METALS & ENERGY

Market Overview

ı	Currencies	Close	Previous Close	% Change
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	Dollar Index	102.21	102.41	-0.20%
	Euro/USD	1.095	1.094	0.06%
	GBP/USD	1.275	1.272	0.22%
	USD/YEN	144.23	144.63	-0.28%
	USD/INR	83.14	83.16	-0.03%

Source: Bloomberg

Global Indices	Close	Previous Close	% Change
DJIA	37,683.01	37,466.11	0.58%
FTSE 100	7,694.19	7,689.61	0.06%
Ni kkei	33,377.42	33,288.29	0.27%
Nifty 50	21,513.00	21,710.80	-0.91%
Shanghai	2,887.54	2,929.18	-1.42%

Source: Bloomberg

Comex Gold prices edge higher after a 1% decline as investors reassessed when the Federal Reserve will start cutting interest rate

Federal Reserve Governor Michelle Bowman said inflation could fall toward the Fed's 2% target with interest rates held at current levels, and offered potential backing for lowering borrowing costs if price pressures fade (Bloomberg)

WTI Crude holds declines after tumbling by 3.4% on Monday as pricing cut by Saudi hinted towards a weaker physical market

LME base metals attempt a recovery as China hints at more easing to create favorable financial conditions for the country's economic growth

The People's Bank of China may use open market operations, medium-term lending facilities and reserve requirements among other monetary policy tools to provide "strong" support for reasonable growth in credit, Zou Lan, head of PBOC's monetary policy department, told the state-run Xinhua News Agency

Today, German Industrial production, US trade balance and speech by Federal Reserve Governor Michael Barr will be closely watched

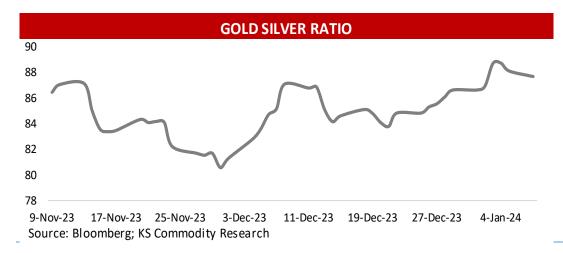
Data and Events due today (Source: Forex factory)

	IST	Currency	Data	Forecast	Previous	Importance
09-Jan-24	12:30	EUR	German Industrial Production m/m	0.4%	-0.4%	Low
	15:30	EUR	Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.5%	Low
	19:00	USD	Trade Balance	(64.9B)	(64.3B)	Low
	22:30	USD	FOMC Member Barr Speaks			Low

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Gold - COMEX Gold prices declined 0.8% at the start of the week, as investors await US inflation figures this week for more cues on Fed's policy trajectory, after a mixed Jobs data last week prompted investors to pare back early Fed rate cut bets. December NFP data showed that the economy added 216K jobs in December, however, the gains were concentrated in Government, healthcare/education and leisure & hospitality sectors, which are mostly part time in nature and don't reflect the underlying strength of the Jobs market. Meanwhile, Federal Reserve Governor Michelle Bowman said inflation could fall toward the Fed's 2% target with interest rates held at current levels, and offered potential backing for lowering borrowing costs if price pressures fade, while Atlanta President Raphael Bostic said inflation has come down more than he expected and is on a path today to reaching the Fed's 2% goal, though it's too early to declare victory. Geo-political risks also remained high, after Hezbollah said a senior commander was killed in south Lebanon, amid rising concerns the war between Israel and Hamas will escalate into a wider Middle Eastern conflict. US CPI will be a make or break event for gold prices.

Silver - COMEX Silver prices closed marginally lower on Monday, tracking weakness in bullions and base metals, amid prospects of a global slowdown coupled with fragile Chinese economic recovery. Silver prices steadied in early Asian trading on Tuesday, as Chinese authorities indicated they may lower the amount of money banks must set aside as reserves to boost lending, even after the central bank provided a massive amount of liquidity via other tools in recent weeks.



	COMEX as on 8-Jan-24									
Gold (US dol	Gold (US dollar per troy ounce)									
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change					
Feb	2053.3	2022.7	2033.5	-16.3	-0.80%					
Apr	2073.0	2042.7	2053.4	-16.3	-0.79%					
Silver (US do	llar per tro	y ounce)								
Mar	23.41	23.02	23.31	-0.01	0.0%					
May	23.63	23.25	23.54	0.00	0.0%					
		MCX as on	8-Jan-24							
Gold (Rupee	s per 10 gra	ms)								
Feb	62511	61925	62095	-462	-0.7%					
Apr	62848	62300	62505	-405	-0.6%					
Silver (Rupe	es per kilog	ram)								
Mar	72634	71806	72427	-160	-0.2%					
May	73745	73010	73560	-177	-0.2%					
MCX Bullion	MCX Bullion Index (points)									
Jan	16182	16057	16154	-62	-0.4%					

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

Volume and OI Analysis (MCX)									
Gold	Vol (lots)	Change (%)		OI (lots)	Change (%)				
Feb	6640	-17.2	Feb	11021	-8.5				
Apr	1059	-13.7	Apr	5143	7.0				
Silver									
Mar	15874	-34.8	Mar	22368	6.0				
May	566	-39.6	May	2103	2.1				

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 1 KG)									
Gold	Feb	Apr	Jun	Aug					
Feb	0	-410	-668	-1532					
Apr			-258	-1122					
Jun				-864					
Aug				0					

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 30 KG)								
Silver	Mar	May	Jul	Sep				
Mar	0	-1133	-2054	-3746				
May			-921	-2613				
Jul				-1692				
Sep				0				

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

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January 8, 2024							
			MCX India (Rs/kg)			
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change	
Aluminium	Jan	205.10	203.20	203.55	-1.90	-0.92%	
Copper	Jan	722.50	717.60	720.35	-0.35	-0.05%	
Lead	Jan	183.20	181.60	182.25	-0.55	-0.30%	
Nickel	Jan	1387.50	1387.50	1387.50	-21.00	-1.49%	
Zinc	Jan	225.45	222.80	223.50	-2.00	-0.89%	

Source - Bloomberg

LME (USD/tonne)								
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change		
Aluminium	3 Month	2276.0	2234.0	2236.5	-37.00	-1.63%		
Copper	3 Month	8463.0	8377.5	8448.0	-15.00	-0.18%		
Lead	3 Month	2087.0	2055.5	2063.0	-13.00	-0.63%		
Nickel	3 Month	16475.0	16100.0	16303.0	-69.00	-0.42%		
Zinc	3 Month	2553.0	2491.0	2509.0	-53.50	-2.09%		

Source - Bloomberg

LME Inventories								
	Opening	Closing	Net	On	Total Cancel	C/W		
Commodity	Stocks	Stocks	Change	Warrnats	Warrants (C/W)	Ratio*		
Aluminium	558175	569100	10925	388800	180300	31.68%		
Copper	163175	161725	-1450	140225	21500	13.29%		
Lead	127725	126400	-1325	84575	41825	33.09%		
Nickel	64536	64896	360	58536	6360	9.80%		
Zinc	220050	218375	-1675	166550	51825	23.73%		

Source - Bloomberg

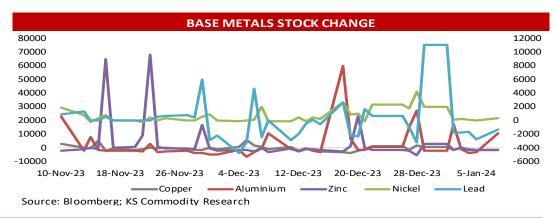
*C/W- Cancelled Warrants

LME Cash to 3 month spread (USD/tonne)									
Commodity Close PCP Change									
Aluminium	-48.00	-45.75	-2.25						
Copper	-108.31	-102.00	-6.31						
Lead	-33.25	-33.75	0.50						
Nickel	-231.50	-220.50	-11.00						
Zinc	-26.49	-24.50	-1.99						
Source - Bloomberg									

Metals – LME base metals extended declines yesterday as investors recalibrated their rate cut bets amid speculation the Federal Reserve was in no rush to reduce interest rates.

LME Copper slipped to one month low of \$8377.5/tonne as mixed US jobs report on Friday added to uncertainty regarding the timing of US monetary easing. US Employers added 216,000 positions, in a sizeable gain from November's downwardly revised 173,000 while the unemployment rate held at 3.7% while the participation rate, the share of the population that is working or looking for work, fell by 0.3 percentage point to 62.5%, the largest monthly drop in nearly three years. Further, widening discount for the cash copper contract against the benchmark three-month contract indicates ample supplies on the LME. LME Cash to 3M contract spread surged to a contango of \$107/tonne, highest since September 1992. Already, continuous decline in Yangshan copper premium is pointing towards weak import demand in China. Aluminium fell 1.6% while Zinc closed 2% lower on fears the Chinese government's efforts to bolster the economy are insufficient though Chinese leaders pushed for an unusually speedy resolution for Zhongzhi Enterprise Group Co. after the shadow banking giant collapsed, indicating little tolerance among top leaders to risks as they seek to prevent the nation's property crisis from crippling financial system.

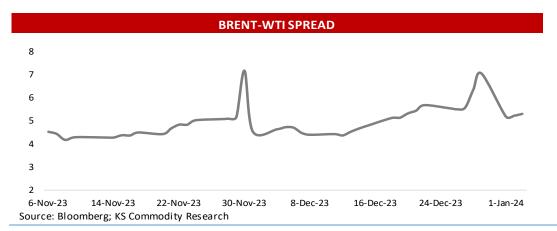
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Crude Oil - WTI Crude oil futures plunged more than 4% on Monday, the largest drop in about a month on signs of a weaker physical market, after Saudi Arabia slashed the February official selling prices for all regions, underscoring a weak demand outlook. Meanwhile, money managers made one of their biggest bearish shifts on oil prices in years around the start of 2024, with speculators adding about 61,000 combined short positions in Brent and WTI crude during the previous week. Weak US economic data, signs of slowdown in global economy and seasonal drop in demand for oil products weighed on the outlook. Geo-political risks remained high, as Hezbollah said a senior commander was killed in south Lebanon, amid rising concerns the war in Gaza will escalate into a regional conflict. Investors now look ahead to the EIA's monthly STEO later today for fresh insights on supply and demand conditions.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub gas prices extended gains on Monday and is trading at the highest since late November, as longer term weather forecasts shifted colder for the eastern part of the country. According to Maxar, the eastern US is seeing much colder forecasts for 18-22nd Jan. Meanwhile, US LNG exports are hovering at record highs of ~15 bcfd. European natural gas futures fell as the severe cold snap gripping the continent appeared to hardly dent supplies, signaling that risks for the rest of the winter likely will be contained. Large parts of Europe face icy weather this week, although the intensity of the cold snap is set to weaken, forecaster Maxar Technologies Inc. said. Prospects of Europe ending winter with higher storages weighing on US LNG exports might take some steam of NYMEX gas prices.



	CRUDE OIL								
MCX Cru	MCX Crude Oil (Rs/barrel) as 8-Jan								
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change				
Jan	6097	5847	5863	-265	-4.3				
Feb	6125	5885	5902	-259	-4.2				
NYMEX V	VTI Crude	Oil (USD/k	parrel)						
Feb	73.95	70.13	70.77	-3.04	-4.1				
Mar	73.98	70.25	70.92	-2.94	-4.0				
ICE Bren	t Crude O	il (USD/bar	rel)						
Mar	78.95	75.26	76.12	-2.64	-3.4				
Apr	78.7	75.1	75.91	-2.63	-3.3				
NYMEX	Heating O	il (USD cen	ts/gallon)						
Feb	263	252.82	257.69	-3.16	-1.2				
Mar	259.4	249.38	253.65	-3.94	-1.5				
NYMEX	Gasoline ((USD cents	/gallon)						
Feb	211.57	200.72	202.78	-7.77	-3.7				
Mar	214.08	203.62	205.47	-7.66	-3.6				
Spread (USD/barrel) Close Prev. % Chang									
ICE Brent-	NYMEX W	TI	5.20	4.90	0.30				
NYMEX 3-2	2-1 Crack S	pread	22.09	21.66	0.42				
Source: M	Source: MCX;Bloomberg								

NATURAL GAS								
MCX Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)								
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change			
Jan	240.8	224	236.7	0.20	0.1			
Feb	eb 216.6 204		212.2	-3.80	-1.8			
NYMEX Natural Gas (USD/mmBtu)								
Feb	3.012	2.694	2.98	0.09	3.0			
Mar	2.654	2.43	2.598	-0.02	-0.9			
Spread/Ra	tio		Close	Prev.	% Change			
WTI-Natga	s Ratio		23.75	25.51	-1.76			
MCX WTI-N	Natgas Rat	io	24.77	25.91	-1.14			
Source: MCX;Bloomberg								

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MCX Crude (JAN) Trading range- 5500 - 6000

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	Commodity	\$3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3	Breakout Above	Breakout Target	Breakdown Below	Breakdown Target
ndex	MCX BULLDEX Jan	15975	16016	16100	16141	16225	16266	16350	16223	16280	16085	16028
sie	Spot Gold	1991.8	2004.4	2021.5	2034.1	2051.2	2063.8	2080.9	2044.4	2057.9	2011.8	1998.2
	MCX Gold Feb	61424	61675	62010	62261	62596	62847	63182	62417	62683	61773	61507
	MCX Gold Apr	61855	62077	62403	62625	62951	63173	63499	62806	63055	62204	61955
	MCX Gold Mini Jan	61497	61737	62056	62296	62615	62855	63174	62447	62700	61833	61580
Σ	MCX Gold Mini Feb	61735	61969	62270	62504	62805	63039	63340	62669	62912	62081	61839
Snc	Spot Silver	22.55	22.70	22.95	23.05	23.30	23.45	23.70	23.30	23.50	22.90	22.75
BC	MCX Silver Mar	71200	71503	72028	72331	72856	73159	73684	72882	73262	71972	71592
E	MCX Silver May	72460	72735	73195	73470	73930	74205	74665	73964	74301	73156	72819
	MCX Silver Mini Feb	71453	71689	72179	72415	72905	73141	73631	72894	73227	72096	71763
	MCX Silver Mini Apr	72603	72852	73290	73539	73977	74226	74664	74021	74335	73265	72951
ls	LME Copper Jan	8311	8344	8397	8430	8482	8515	8568	8495	8534	8401	8362
	MCX Copper Jan	713.5	715.5	718.4	720.4	723.3	725.3	728.2	723.1	725.3	717.7	715.5
	MCX Copper Feb	720.9	722.6	725.1	726.9	729.4	731.1	733.6	729.3	731.3	724.7	722.7
	LME Zinc	2438	2465	2500	2527	2562	2589	2624	2543	2571	2475	2447
	MCX Zinc Jan	220.3	221.6	222.9	224.2	225.6	226.8	228.2	225.0	226.2	222.1	220.9
ž	MCX Zinc Feb	222.4	223.6	224.8	226.0	227.3	228.5	229.7	226.7	227.8	224.0	222.9
TO	LME Lead	2022	2039	2054	2070	2085	2102	2117	2080	2095	2046	2031
Industrial	MCX Lead Jan	180.1	180.8	181.7	182.4	183.2	184.0	184.8	183.2	183.9	181.4	180.7
콩	MCX Lead Feb	182.5	183.1	183.6	184.2	184.8	185.4	185.9	184.5	185.0	183.2	182.7
드	LME Nickel	15759	15930	16134	16305	16509	16680	16884	16509	16683	16097	15923
	LME Aluminium	2193	2213	2235	2255	2277	2297	2319	2260	2279	2213	2194
	MCX Aluminium Jan	201.3	202.3	203.2	204.2	205.1	206.1	207.0	204.6	205.5	202.5	201.7
	MCX Aluminium Feb	203.8	204.7	205.6	206.5	207.4	208.3	209.2	206.7	207.5	204.7	203.9
	NYMEX Crude Oil	66.40	68.25	70.25	72.10	74.05	75.90	77.85	72.85	74.60	68.65	66.90
Energy	MCX Crude Oil Jan	5595	5721	5845	5971	6095	6221	6345	6001	6114	5726	5612
	MCX Crude Oil Feb	5650	5767	5890	6007	6130	6247	6370	6034	6143	5770	5661
	NYMEX Natural Gas	2.50	2.60	2.80	2.90	3.10	3.25	3.45	3.15	3.35	2.80	2.65
	MCX Natural Gas Jan	211.90	218.00	228.70	234.80	245.50	251.60	262.30	245.90	254.50	227.50	218.90
	MCX Natural Gas Feb	194.60	199.30	207.20	211.90	219.80	224.50	232.40	219.10	225.30	205.30	199.10

Source - Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

Pivot: If the Price opens above the pivot, the day trend might be positive and if the price opens below pivot the day trend might be negative.

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*Note: Pivot,Suppport/Resistances, Breakout, Breakdown are generated as per statistical formulas. So these levels might differ from the levels given by the technical analyst as the analyst use technical charts for giving trading levels.

	(OPTION	S MONIT	OR AS ON 8	3-Jan-24		
	Gold	Silver	Crude Oil	Natural gas	Copper	Zinc	Nickel
Call Vol (lots)	8837	4284	876634	251072	160	0	0
Put Vol (lots)	4952	2215	867349	222191	12	0	0
Call OI (lots)	4151	5781	116240	49643	235	7	0
Put OI (lots)	3504	3070	33886	56098	54	2	0
Put Call Ratio (Vol)	0.56	0.52	0.99	0.88	0.08	-	-
Put Call Ratio(OI)	0.84	0.53	0.29	1.13	0.23	0.29	-
Turnover Call (crores)	5606.1	972.1	54499.8	8091.8	29.4	0.0	0.0
Turnover Put (crores)	3058.7	487.0	51614.8	6442.3	2.2	0.0	0.0
Max Call Vol (lots)	4163	1186	188325	51468	117	0	0
Max Call Vol Strike	63000	72000	6000	240	730	-	-
Max Put Vol (lots)	1931	695	155766	52614	7	0	0
Max Put Vol Strike	62000	72000	6000	230	720	-	-
Max Call OI (lots)	1273	1111	18218	6479	115	4	0
Max Call OI Strike	63000	75000	6000	240	730	235	-
Max Put OI (lots)	820	523	4000	10774	24	4	0
Max Put OI Strike	61000	70000	6100	200	730	225	-

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)	-410	-353	Widening				
Silver 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1133	-1150	Narrowing				
Copper 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-6.65	-6.75	Narrowing				
Aluminiun 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-2.10	-2.30	Narrowing				
Lead 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1.55	-1.45	Widening				
Nickel 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	0.00	0.00					
Zinc 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1.80	-2.15	Narrowing				
Crude 1M-2M (Rs/bbl)	-39.00	-33.00	Widening				
Natural gas 1M-2M (Rs/mmBtu)	24.50	20.50	Widening				
Aluminium-Lead (Rs/kg)	21.30	22.65	Narrowing				
Zinc- Aluminium (Rs/kg)	19.95	20.05	Narrowing				
Zinc-Lead (Rs/kg)	41.25	42.70	Narrowing				
Gold Silver Ratio	0.86	0.86	Narrowing				
Crude/NG Ratio	24.77	25.91	Narrowing				

Source: Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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