**METALS & ENERGY** 

# **Market Overview**

Currencies	Close	<b>Previous Close</b>	% Change
Dollar Index	103.50	102.77	0.71%
Euro/USD	1.089	1.097	-0.74%
GBP/USD	1.262	1.270	-0.56%
USD/YEN	148.20	147.24	0.65%
USD/INR	83.40	83.33	0.08%

Source: Bloomberg

Global Indices	Close	<b>Previous Close</b>	% Change
DJIA	35,950.89	35,430.42	1.47%
FTSE 100	7,453.75	7,423.46	0.41%
Nikkei	33,486.89	33,321.22	0.50%
Nifty 50	20,133.15	20,096.60	0.18%
Shanghai	3,029.67	3,021.69	0.26%

Source: Bloomberg

Risk appetite limited as investors gauge recent data releases from the US and China

US Core personal consumption expenditures price index, the Federal Reserve's favorite inflation metric, rose 3.5% on a year-over-year basis in October, smallest since April 2021 and slowing from a 3.7% annual gain in prior month

COMEX Gold is set for a third weekly gain as latest US data supports optimism the central bank's aggressive monetary tightening campaign has ended

WTI Crude holds declines as latest OPEC+ decision confused markets as they announced roughly 900,000 barrels a day of fresh output cuts from January, but the curbs are voluntary, with Angola already rejecting its quota

LME base metals show some recovery today as China's Caixin manufacturing PMI surprised with an expansion in activity to 50.7, compared to 49.5 in October

Today, Fed Chair Powell speech will be closely watched to see if he emphasizes on dovish stance in line with some other Fed speakers this week while Final Manufacturing PMI will drop hints on factory activity in November

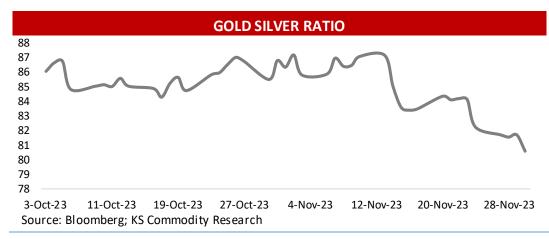
# Data and Events due today (Source: Forex factory)

	IST	Currency	Data	Forecast	Previous	Importance
01-Dec-2023	14:30	EUR	Final Manufacturing PMI	43.80	43.80	Low
	15:00	GBP	Final Manufacturing PMI	46.70	46.70	Low
	17:00	EUR	ECB President Lagarde Speaks			Medium
	20:30	USD	ISM Manufacturing PMI	47.80	46.70	High
	21:30	USD	Fed Chair Powell Speaks			High

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Gold - COMEX Gold prices came under pressure from a surging dollar on Thursday and eased from a six month high. Still, the yellow metal is on course for a second consecutive monthly advance, after recent data reinforced the view that the US Federal Reserve is done with a tightening and may cut rates next year. Data released yesterday showed that US weekly jobless claims rose, while continuing claims surged to a two year high, hinting signs of weakness in the labour market. US personal spending rose the least in 5 months and personal income slowed as expected, but the headline PCE price index was unchanged in October. Markets are currently pricing in a 50% chance of a rate cut at the US central bank's March 2024 meeting. Meanwhile, Federal Reserve Bank of New York President John Williams reiterated the Fed's benchmark lending rate is at or near its peak level and said monetary policy is "quite restrictive." He also said that policy is expected to stay restrictive for some time. Investors are now eagerly awaiting fresh insights from Fed Chair Jerome Powell today for further guidance.

Silver - COMEX Silver prices slightly declines on Thursday, tracking weakness in bullions and industrial metals. Base metals declined after data showed that activity in China's manufacturing and services sectors eased in November, adding to expectations for additional government support for the economic recovery as it struggles to regain steam. The official manufacturing purchasing managers index fell to 49.4, the second straight month of contraction. However, data released earlier today showed Caixin China Manufacturing PMI rose to 50.7 in November from 49.5 in October, beating market forecasts of 49.8 and pointing to the highest reading since August, aiding sentiments.



COMEX as on 30-Nov-23												
Gold (US dol	Gold (US dollar per troy ounce)											
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change							
Feb	2067.4	2051.2	2057.2	-9.9	-0.48%							
Apr	2086.7	2070.7	2076.7	-9.9	-0.47%							
Silver (US do	llar per tro	y ounce)										
Mar	25.70	25.33	25.66	0.22	0.9%							
May	25.93	25.59	25.90	0.22	0.8%							
		MCX as on	30-Nov-23									
<b>Gold (Rupee</b>	s per 10 gra	ms)										
Dec	62649	62420	62559	-46	-0.1%							
Feb	62842	62530	62640	-168	-0.3%							
Silver (Rupe	es per kilog	ram)										
Dec	76399	75726	76234	462	0.6%							
Mar	77585	77066	77515	241	0.3%							
<b>MCX Bullion</b>	Index (poir	nts)										
Dec	16515	16439	16449	-21	-0.1%							
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Source: MCX; Bloomberg

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Volume and OI Analysis (MCX)										
Gold	Vol (lots)	OI (lots)	Change (%)							
Dec	92	-93.5	Dec	170	-22.0					
Feb	3278	-36.5	Feb	17259	0.8					
Silver										
Dec	330	-91.1	Dec	627	-72.8					
Mar	14233	-25.2	Mar	22570	9.3					

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 1 KG)										
Gold	Dec	Feb	Apr	Jun						
Dec	0	-81	-481	-645						
Feb			-400	-564						
Apr				-164						
Jun				0						

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 30 KG)										
Silver	Dec	Mar	May	Jul						
Dec	0	-1281	-2362	-3053						
Mar			-1081	-1772						
May				-691						
Jul				0						

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

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November 30, 2023									
MCX India (Rs/kg)									
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change			
Aluminium	Dec	201.70	200.65	200.90	-0.90	-0.45%			
Copper	Dec	718.95	710.10	717.50	1.80	0.25%			
Lead	Dec	185.50	183.95	184.90	-1.25	-0.67%			
Nickel	Dec	1410.70	1410.70	1410.70	-2.80	-0.20%			
Zinc	Dec	226.90	225.25	225.85	-0.50	-0.22%			

Source - Bloomberg

LME (USD/tonne)										
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change				
Aluminium	3 Month	2219.0	2187.0	2193.0	-21.00	-0.95%				
Copper	3 Month	8482.5	8402.5	8464.5	49.00	0.58%				
Lead	3 Month	2151.5	2121.0	2123.0	-24.00	-1.12%				
Nickel	3 Month	17105.0	16375.0	16645.0	-477.00	-2.79%				
Zinc	3 Month	2507.0	2466.5	2475.5	-25.50	-1.02%				

Source - Bloomberg

LME Inventories									
Commodity	Opening Stocks	Closing Stocks	Net Change	On Warrnats	Total Cancel Warrants (C/W)	C/W Ratio*			
Aluminium	464375	459375	-5000	196525	262850	57.22%			
Copper	174950	175250	300	146075	29175	16.65%			
Lead	144450	141575	-2875	88575	53000	37.44%			
Nickel	45468	46338	870	43410	2928	6.32%			
Zinc	226800	226250	-550	205700	20550	9.08%			

Source - Bloomberg

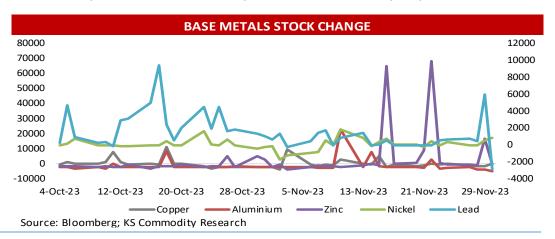
\*C/W- Cancelled Warrants

LME Cash to 3 month spread (USD/tonne)									
Commodity Close PCP Change									
Aluminium	-37.24	-43.35	6.11						
Copper	-77.00	-79.00	2.00						
Lead	-30.80	-30.10	-0.70						
Nickel	-207.00	-223.50	16.50						
Zinc	-8.75	-9.01	0.26						

Source - Bloomberg

Metals – LME base metals mostly closed lower yesterday as shrinking business activity in China and a dollar rebound weighed on the counter. LME Copper hit a low of \$8402/tonne during the session as China's factory activity contracted for a second straight month in November, while non-manufacturing activity hit a new low for the year, signaling that the recovery in the world's second-largest economy is still fragile. According to data from the National Bureau of Statistics, China official manufacturing PMI weakened to 49.4 in November from 49.5 in October, while non-manufacturing PMI weakened to 50.2 in November from 50.6 in October. Besides, dollar strengthened despite signs of easing inflation and softening labor market in the US. Latest US data gives Fed more room to hold rates steady and start cutting in 2024, especially after largely dovish comments from FOMC officials. The US Commerce Department reported Core PCE rose 0.2% month-on-month and 3.5% on a year-over-year basis in October, both in line with expectations. Also, Personal income and spending both rose 0.2% on the month, meeting estimates. US initial jobless claims rose 7k to 218k in the week ending November 25, above expectation of 215k and continuing claims rose 86k to 1.93 million, highest since November 27, 2021. Aluminium, Lead and Zinc, all slipped by 1% yesterday.

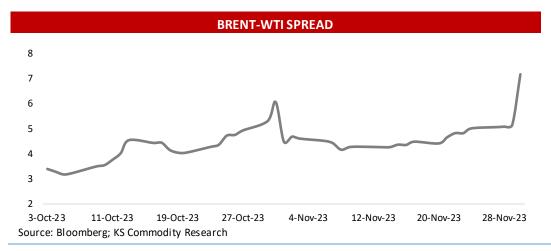
Today, base metals are seeing some recovery as China's Caixin manufacturing PMI surprised with an expansion in activity to 50.7, the fastest expansion in three months, and up from 49.5 in October. However, sharp upside may be capped as mixed PMI data highlights the need for more stimulus support from Chinese policymakers. Also, markets will cautiously await Fed Chair Powell speech for fresh clues on policy outlook.



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Crude Oil - WTI Crude oil futures snapped two-day gains and edged lower on Thursday, following the OPEC+ meeting. The alliance announced roughly 900,000 barrels a day of fresh output cuts from January, but the curbs are voluntary, with Angola already rejecting its quota. Saudi Arabia said it will prolong its separate 1 million barrel- a-day reduction through the first quarter. The OPEC+ 1 mbpd day voluntary output cut failed to inspire much confidence, as smaller members have little incentive to abide by its terms and larger ones may not reduce exports due to seasonality. Bigger members such as the United Arab Emirates or even Saudi Arabia may not actually reduce exports, as internal consumption of crude falls during winter. The cuts took a long time to negotiate and being not part of the formal quota, it raises skepticism and confusion, putting pressure on prices.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub gas prices extended declines on Thursday after an unexpected inventory buildup weighed on the sentiments. The latest US EIA's report indicated a surprising build-up of 10 bcf in gas storage during the previous week, contradicting market expectations of a withdrawal. This contrasts starkly with last year's 80 bcf withdrawal during the same week and a five-year average decline of 44 bcf. Last week's increase lifted stockpiles to 3.836 tcf, 341 bcf higher than last year at this time and 303 bcf above the five-year average of 3.533 tcf. Additionally, weather forecasts indicate that temperatures are likely to remain warmer than usual at least until 14th December. A drop in LNG exports were slightly offset by a decline in US dry gas output towards 104 bcfd levels, coming off record highs seen recently.



	CRUDE OIL									
	MCX Crue	de Oil (Rs/	barrel) as	30-Nov						
	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change				
	Dec	6644	6278	6407	-81	-1.2				
	Jan	6666	6314	6436	-88	-1.3				
	NYMEX V	VTI Crude	Oil (USD/k	arrel)						
	Jan	79.6	75.05	75.96	-1.90	-2.4				
	Feb	79.67	75.16	76.05	-1.94	-2.5				
	ICE Bren	t Crude O	il (USD/bar	rel)						
	Feb	84.61	80.01	80.86	-2.02	-2.4				
	Mar	84.22	79.74	80.58	-2.00	-2.4				
	NYMEX	Heating O	il (USD cen	ts/gallon)						
	Jan	287.22	271.44	275.42	-5.45	-1.9				
	Feb	282.77	267.88	271.62	-5.22	-1.9				
	NYMEX	Gasoline (	USD cents	/gallon)						
	Jan	227.79	215.07	217.58	-7.15	-3.2				
	Feb	227.42	215.41	217.78	-6.51	-2.9				
9	Spread (US	SD/barrel)		Close	Prev.	% Change				
ICE Brent- NYMEX WTI				4.81	4.89	-0.08				
ľ	NYMEX 3-2	-1 Crack S	pread	23.52	24.39	-0.87				
S	Source: MCX;Bloomberg									

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NATURAL GAS									
MCX Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)									
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change				
Dec	239.2	231.8	234.9	-1.40	-0.6				
Jan	236.9 230.1		232.9	-1.70	-0.7				
NYMEX Natural Gas (USD/mmBtu)									
Jan	2.855	2.761	2.802	0.00	-0.1				
Feb	2.814	2.724	2.763	-0.01	-0.2				
Spread/Ra	tio		Close	Prev.	% Change				
WTI-Natga	s Ratio		27.11	27.77	-0.66				
MCX WTI-N	Natgas Rat	io	27.28	27.46	-0.18				
Source: MCX;Bloomberg									

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	Commodity	S3	<b>S2</b>	<b>S1</b>	Pivot	R1	R2	R3	Above	Target	Below	Target
Index	MCX BULLDEX Dec	16368	16404	16444	16480	16520	16556	16596	16491	16525	16407	16373
캶	Spot Gold	2017.4	2024.7	2032.7	2040.0	2048.0	2055.3	2063.3	2044.9	2051.8	2028.0	2021.1
	MCX Gold Dec	62233	62327	62462	62556	62691	62785	62920	62685	62789	62433	62330
	MCX Gold Feb	62230	62380	62542	62692	62854	63004	63166	62812	62953	62468	62327
eta	MCX Gold Mini Dec	62047	62206	62432	62591	62817	62976	63202	62851	63026	62427	62252
¥.	MCX Gold Mini Jan	62087	62214	62367	62494	62647	62774	62927	62621	62748	62313	62186
sno	Spot Silver	24.60	24.75	24.95	25.15	25.30	25.50	25.70	25.45	25.65	25.10	24.90
Precious Metals	MCX Silver Dec	75082	75404	75755	76077	76428	76750	77101	76604	76912	75864	75557
Ыu	MCX Silver Mar	76564	76815	77083	77334	77602	77853	78121	77800	78037	77230	76993
	MCX Silver Mini Nov	74119	74605	75283	75769	76447	76933	77611	76371	76905	75091	74557
	MCX Silver Mini Feb	76541	76733	77006	77198	77471	77663	77936	77583	77794	77071	76860
	LME Copper	8335	8369	8415	8449	8495	8529	8575	8509	8545	8421	8384
	MCX Copper Nov	707.3	709.7	711.7	714.0	716.0	718.3	720.4	715.8	717.8	711.0	709.1
	MCX Copper Dec	713.6	715.7	718.7	720.7	723.7	725.8	728.8	724.8	727.1	719.2	716.9
S	LME Zinc	2427	2447	2468	2487	2508	2528	2549	2498	2516	2453	2435
ţa	MCX Zinc Nov	223.3	223.3	223.3	223.3	223.3	223.3	223.3	223.3	223.3	223.3	223.3
ž	MCX Zinc Dec	219.8	221.2	222.5	223.9	225.3	226.7	228.0	224.4	225.7	221.4	220.2
<u>.e</u>	LME Lead	2088	2104	2118	2135	2149	2165	2179	2140	2154	2106	2092
In dustrial Metals	MCX Lead Nov	180.1	180.9	181.4	182.2	182.8	183.6	184.1	183.3	183.9	181.8	181.2
ą	MCX Lead Dec	183.9	184.8	185.2	186.0	186.4	187.3	187.7	186.5	187.0	185.1	184.5
4	LME Nickel	15780	16078	16510	16808	17240	17538	17970	17047	17387	16244	15903
	LME Aluminium	2158	2172	2190	2204	2222	2236	2254	2211	2225	2175	2161
	MCX Aluminium Nov	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2
	MCX Aluminium Dec	198.8	199.9	200.8	201.9	202.9	204.0	204.9	202.4	203.3	200.1	199.2
	NYMEX Crude Oil	70.05	72.55	74.60	77.10	79.15	81.65	83.70	78.45	80.55	73.45	71.35
	MCX Crude Oil Dec	5894	6086	6260	6452	6626	6818	6992	6608	6781	6206	6034
Energy	MCX Crude Oil Jan	5946	6130	6298	6482	6650	6834	7002	6630	6795	6242	6077
ne	NYMEX Natural Gas	2.65	2.70	2.75	2.80	2.85	2.90	2.95	2.85	2.90	2.75	2.70
В	MCX Natural Gas Dec	223.70	227.80	231.10	235.20	238.50	242.50	245.90	239.00	242.40	230.80	227.40
	MCX Natural Gas Jan	222.80	226.40	229.60	233.30	236.40	240.10	243.20	236.60	239.80	229.20	226.00

#### Source - Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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		OPTIC	ONS MONIT	OR AS ON 3	0-Nov-23		
	Gold	Silver	Crude Oil	Natural gas	Copper	Zinc	Nickel
Call Vol (lots)	778	979	937040	123807	74	10	0
Put Vol (lots)	1644	1533	791363	89217	15	0	0
Call OI (lots)	901	1835	58235	53929	47	11	0
Put OI (lots)	2179	2342	28763	36675	11	0	0
Put Call Ratio (Vol)	2.11	1.57	0.84	0.72	0.20	0.00	-
Put Call Ratio(OI)	2.42	1.28	0.49	0.68	0.23	0.00	-
Turnover Call (crores)	499.1	236.2	64038.1	4061.0	13.5	1.1	0.0
Turnover Put (crores)	1010.4	348.6	51065.9	2674.8	2.7	0.0	0.0
Max Call Vol (lots)	264	243	173625	27921	71	5	0
Max Call Vol Strike	63000	77000	6600	240	720	225	-
Max Put Vol (lots)	598	389	141905	22103	7	0	0
Max Put Vol Strike	62000	75000	6500	240	710	-	-
Max Call OI (lots)	255	659	8591	7913	38	7	0
Max Call OI Strike	62000	80000	6500	250	720	225	-
Max Put OI (lots)	750	532	4162	6360	5	7	0
Max Put OI Strike	61000	70000	6400	240	710	217.5	-

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)	-81	-203	Narrowing				
Silver 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1281	-1502	Narrowing				
Copper 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-9.20	-8.55	Widening				
Aluminiun 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-2.10	-2.55	Narrowing				
Lead 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-2.40	-1.20	Widening				
Nickel 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-29.40	11.00	Widening				
Zinc 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	1.35	-0.10	Widening				
Crude 1M-2M (Rs/bbl)	-29.00	-36.00	Narrowing				
Natural gas 1M-2M (Rs/mmBtu)	2.00	1.70	Widening				
Aluminium-Lead (Rs/kg)	16.00	15.65	Widening				
Zinc- Aluminium (Rs/kg)	24.95	24.55	Widening				
Zinc-Lead (Rs/kg)	40.95	40.20	Widening				
Gold Silver Ratio	0.82	0.83	Narrowing				
Crude/NG Ratio	27.28	27.46	Narrowing				

Source: Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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