METALS & ENERGY

Market Overview

Currencies	Close	Previous Close	% Change
Dollar Index	103.33	103.29	0.04%
Euro/USD	1.088	1.090	-0.14%
GBP/USD	1.271	1.270	0.05%
USD/YEN	148.10	148.12	-0.01%
USD/INR	83.07	83.07	0.00%

Source: Bloomberg

Global Indices	Close	Previous Close	% Change
DJIA	38,001.81	37,863.80	0.36%
FTSE 100	7,487.71	7,461.93	0.35%
Nikkei	36,546.95	35,963.27	1.62%
Nifty 50	21,571.80	21,622.40	-0.23%
Shanghai	2,756.34	2,832.28	-2.68%

Source: Bloomberg

Comex gold holds declines as recent US data releases dampened hopes for an early Federal Reserve pivot to monetary easing

WTI Crude trades near \$75/bbl amid escalating tensions in the Middle East US and UK made a fresh round of strikes against Iran-backed Houthi rebels in Yemen

Chinese authorities are considering a package of measures to stabilize the slumping stock market, according to people familiar with the matter, after earlier attempts to restore investor confidence fell short and prompted Premier Li Qiang to call for "forceful" steps (Bloomberg)

LME base metals remain weak on muted demand prospects amid slowing manufacturing activity and lingering real estate crisis in China

The International Copper Study Group (ICSG) said in its latest monthly bulletin global refined copper market showed a 119,000 metric tons deficit in November, compared with a 48,000 metric tons deficit in October

Today, markets await Bank of Japan's press conference for outlook as it kept its monetary policy unchanged

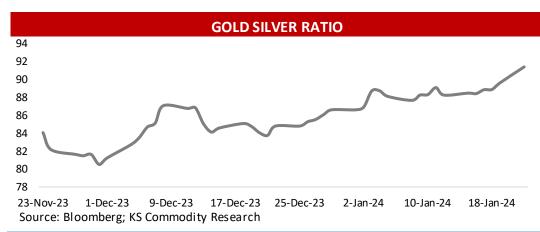
Data and Events due today (Source: Forex factory)

	IST	Currency	Data	Forecast	Previous	Importance
23-Jan-24	10:30	JPY	BOJ Core CPI y/y	2.80%	2.70%	Low
	Tentative	JPY	BOJ Press Conference			High
	20:30	EUR	Consumer Confidence	-14	-15	Low
	20:30	USD	Richmond Manufacturing Index	-7	-11	Medium

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Gold - COMEX Gold prices declined on Monday, as robust economic from the US last week dampened hopes for an early Federal Reserve pivot to monetary easing. US Retail sales soared 0.6% m/m in December, following a 0.3% rise in November and beating forecasts of 0.4%, along with an uptick in industrial production and manufacturing output, showcasing US consumer's resilience to higher interest rates. Meanwhile, US weekly jobless claims unexpectedly declined to 187K during the prior week, the lowest level since September last year, underscoring the labor market strength. On the housing front, building permits and housing starts came above forecasts. A slew of Fed speakers also painted a hawkish rhetoric acknowledging that rates might stay higher for some time. The odds for a 25bps rate cut in March by the Fed currently stand at 42%, much less than about 90% in the beginning of the month. Heightened geo-political tensions amid fresh airstrikes by US and UK on Houthi target in Yemen might provide some cushion. For the week, Fed's preferred PCE price index, US Q4 GDP and ECB monetary policy meeting will be in spotlight.

Silver - COMEX Silver prices declined almost 2% on Monday and closed at a two month low, tracking weakness in bullions and industrial metals. Robust economic data from US coupled with slightly hawkish comments from Fed officials improved the conviction that interest rates might stay higher for some time and investors might have gone too far, by pricing in March rate cuts. Meanwhile, Chinese authorities are considering a package of measures to stabilize the slumping stock market, after earlier attempts to restore investor confidence fell short and prompted.



COMEX as on 22-Jan-24											
Gold (US dollar per troy ounce)											
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change						
Feb	2034.1	2017.4	2022.2	-7.1	-0.35%						
Apr	2053.4	2036.8	2041.6	-7.0	-0.34%						
Silver (US do	llar per tro	y ounce)									
Mar	22.78	22.04	22.30	-0.41	-1.8%						
May	22.99	22.27	22.52	-0.42	-1.8%						
	MCX as on 22-Jan-24										
Gold (Rupee	s per 10 gra	ms)									
Feb	62049	61752	61868	-136	-0.2%						
Apr	62363	62020	62178	-154	-0.2%						
Silver (Rupe	es per kilog	ram)									
Mar	71251	70351	70816	-644	-0.9%						
May	72113	71552	72009	-619	-0.9%						
MCX Bullion	Index (poir	nts)									
Jan	16001	15931	15942	-92	-0.6%						
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Source: MCX; Bloomberg

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Volume and OI Analysis (MCX)											
Gold	Vol (lots)		OI (lots)	Change (%)							
Feb	1804	-59.7	Feb	6522	-0.9						
Apr	539	-65.8	Apr	9957	0.8						
Silver											
Mar	13190	15.3	Mar	30804	7.8						
May	627	23.9	May	3260	4.8						

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 1 KG)											
Gold	Feb	Apr	Jun	Aug							
Feb	0	-310	-721	-1130							
Apr			-411	-820							
Jun				-409							
Aug				0							

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 30 KG)										
Silver	Mar	May	Jul	Sep						
Mar	0	-1193	-2229	-4286						
May			-1036	-3093						
Jul				-2057						
Sep				0						

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

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	January 22, 2024										
	MCX India (Rs/kg)										
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change					
Aluminium	Jan	196.75	195.95	196.15	-1.25	-0.63%					
Copper	Jan	716.30	713.50	714.85	-2.95	-0.41%					
Lead	Jan	181.50	178.80	180.50	-0.55	-0.30%					
Nickel	Jan	1380.00	1380.00	1380.00	-0.70	-0.05%					
Zinc	Jan	219.90	218.40	219.35	-0.40	-0.18%					

Source - Bloomberg

LME (USD/tonne)											
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change					
Aluminium	3 Month	2180.0	2152.5	2159.0	-7.00	-0.32%					
Copper	3 Month	8381.0	8311.0	8345.5	-5.50	-0.07%					
Lead	3 Month	2129.0	2093.5	2124.5	19.00	0.90%					
Nickel	3 Month	16100.0	15920.0	16007.0	-29.00	-0.18%					
Zinc	3 Month	2474.0	2445.5	2456.5	-5.50	-0.22%					

Source - Bloomberg

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	LME Inventories										
Opening Closing Net On Total Cancel C/W											
Commodity	Stocks	Stocks	Change	Warrnats	Warrants (C/W)	Ratio*					
Aluminium	555225	550825	-4400	338450	212375	38.56%					
Copper	157875	156750	-1125	123250	33500	21.37%					
Lead	112225	111325	-900	83400	27925	25.08%					
Nickel	69576	69492	-84	65880	3612	5.20%					
Zinc	202050	199125	-2925	160850	38275	19.22%					

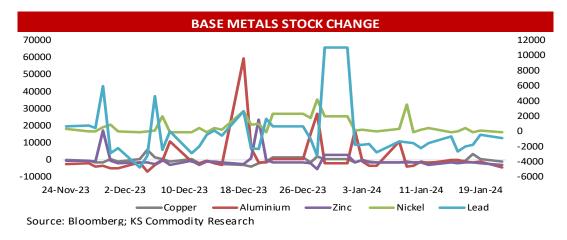
*C/W- Cancelled Warrants

LME Cash to 3 month spread (USD/tonne) Commodity Close PCP Change Aluminium -43.37 -42.75 -0.62 -91.00 -79.24 -11.76 Copper Lead -8.91 -14.00 5.09 Nickel -242.26 -237.00 -5.26 Zinc -11.50 -12.15 0.65

Metals – LME base metals remained under pressure amid steady dollar and signs of fragile economic recovery in China.

LME Copped managed to close well above \$8300/tonne yesterday but price recovery was limited as recent robust US economic data prompted traders to recalibrate aggressive rate cut wagers. Also, the People's Bank of China left the one- and five-year loan prime rates left unchanged at 3.45% and 4.2%, respectively, after maintaining the medium-term lending facility rate unchanged, despite muted investor confidence and real estate crisis in China. Already, Chinese Premier Li Qiang has downplayed aggressive easing by stating that the Chinese economy managed to surpass target growth of 5% in 2023 without relying on massive stimulus. The International Copper Study Group (ICSG) said in its latest monthly bulletin that global refined copper market showed a 119,000 tonnes deficit in November, compared with a 48,000 tonnes deficit in October. World refined copper output in November was 2.26 million tonnes, while consumption was 2.38 million tonnes. LME Aluminium and Zinc saw marginal declines while Lead closed 1% higher.

Today, base metals are trading higher in an attempt to recovery amid reports of Chinese stock market rescue package. Policymakers are seeking to mobilize about 2 trillion yuan (\$278 billion), mainly from the offshore accounts of Chinese state-owned enterprises, as part of a stabilization fund to buy shares onshore through the Hong Kong exchange link. However, sharp upside may be capped as latest robust US data prompted swaps markets to cuts bets of a cut in March to less than a 40%, down from almost 70% a week ago.

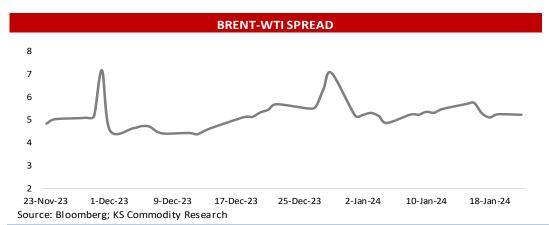


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Crude Oil - WTI Crude oil futures rose more than 2% on Monday and closed at a three week high of \$74.76 per bbl, following reports that Ukrainian drones attacked energy facilities on Russia's Baltic coast. A drone attack on Sunday, caused a fire that shut down a Novatek PJSC gas-condensate plant in port of Ust-Luga that supplied fuel to the Russian army and threatening the key oil export route (Bloomberg). Meanwhile, Libya's National Oil Corp. announced the restart of flows from Sharara, pumping 270,000 bpd after a three-week halt. On the demand side, both the IEA and OPEC recently projected robust global oil demand growth this year due to strong fundamentals. IEA revised its 2024 oil demand growth projection to 1.24 mbpd, up by 180,000 bpd, while OPEC maintained its forecast of 2.25 mbpd in 2024. Oil prices might remain buoyed, after the US and UK made a fresh round of strikes against Iran-backed Houthi rebels in Yemen, increasing tensions.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub gas prices extended declines on Monday and is trading near a one month low, as weather forecasts shifted warmer for most of the eastern two-thirds of the US for the start of February. Meanwhile, output recovered above 101 bcfd, while LNG exports remain subdued. EIA data released last week showed US utilities pulled 154 bcf of natural gas from storage in the second week of January, less than market expectations of a 164 bcf decrease and storage remains 11.2% above the seasonal norm. European natural gas futures continued to decline to, extending an 11% drop in the previous week, and touching fresh 6-month lows as temperatures in Europe are expected to turn milder while gas reserves remain elevated and wind-power generation increased as storm Isha brought strong winds.



CRUDE OIL									
MCX Crude Oil (Rs/barrel) as 22-Jan									
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change				
Feb	6277	6110	6265	159	2.6				
Mar	6278	6135	6272	136	2.2				
NYMEX V	WTI Crude	Oil (USD/b	oarrel)						
Mar	75.46	72.56	74.76	1.51	2.1				
Apr	75.26	72.49	74.65	1.53	2.1				
ICE Brer	nt Crude O	il (USD/bar	rel)						
Mar	80.55	77.81	80.06	1.50	1.9				
Apr	80.06	77.46	79.6	1.52	1.9				
NYMEX	Heating O	il (USD cen	ts/gallon)						
Mar	268.18	260.3	266.37	3.59	1.4				
Apr	262.19	254.94	260.55	3.48	1.4				
NYMEX	Gasoline (USD cents	/gallon)						
Mar	226.52	217.33	226.08	7.56	3.5				
Apr	246.3	237.77	245.82	6.90	2.9				
Spread (U	SD/barrel)		Close	Prev.	% Change				
ICE Brent-	NYMEX W	TI	5.41	5.44	-0.03				
NYMEX 3-2	2-1 Crack S	pread	25.83	24.72	1.11				
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	NATURAL GAS										
	MCX Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)										
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change						
Jan	204.2	196.1	202.8	-8.10	-3.8						
Feb	181.7	177.5	179.9	-8.90	-4.7						
	NYME	X Natural G	Gas (USD/n	nmBtu)							
Feb	2.470	2.311	2.419	-0.10	-4.0						
Mar	2.187	2.114	2.125	-0.13	-5.6						
Spread/Ra	tio		Close	Prev.	% Change						
WTI-Natga	WTI-Natgas Ratio 30.91 29.08 1.83										
MCX WTI-N	MCX WTI-Natgas Ratio 30.89 28.95 1.94										
Source: MO	X;Bloomb	oerg									

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Source:-Tradingview, KS Commodity Research



MCX Copper (JAN) Trading range- 713 - 720.50

Source:-Tradingview, KS Commodity Research

	Commodity	\$3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3	Breakout Above	Breakout Target	Breakdown Below	Breakdown Target
Index	MCX BULLDEX Jan	15867	15899	15937	15969	16007	16039	16077	15981	16012	15904	15872
Precious Metals	Spot Gold	2001.6	2009.1	2017.1	2024.7	2032.7	2040.2	2048.2	2030.3	2037.3	2013.2	2006.1
	MCX Gold Feb	61429	61590	61726	61887	62023	62184	62320	62031	62166	61705	61570
	MCX Gold Apr	61675	61847	62018	62190	62361	62533	62704	62367	62522	61989	61834
	MCX Gold Mini Feb	61542	61649	61817	61924	62092	62199	62367	62039	62164	61737	61612
Σ	MCX Gold Mini Mar	61624	61763	61982	62121	62340	62479	62698	62257	62419	61863	61701
Snc	Spot Silver	21.25	21.60	21.95	22.30	22.70	23.05	23.45	22.50	22.85	21.70	21.35
Ċ	MCX Silver Mar	69684	70017	70584	70917	71484	71817	72384	71311	71722	70321	69910
Pre	MCX Silver May	71189	71371	71750	71932	72311	72493	72872	72318	72574	71700	71444
	MCX Silver Mini Feb	68941	69732	70399	71190	71857	72648	73315	71757	72422	70153	69488
	MCX Silver Mini Apr	70994	71357	71874	72237	72754	73117	73634	72611	73012	71643	71242
	LME Copper Jan	8256	8284	8326	8354	8396	8424	8466	8384	8416	8307	8275
	MCX Copper Jan	710.9	712.2	713.7	715.0	716.5	717.8	719.3	716.4	717.7	713.3	712.1
	MCX Copper Feb	715.7	718.1	720.8	723.2	726.0	728.4	731.1	724.0	726.4	718.4	716.0
9	LME Zinc	2421	2433	2449	2462	2478	2490	2506	2472	2485	2441	2428
Industrial Metals	MCX Zinc Jan	216.9	217.7	218.4	219.2	219.9	220.7	221.4	220.2	220.9	218.6	217.9
ž	MCX Zinc Feb	218.7	219.5	220.3	221.1	221.8	222.6	223.4	222.0	222.7	220.3	219.6
e	LME Lead	2062	2078	2097	2113	2133	2149	2168	2144	2161	2105	2088
ŧ,	MCX Lead Jan	176.8	177.8	179.5	180.5	182.2	183.2	184.9	182.0	183.3	179.0	177.8
구	MCX Lead Feb	181.2	181.7	182.1	182.6	183.0	183.5	183.9	183.3	183.7	182.3	181.9
드	LME Nickel	15779	15849	15959	16029	16139	16209	16319	16106	16188	15908	15826
	LME Aluminium	2125	2139	2153	2166	2180	2194	2208	2174	2187	2144	2131
	MCX Aluminium Jan	195.1	195.5	195.9	196.3	196.7	197.1	197.5	196.6	197.0	195.7	195.4
	MCX Aluminium Feb	197.2	197.7	198.3	198.8	199.3	199.8	200.4	198.9	199.4	197.7	197.3
Energy	NYMEX Crude Oil	70.00	71.45	72.85	74.30	75.75	77.15	78.60	76.75	78.15	73.60	72.25
	MCX Crude Oil Feb	5939	6025	6106	6192	6273	6359	6440	6357	6436	6173	6094
	MCX Crude Oil Mar	5997	6066	6140	6209	6283	6352	6426	6351	6418	6193	6126
	NYMEX Natural Gas	2.15	2.25	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.55	2.65	2.50	2.60	2.35	2.25
	MCX Natural Gas Jan	190.50	193.30	198.60	201.40	206.70	209.50	214.80	207.30	211.20	198.30	194.40
	MCX Natural Gas Feb	174.30	175.90	178.50	180.10	182.70	184.30	186.90	182.20	184.20	177.60	175.60

Source - Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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	(OPTION	S MONIT	OR AS ON 2	22-Jan-24		
	Gold	Silver	Crude Oil	Natural gas	Copper	Zinc	Nickel
Call Vol (lots)	8286	5185	211959	420439	1	0	0
Put Vol (lots)	5870	2340	189417	377637	0	0	0
Call OI (lots)	4832	9521	21600	149054	10	0	0
Put OI (lots)	3505	3908	39489	66044	3	0	0
Put Call Ratio (Vol)	0.71	0.45	0.89	0.90	0.00	-	-
Put Call Ratio(OI)	0.73	0.41	1.83	0.44	0.30	-	-
Turnover Call (crores)	5191.7	1145.4	13776.8	11146.7	0.2	0.0	0.0
Turnover Put (crores)	3632.0	509.8	11657.7	9576.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Max Call Vol (lots)	4427	1397	48095	118064	1	0	0
Max Call Vol Strike	62000	71000	6200	200	715	-	-
Max Put Vol (lots)	3413	694	44406	113062	0	0	0
Max Put Vol Strike	62000	72000	6100	200	-	-	-
Max Call OI (lots)	1301	1479	2868	10340	8	0	0
Max Call OI Strike	63000	72000	6300	210	720	-	-
Max Put OI (lots)	899	1014	9326	11391	3	0	0
Max Put OI Strike	61000	72000	6000	200	720	-	-

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)	-310	-328	Narrowing					
Silver 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1193	-1168	Widening					
Copper 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-6.35	-7.35	Narrowing					
Aluminiun 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-2.15	-2.45	Narrowing					
Lead 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-2.25	-2.40	Narrowing					
Nickel 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	0.00	0.00						
Zinc 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1.75	-1.80	Narrowing					
Crude 1M-2M (Rs/bbl)	-7.00	-30.00	Narrowing					
Natural gas 1M-2M (Rs/mmBtu)	22.90	22.10	Widening					
Aluminium-Lead (Rs/kg)	15.65	16.35	Narrowing					
Zinc- Aluminium (Rs/kg)	23.20	22.35	Widening					
Zinc-Lead (Rs/kg)	38.85	38.70	Widening					
Gold Silver Ratio	0.87	0.87	Widening					
Crude/NG Ratio	30.89	28.95	Widening					

Source: Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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