



### Commodity Research - Metals & Energy

**December 11, 2024** 

Non	Non Agri Commodity prices as on			10-Dec-24	
Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS		2011	Ciosc	Cilg	70 Cing
Gold (\$/toz)	2721.7	2680.7	2718.4	32.6	1.21
Silver (\$/toz)	32.795	32.305	32.747	0.14	0.42
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	78367	77420	78338	852.0	1.10
Silver (Rs/kg)	95724	94482	95525	328.0	0.34
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	72.7	71.5	72.2	0.05	0.07
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	69.1	67.7	68.6	0.22	0.32
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.193	3.069	3.163	-0.02	-0.60
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5867.0	5759.0	5845.0	20.0	0.34
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	270.5	261.1	267.7	-3.8	-1.40
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne)					
Copper	9245.0	9164.0	9216.5	-15.5	-0.17
Aluminium	2619.5	2570.0	2608.5	20.5	0.79
Lead	2071.0	2058.0	2064.5	-3.0	-0.15
Zinc	3150.5	3101.5	3135.0	9.0	0.29
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	831.7	824.0	830.7	-0.4	-0.05
Aluminium	245.6	242.7	245.5	1.8	0.72
Lead	181.2	180.4	180.7	-0.5	-0.25
Zinc	293.0	289.5	292.8	1.1	0.36
CURRENCIES					
Dollar Index	106.6	106.0	106.4	0.3	0.24
Euro/USD	1.057	1.050	1.053	0.0	-0.26
GBP/USD	1.278	1.272	1.277	0.0	0.16
USD/YEN	152.2	150.9	152.0	0.7	0.49
USD/INR	84.9	84.8	84.9	0.1	0.14
Source: Bloomberg					

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)					
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend		
Gold (Rs/10gm)	2138	1286	Widening		
Silver (Rs/kg)	4903	4575	Widening		
Copper (Rs/kg)	0.8	0.9	Narrowing		
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	0.0	-0.3	Narrowing		
Lead (Rs/kg)	1.4	1.5	Narrowing		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	-0.4	-0.6	Narrowing		
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-1	0	Widening		
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	-14.9	-14.5	Widening		
Gold Silver Ratio	84.4	83.6	Widening		
Crude/NG Ratio	21.8	21.5	Widening		
Source: Bloomberg					

**Bullion** – COMEX Gold futures climbed to 2-week high of above \$2,718 per ounce on Tuesday, while Comex Silver also closed positive driven by rising geopolitical tensions, expectations of a Fed rate cut next week, and speculation of increased gold purchases by China's central bank. Investors are largely convinced that the Fed will lower interest rates by 25 bps at its December 17-18 meeting, with CME FedWatch Tool data indicating 89% probability. Meanwhile, China's Politburo announce for a looser monetary policy and proactive fiscal measures in 2025, coupled with upcoming Lunar New Year demand and geopolitical developments in Syria further bolster gold's appeal. Comex gold held its 3-day advance to over \$2,735 per ounce supported by expectations of loose monetary policies from major central banks and increased demand for safehaven assets. Investors' attention is now on today's U.S. inflation report

Crude Oil – WTI Crude oil surged to \$72.7/bbl yesterday buoyed by prospect for bolder Chinese stimulus next year and toppling of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime. Chinese top officials embraced a "moderately loose" strategy for monetary policy next year, signaling more rate cuts ahead. Also, increase in Chinese crude oil imports for the first time in seven months in November helped prices hold gains. Chinese crude imports in November increased by over 14% year-on-year to 48.52 million tons. Today, WTI crude remains steady near \$69 per barrel ahead of OPEC monthly report and China annual work meeting. US CPI numbers will also be in focus as hotter than expected print may prompt the Fed to remain cautious next year and push dollar higher.

**Natural Gas** - NYMEX Henry Hub gas futures edged lower yesterday amid warm weather projections. CWG forecasts shifted warmer for parts of the East Coast for Dec. 15-19. Also, gas flows to LNG export terminals slipped to 13 bcf/day from 14 bcf/day last week.

Base metals – LME base metals closed mixed with copper prices climbing to a one-month high of \$9,314, supported by China's commitment to moderately loose monetary policies and proactive fiscal measures for the year ahead. While trade data revealed a 3.9% decline in imports and weakening South Korean exports to China, policymakers are prioritizing increased stimulus to counter these challenges. Amid escalating trade tensions, Chinese advisors are advocating additional fiscal support to ensure growth targets are met despite global headwinds. Today, LME base metals are trading higher buoyed by hopes of policy support from China amid US tariff threats after politburo vowed "more proactive" approach on fiscal policies, stabilizing property and stock markets.

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