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USD/YEN 155.9 154.0 154.7 -0.5 -0.3	JSD/YEN
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Source: Bloomberg	Source: Bloomberg

Bullion - Comex Gold futures surged to a record high of \$2,872 per
ounce, driven by expectations of looser monetary policies from
major central banks. However, prices pulled back to close near
\$2,857 after the U.S. delayed its planned tariffs on Mexico by one
month to allow further negotiations. Comex Silver also posted gains,
closing around \$31.50 per ounce, recovering 2.70% from the
session's lows. The U.S. imposed 10% tariffs on China and 25% on
Canada, while postponing Mexico's restrictions, fueling mixed
sentiments—easing trade concerns but sustaining safe-haven
demand. Meanwhile, the U.S. Dollar Index touched a two-week high
of 109.88 before retreating on tariff delay news. Meanwhile, the ISM
Manufacturing PMI rose to 50.9 in January, surpassing expectations
and reflecting improved business activity and employment. Today,
Comex gold is trading near \$2,850 as traders await JOLTS data to
assess labor market conditions.

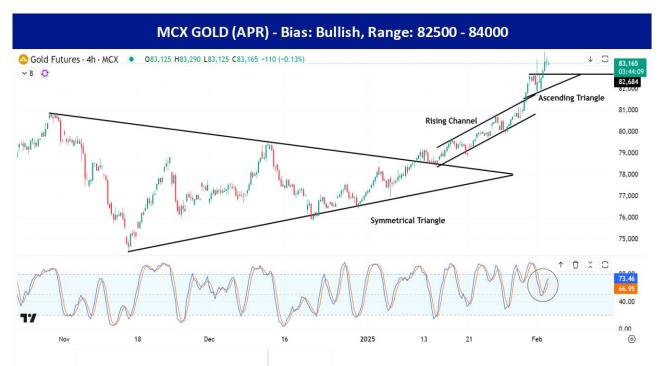
Crude Oil – WTI crude oil surged to \$75.18 per barrel earlier due to supply concerns from potential U.S. tariffs on Canada and Mexico but later retreated to just above \$73. The decline was driven by hopes of a last-minute deal, as Trump postponed Mexico tariffs and engaged in discussions with Trudeau. The agreement to deploy border troops to curb drug trafficking further eased market concerns. Additionally, the OPEC+ JMMC reaffirmed its production policy, confirming a gradual rollback of the 2.2 million bpd cuts starting in April 2025, with full unwinding by September 2026. Oil prices continued declining toward \$72 per barrel today as Trump delayed tariffs on Canada and Mexico by a month and signaled potential talks with China.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub natural gas futures surged 11% on Monday to \$3.407/mmBtu, fueled by colder weather forecasts from the Commodity Weather Group. This sharp rebound follows a 12% decline last week attributed to warmer-than-expected predictions. The updated forecast anticipates significantly colder temperatures across the northern U.S. throughout the month.

Base metals – LME base metals, rebounded as the dollar weakened following Mexican President's announcement that U.S. tariffs on Mexico would be delayed for a month after discussions with Trump. Meanwhile, the U.S. imposed a 10% tariff on Chinese imports, raising concerns over economic growth and inflation. Market remain uncertain whether key metals such as aluminum, nickel, and zinc will be subject to the lower 10% tariff rate designated for critical minerals and energy resources. In response, China's commerce ministry pledged countermeasures, without specifying details, and announced plans to file a formal complaint with the WTO. Today, Base metals are trading positive despite ongoing trade uncertainty.

MCX SPRE	AD MONI	FOR (M2-N	11)
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend
Gold (Rs/10gm)	-41	345	Narrowing
Silver (Rs/kg)	1866	1863	Widening
Copper (Rs/kg)	2.5	3.5	Narrowing
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	-0.1	0.0	Widening
Lead (Rs/kg)	1.1	1.8	Narrowing
Zinc (Rs/kg)	2.0	2.0	
Crude (Rs/bbl)	-34	-29	Widening
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	-0.6	2.6	Narrowing
Gold Silver Ratio	89.1	89.4	Narrowing
Crude/NG Ratio	21.7	23.6	Narrowing
Source: Bloomberg			

TECHNICAL CHARTS



Source:-Tradingview, KS Commodity Research









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RATING SCALE FOR DAILY REPORT			
BUY We expect the commodity to deliver 1% or more returns			
SELL We expect the commodity to deliver (-1%) or more returns			
SIDEWAYS We expect the commodity to trade in the range of (+/-)1%			
NOTE - The recommendations are valid for one day from the date of issue of the report, subject to mentioned stop loss, if any			

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