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Commodity	High	Low	Close	Chg	% Chg
COMEX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (\$/toz)	2700.0	2649.7	2685.8	26.2	0.99
Silver (\$/toz)	32.945	31.375	32.611	1.02	3.24
MCX PRECIOUS METALS					
Gold (Rs/10 gram)	77800	76611	77486	867.0	1.13
Silver (Rs/kg)	95911	91980	95197	2749.0	2.97
ENERGY					
Brent Crude oil (\$/bbl)	72.7	70.9	72.1	1.02	1.43
WTI Crude oil (\$/bbl)	68.9	67.1	68.4	1.17	1.74
NYMEX NG (\$/MMBtu)	3.324	3.137	3.182	0.11	3.45
MCX ENERGY					
Crude oil (Rs/bbl)	5849.0	5713.0	5825.0	99.0	1.73
Natural Gas (Rs/MMBtu)	275.8	265.8	271.5	9.5	3.63
LME BASE METALS (\$/tonne	e)				
Copper	9260.0	9067.0	9232.0	109.5	1.20
Aluminium	2622.5	2584.0	2588.0	-15.5	-0.60
Lead	2097.0	2061.0	2067.5	-4.0	-0.19
Zinc	3153.5	3062.0	3126.0	54.5	1.77
MCX BASE METALS (Rs/kg)					
Copper	833.7	818.1	831.1	9.3	1.13
Aluminium	245.3	242.5	243.7	0.4	0.16
Lead	182.7	180.1	181.2	0.3	0.19
Zinc	292.5	285.4	291.7	5.6	1.98
CURRENCIES					
Dollar Index	106.2	105.8	106.1	0.1	0.08
Euro/USD	1.059	1.053	1.055	0.0	-0.13
GBP/USD	1.280	1.272	1.275	0.0	0.05
USD/YEN	151.4	149.7	151.2	1.2	0.81
USD/INR	84.7	84.7	84.7	0.0	0.04
Source: Bloomberg					

MCX SPREAD MONITOR (M2-M1)					
Commodity	Current	Previous	Trend		
Gold (Rs/10gm)	1286	419	Widening		
Silver (Rs/kg)	4575	1826	Widening		
Copper (Rs/kg)	0.9	0.9	Widening		
Aluminium (Rs/kg)	-0.3	-0.1	Widening		
Lead (Rs/kg)	1.5	1.2	Widening		
Zinc (Rs/kg)	-0.6	-0.1	Widening		
Crude (Rs/bbl)	0	5	Narrowing		
NG (Rs/mmBtu)	-14.5	-11.4	Widening		
Gold Silver Ratio	83.6	85.0	Narrowing		
Crude/NG Ratio	21.5	21.9	Narrowing		
Source: Bloomberg					

Bullion – Comex gold and silver prices surged on Monday, with gold reaching a two-week high at \$2,685.80 (+1%) and silver a four-week high at \$32.60 (+3.24%) driven by safe-haven demand following significant geopolitical and economic developments. The collapse of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime has heightened concerns about potential instability in the Middle East, further amplified by U.S. and Israeli airstrikes targeting military assets in Syria. Meanwhile, China's pledge to adopt a "more proactive" stance to revitalize its economy has boosted demand prospects for commodities. Additionally, China's gold reserves increased by 160,000 ounces in November, fueling optimism for further price appreciation and strong demand for the metal. Today, Gold trading above \$2,692 per ounce, as market shifted focus to key US inflation reports due this week that may shape expectations ahead of the Federal Reserve's final interest-rate decision of the year.

Crude Oil – WTI crude oil rose 1.7% to settle at \$67.37 on Monday, recovering from three consecutive days of losses reflects optimism over China's announcement of a "moderately loose" monetary policy for 2025. Moreover, Geopolitical uncertainties in Syria have further bolstered oil prices amid concerns of potential regional conflicts. However, market faces mixed signals as Saudi Aramco recently reduced January 2025 crude prices for Asian buyers to their lowest levels since 2021, highlighting weak demand, particularly from China. Today, WTI crude oil holds above \$68.00 per barrel on prospect for bolder Chinese stimulus, while the market monitored the fallout from the collapse of the Syrian regime and the upcoming U.S. inflation report for insights into Fed policy adjustments while global surplus to weigh on prices.

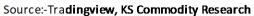
Natural Gas - Nymex Henry Hub gas futures showed recovery and closed 3.45% higher as colder weather forecasts increased heating demand, while traders anticipates higher LNG exports. Lower-48 dry gas production fell 0.9% y/y while total gas demand rose 10.9% y/y.

Base metals – LME base metals closed mixed, with copper and zinc leading the gains, each rising over 1% driven by optimism over China's economic stimulus measures. Copper reached a one-month peak as the Politburo's call for proactive fiscal policies and moderate monetary easing boosted manufacturing demand. This optimism was further supported by strong expansionary PMI data and a sharp decline in SHFE copper inventories, that fell 10% in November and 71% since June, highlighting tightening supply. Additionally, a global refined copper deficit in September and a 2.4% YTD increase in Chinese copper imports reflected robust seasonal demand and production growth. Market expectations of more accommodative monetary policies in 2025 are likely to keep metal prices elevated.

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