel 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	0.00	0.00						
Zinc 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1.25	-1.15	Widening					
Crude 1M-2M (Rs/bbl)	23.00	16.00	Widening					
Natural gas 1M-2M (Rs/mmBtu)	-17.20	-19.60	Narrowing					
Aluminium-Lead (Rs/kg)	37.80	36.70	Widening					
Zinc- Aluminium (Rs/kg)	32.50	30.45	Widening					
Zinc-Lead (Rs/kg)	70.30	67.15	Widening					
Gold Silver Ratio	0.85	0.86	Narrowing					
Crude/NG Ratio	33.54	34.59	Narrowing					

Source: Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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