

METALS & ENERGY

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Market Overview

Currencies	Close	Previous Close	% Change
Dollar Index	106.08	106.04	0.04%
Euro/USD	1.057	1.059	-0.18%
GBP/USD	1.224	1.224	0.01%
USD/YEN	148.51	149.32	-0.54%
USD/INR	83.27	83.25	0.03%

Source : Bloomberg

Global Indices	Close	Previous Close	% Change
DJIA	33,604.65	33,407.58	0.59%
FTSE 100	7,492.21	7,494.58	-0.03%
Nikkei	30,994.67	31,075.36	-0.26%
Nifty 50	19,512.35	19,653.50	-0.72%
Shanghai	3,096.92	3,110.48	-0.44%

Source: Bloomberg

Risky assets gain steam as dovish shift in some Fed officials' stance pulled down odds of another Fed hike this year

Fed Vice Chair Philip Jefferson said officials could "proceed carefully" following the recent rise in Treasury yields, and Fed Bank of Dallas President Lorie Logan said the surge in long-term rates may mean less need for further tightening (Bloomberg)

COMEX Gold hit a high of \$1879.1/oz as traders assessed whether Fed tightening may have reached a peak following latest comments by some Fed officials

WTI Crude oil steady after more than 4% gains yesterday, on supply disruption concerns amid fears that escalating tensions in the Middle East could have broad repercussions across the top producing region

LME base metals holds gains amid softer dollar, reopening of Chinese markets and as traders await industry comments from annual LME week

Today, investors will closely watch China's loans, speeches by ECB President and FOMC member Waller

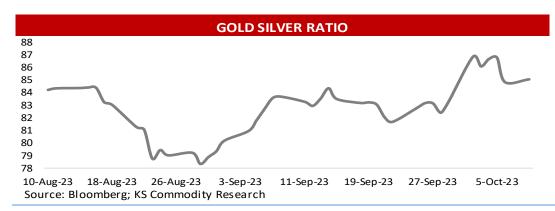
Data and Events due today (Source: Forex factory)

Date	IST	Currency	Data	Forecast	Previous	Importance
10-Oct-23	01:30	GBP	MPC Member Mann Speaks			Low
	18:00	USD	ECB President Lagarde speaks			Medium
	22:30	EUR	FOMC Member Waller Speaks			Medium

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Gold - COMEX Gold prices rose for the second day and closed at a one week high of \$1,864.3 per troy ounce, amid improved safe haven bids coupled with dovish comments from Fed officials, leading to speculation that Fed might have reached terminal rates. Fed Vice Chair Philip Jefferson said officials could "proceed carefully" following the recent rise in Treasury yields, and Fed Bank of Dallas President Lorie Logan said the surge in long-term rates may mean less need for further tightening. The yields on US 10-year notes fell as much as 18 basis points to 4.62% as the cash market reopened following a US holiday on Monday, as dovish comments from officials and heightened geo-political tensions raised the bids for safe haven assets. Meanwhile, central banks collectively increased their gold reserves in August for the third consecutive month, adding 77t to global official reserves, a 38% up-tick from July's buying. China also added to its gold reserves for an 11th straight month in September with PBoC holdings rising by 840,000 troy ounces. Iran backed Hamas's surprise attack on Israel raised the odds of an all-out regional war, boosting the appeal for the yellow metal.

Silver - COMEX Silver prices remain buoyed, tracking gains in bullions amid safe haven buying and uptick in industrial metals amid prospects of improved demand after the Chinese holidays. Dovish comments from Fed officials also keeps the prices buoyed. Meanwhile, Chinese developer Country Garden Holdings Co. ramped up warnings that it's set for its first-ever default and hired advisers, the strongest indications yet the company is headed for a restructuring that would be one of the nation's biggest. Chinese CPIs will be in focus this week, to gauge the pace of the economic recovery after a slew of support measures from Beijing.



	COMEX as on 9-Oct-23								
Gold (US do	Gold (US dollar per troy ounce)								
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change				
Dec	1877.3	1857.5	1864.3	19.1	1.04%				
Feb	1896.3	1876.8	1883.5	19.1	1.02%				
Silver (US do	llar per tro	y ounce)							
Dec	22.18	21.71	21.92	0.20	0.9%				
Mar	22.48	22.05	22.26	0.21	0.9%				
		MCX as on	9-Oct-23						
Gold (Rupee	s per 10 gra	ms)							
Dec	57606	57000	57572	701	1.2%				
Feb	58095	57794	58050	765	1.3%				
Silver (Rupe	es per kilog	ram)							
Dec	69200	68525	69094	924	1.4%				
Mar	70550	69958	70457	902	1.3%				
MCX Bullion	Index (poir	nts)							
Oct	15217	15075	15200	180	1.2%				

Volume and OI Analysis (MCX)								
Gold Vol (lots) Change (%) OI (lots) Change								
Dec	5337	-11.6	Dec	15215	-4.7			
Feb	167	-6.2	Feb	494	22.0			
Silver								
Dec	16085	-57.4	Dec	26091	-0.9			
Mar	617	-54.2	Mar	1861	0.2			

Source: MCX; Bloomberg

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MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 1 KG)								
Gold	Dec	Feb	Apr	Jun				
Dec	0	-478	-113	-520				
Feb			365	-42				
Apr				-407				
Jun				0				

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

MCX Spread Matrix (Regular 30 KG)							
Silver	Dec	Mar	May	Jul			
Dec	0	-1363	-2402	-2317			
Mar			-1039	-954			
May				85			
Jul				0			

Source: MCX; KS Commodity Research

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October 9, 2023 MCX India (Rs/kg) High Close Commodity Low Change % Change Contract Aluminium Oct 207.20 204.70 206.50 0.75 0.36% 714.30 707.00 711.40 5.50 0.78% Copper Oct -0.19% Lead Oct 189.75 187.10 187.25 -0.35 0.01% Nickel Oct 1585.00 1585.00 1585.00 0.10 Oct 225.45 222.10 223.45 0.60 0.27% Zinc

Source - Bloomberg

LME (USD/tonne)								
Commodity	Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change		
Aluminium	3 Month	2252.0	2220.0	2241.5	2.00	0.09%		
Copper	3 Month	8142.0	8010.0	8104.0	58.00	0.72%		
Lead	3 Month	2175.0	2120.5	2130.5	-13.00	-0.61%		
Nickel	3 Month	18995.0	18360.0	18939.0	357.00	1.92%		
Zinc	3 Month	2544.0	2490.0	2513.0	4.00	0.16%		

Source - Bloomberg

	LME Inventories							
Commenditue	Opening Stocks	Closing Stocks	Net	On	Total Cancel	C/W		
Commodity	Stocks	Stocks	Change	Warrnats	Warrants (C/W)	Ratio*		
Aluminium	497650	495650	-2000	193300	302350	61.00%		
Copper	170175	170475	300	167875	2600	1.53%		
Lead	84600	84900	300	81550	3350	3.95%		
Nickel	43134	43134	0	42042	1092	2.53%		
Zinc	94375	92425	-1950	53800	38625	41.79%		

Source - Bloomberg

*C/W- Cancelled Warrants

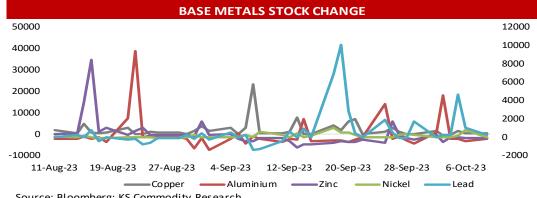
LME Cash to 3 month spread (USD/tonne)								
Commodity Close PCP Change								
Aluminium	-33.00	-34.50	1.50					
Copper	-64.75	-74.75	10.00					
Lead	29.00	39.85	-10.85					
Nickel	-280.00	-271.75	-8.25					
Zinc	-30.00	-27.25	-2.75					

Source - Bloomberg

Metals – LME base metals received a much needed respite yesterday owing to softness in dollar and US treasury yields following dovish shift in some Fed officials' stance.

LME Copper jumped above \$8100/tonne yesterday after hitting a five month low of \$7870.7/tonne last week as latest comments by Fed official's comments pushed traders to assess whether tightening financial conditions in the US may have reached a peak. CME Fed Funds futures showed Futures-implied pricing for another Fed hike this year pulling down from above 40% last week to about 24%. Also, world's largest Copper producers warned of lack of mines to meet demand for energy transition at the FT summit. Kathleen Quirk, president of Freeport-McMoran, largest US copper producer, said at the FT summit that higher copper prices alone would not be enough to secure enough metal needed for the world to go green while Robert Friedland, billionaire mining magnate and founder of Ivanhoe Mines, said that the current bout of softer prices would stoke shortages later on. Further, Copper was the top bet in an informal poll at the LME Seminar and got an overwhelming 53% of votes on which base metal is likely to have most upside in 2024, after a series of analysts presented their cases for each of the six base metals traded on the LME plus steel. LME Aluminium and Zinc held steady while Lead close with a 0.6% downside.

Today, LME base metals are trading sideways to lower as Chinese loans will be monitored to see if banks continued to issue more in September to step up support for the cooling economy. Besides, lingering real estate crisis in China may weigh on prices. As per Bloomberg reports, Chinese developer Country Garden Holdings Co. ramped up warnings that it's set for its first-ever default and hired advisers, the strongest indications yet the company is headed for a restructuring that would be one of the nation's biggest.

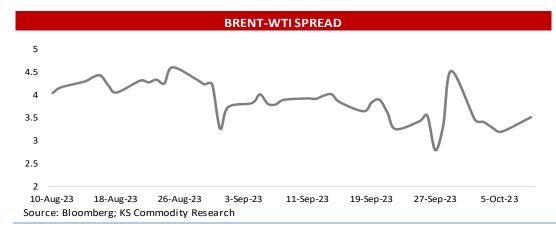


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Crude Oil - WTI Crude oil surged almost 4%, amid conflict in middle-east raising supply concerns after Israel was attacked by the Iran backed Hamas, which prompted the former to declare war against them. Israel has announced its largest-ever mobilization of more than 300,000 army reservists as it attacked Gaza from the air and sea, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowing to "change the Middle East. While, the conflict don't pose an immediate threat to oil flows, there's a risk that it could spiral into a more devastating proxy war, embroiling the US and Iran. Any retaliation against Tehran amid reports it was involved in the attacks could endanger the passage of vessels through the Strait of Hormuz, a vital conduit that Iran has previously threatened to close. Oil prices steadied in early Asian trading, as investors await further developments. Still, prices might remain buoyed owing to rise in risk premium, as middle east is a source of 1/3rd of world's crude.

Natural Gas - NYMEX Henry Hub gas prices futures advanced after capping a second straight weekly gain as cooler weather is expected in the central and eastern US, while Israel shut a production field because of safety concerns related to Hamas's attacks. According to Commodity Weather Group, cooler temperatures are expected for the central and eastern US from 14-18th October, mild weather outlook for the western US. European gas prices surged almost 15% on Monday, as Israel ordered Chevron Corp. to halt operations at Tamar offshore gas platform, potentially limiting supplies from the eastern Mediterranean region and increasing the demand for US LNG. Meanwhile, LNG facilities in Australia gave notice Monday to resume strikes, a move that may disrupt flows and might keep prices buoyed in the near term.



	CRUDE OIL							
MCX Crude Oil (Rs/barrel) as 9-Oct								
Contract	High	Low	Close	Change	% Change			
Oct	7237	7047	7184	309	4.5			
Nov	7106	6961	7056	283	4.2			
NYMEX V	VTI Crude	Oil (USD/k	oarrel)					
Nov	87.24	84.67	86.38	3.59	4.3			
Dec	85.56	82.95	84.6	3.32	4.1			
ICE Bren	nt Crude O	il (USD/bar	rel)					
Dec	89	86	88.15	3.57	4.2			
Jan	87.46	84.41	86.5	3.37	4.1			
NYMEX	Heating O	il (USD cen	ts/gallon)					
Nov	302.58	292.36	296.66	6.58	2.3			
Dec	293.66	284.25	287.83	5.40	1.9			
NYMEX	Gasoline ((USD cents	/gallon)					
Nov	227.88	222	223.81	4.59	2.1			
Dec	225.01	219.3	221.51	5.35	2.5			
Spread (US	SD/barrel)		Close	Prev.	% Change			
ICE Brent-	NYMEX W	TI	3.55	3.30	0.25			
NYMEX 3-2	2-1 Crack S	pread	17.82	19.20	-1.38			
Source: Mo	Source: MCX;Bloomberg							

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	NATURAL GAS								
	MCX Natural Gas (Rs/mmBtu)								
Contract High Low Close Change % Char									
Oct	289	277.5	281.3	5.40	2.0				
Nov	312.9	300.1	303.1	0.60	0.2				
	NYME	X Natural C	Gas (USD/m	nmBtu)					
Nov	3.471	3.322	3.376	0.04	1.1				
Dec	3.756	3.595	3.631	-0.01	-0.3				
Spread/Ra	tio		Close	Prev.	% Change				
WTI-Natga	s Ratio		25.59	24.80	0.78				
MCX WTI-N	Natgas Rat	io	25.54	24.92	0.62				
Source: MO	CX;Bloomb	erg							

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	Commodity	\$3	S2	S1	Pivot	R1	R2	R3	Above	Target	Below	Target
Index	MCX BULLDEX Oct	14925	15000	15067	15142	15209	15284	15351	15278	15343	15122	15057
	Spot Gold	1824.9	1834.6	1844.1	1853.9	1863.4	1873.1	1882.7	1872.0	1880.9	1850.8	1842.0
	MCX Gold Dec	56377	56689	56983	57295	57589	57901	58195	57905	58184	57239	56960
ş	MCX Gold Feb	57570	57682	57871	57983	58172	58284	58473	58216	58352	57884	57748
Precious Metals	MCX Gold Mini Nov	56124	56422	56704	57002	57284	57582	57864	57587	57854	56949	56682
Σ	MCX Gold Mini Dec	56998	57139	57344	57485	57690	57831	58036	57784	57942	57404	57246
sno	Spot Silver	21.25	21.40	21.70	21.85	22.10	22.30	22.55	22.10	22.35	21.65	21.45
Ġ	MCX Silver Dec	67905	68215	68580	68890	69255	69565	69930	69465	69775	68723	68413
ы	MCX Silver Mar	69369	69664	69961	70256	70553	70848	71145	70783	71053	70131	69861
	MCX Silver Mini Nov	67438	67904	68313	68779	69188	69654	70063	69611	70015	68649	68245
	MCX Silver Mini Feb	69216	69608	69941	70333	70666	71058	71391	71006	71338	70208	69876
	LME Copper	7859	7935	7991	8067	8123	8199	8255	8177	8238	8031	7970
	MCX Copper Oct	698.3	702.7	705.6	710.0	712.9	717.3	720.2	715.4	718.8	707.4	704.1
	MCX Copper Nov	707.3	710.1	712.4	715.2	717.5	720.3	722.6	717.2	719.5	711.5	709.2
	LME Zinc	2425	2458	2479	2512	2533	2566	2587	2543	2568	2483	2459
S	MCX Zinc Oct	219.2	220.7	222.6	224.0	225.9	227.4	229.3	225.3	226.8	221.6	220.1
Industrial Metals	MCX Zinc Nov	220.7	222.1	224.0	225.4	227.3	228.7	230.6	226.6	228.1	223.0	221.5
ž	LME Lead	2052	2086	2107	2141	2161	2195	2216	2160	2185	2101	2076
]e	MCX Lead Oct	183.9	185.5	186.5	188.2	189.2	190.8	191.8	188.7	189.9	185.8	184.6
둁	MCX Lead Nov	184.2	185.3	186.1	187.3	188.0	189.2	190.0	187.6	188.5	185.5	184.6
풀	LME Nickel	17807	18084	18442	18719	19077	19354	19712	19288	19594	18590	18284
<u> </u>	MCX Nickel Oct	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0
	MCX Nickel Nov	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0	1585.0
	LME Aluminium	2191	2206	2223	2238	2255	2270	2287	2259	2274	2224	2209
	MCX Aluminium Oct	202.3	203.5	204.8	206.0	207.3	208.5	209.8	207.9	209.0	205.2	204.0
	MCX Aluminium Nov	204.1	205.2	206.5	207.5	208.8	209.9	211.2	209.2	210.3	206.6	205.6
	NYMEX Crude Oil	81.95	83.30	84.55	85.90	87.10	88.45	89.65	87.80	89.00	84.95	83.75
_	MCX Crude Oil Oct	6831	6939	7021	7129	7211	7319	7401	7289	7378	7080	6990
69	MCX Crude Oil Nov	6811	6886	6956	7031	7101	7176	7246	7136	7203	6976	6909
Energy	NYMEX Natural Gas	3.15	3.25	3.30	3.40	3.45	3.55	3.60	3.45	3.55	3.30	3.20
ш	MCX Natural Gas Oct	263.20	270.40	274.70	281.90	286.20	293.40	297.70	287.60	293.00	275.00	269.60
	MCX Natural Gas Nov	285.90	293.00	298.60	305.80	311.40	318.60	324.20	310.10	316.00	296.10	290.20

Source - Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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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 9	-Oct-23		
	Gold	Silver	Crude Oil	Natural gas	Copper	Zinc	Nickel
Call Vol (lots)	3670	4983	797921	206152	123	1	0
Put Vol (lots)	996	1759	605174	182855	37	0	0
Call OI (lots)	2838	8900	73490	33165	240	14	0
Put OI (lots)	1390	3658	35906	55578	118	8	0
Put Call Ratio (Vol)	0.27	0.35	0.76	0.89	0.30	0.00	-
Put Call Ratio(OI)	0.49	0.41	0.49	1.68	0.49	0.57	-
Turnover Call (crores)	2180.4	1093.7	59507.2	7854.2	22.3	0.1	0.0
Turnover Put (crores)	566.6	366.8	43025.6	6262.3	6.5	0.0	0.0
Max Call Vol (lots)	999	1022	199852	46794	55	1	0
Max Call Vol Strike	58000	70000	7200	280	710	225	-
Max Put Vol (lots)	351	413	112150	46000	21	0	0
Max Put Vol Strike	57000	68000	7100	280	700	-	-
Max Call OI (lots)	876	1276	11107	3889	53	11	0
Max Call OI Strike	59000	80000	7500	300	750	225	-
Max Put OI (lots)	340	801	6486	8881	50	11	0
Max Put OI Strike	57000	70000	7500	240	720	215	-

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)	-478	-414	Widening					
Silver 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1363	-1385	Narrowing					
Copper 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-2.95	-3.20	Narrowing					
Aluminiun 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1.40	-1.50	Narrowing					
Lead 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	0.75	0.40	Widening					
Nickel 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	0.00	0.00						
Zinc 1M-2M (Rs/kg)	-1.35	-1.90	Narrowing					
Crude 1M-2M (Rs/bbl)	128.00	102.00	Widening					
Natural gas 1M-2M (Rs/mmBtu)	-21.80	-26.60	Narrowing					
Aluminium-Lead (Rs/kg)	19.25	18.15	Widening					
Zinc- Aluminium (Rs/kg)	16.95	17.10	Narrowing					
Zinc-Lead (Rs/kg)	36.20	35.25	Widening					
Gold Silver Ratio	0.83	0.83	Narrowing					
Crude/NG Ratio	25.54	24.92	Widening					

Source: Bloomberg; KS Commodity Research

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