



# **Bullion** Gold

On Tuesday, spot gold prices declined marginally by 0.06 percent to close at \$1293.6 per ounce as the dollar strengthened after U.S. Federal Reserve chair nominee Jerome Powell told the Senate Banking Committee at his confirmation hearing that the Fed was likely to raise interest rates next month.

Powell, who aims to succeed current chair Janet Yellen and her predecessor Ben Bernanke, said the Fed should "respond decisively" to any new economic crisis.

On the MCX, gold prices declined marginally by 0.2 percent to close at Rs.29544 per 10 gms.

#### Silver

Spot silver prices declined 1.65 percent to close at \$16.8 per ounce in line with decline in gold prices while stronger dollar index and weak base metals pack are factors exerting downside pressure on the grey metal.

On the MCX, silver prices declined by 1.65 percent to close at Rs.38619 per kg.

#### Outlook

We expect gold prices to trade higher today as South Korea tests another ballistic missile sending jitters across the nation, while stronger dollar index is something to worry about.

On the MCX, gold prices are expected to trade higher today, international markets are trading higher by 0.2 percent at \$1295.77 per ounce.

**Technical Outlook** valid for November 29, 2017

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COMMODITY	SUPPORT	RESISTANCE			
SPOT GOLD (\$/OZ)	1287/1281	1299/1305			
MCX GOLD DEC'17 (Rs/10GMS)	29280/29170	29520/29640			
NCDEX GOLD HEDGE NOV'17 (Rs/KG)	26800/26700	27060/27200			
SPOT SILVER (\$/OZ)	16.65/16.45	17.05/17.20			
MCX SILVER DEC'17 (Rs/KG)	38200/37800	38900/39400			

Market	<b>Highlights</b>	(% change)

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INDICES	LAST	CHANGE	wow	МОМ	YOY
INR/\$ (Spot)	64.4	0.11	0.7	1.0	6.5
Euro/\$(Spot)	1.2	-0.48	0.9	2.0	11.2
Dollar Index	93.3	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	17.4
NIFTY	10370.3	-0.28	0.4	0.5	26.1
SENSEX	33618.6	-0.31	0.4	1.4	83.8
DJIA	23836.7	1.09	1.7	2.0	24.7
S&P	2627.04	1.0	1.1	1.8	19.2

#### Gold (% change)

as on Nov 28, 2017

COMMODITY	LAST	CHANGE	wow	МОМ	YOY
GOLD (SPOT)	1293.6	-0.06	1.0	1.7	8.9
GOLD (SPOT - MUMBAI)	29450.0	0.17	0.4	0.9	1.9
COMEX	1294.5	-0.02	1.0	1.6	8.7
MCX(DEC'17)	29544.0	-0.15	0.2	0.5	3.3

(Comex, Gold spot in \$ per ounce, MCX, Gold spot Mumbai in Rs/10 gms) Source: Reuters

### **Gold Options (Nov'17)**

as on Nov 28, 2017

COMMODITY	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	СНС
MCX GOLD (CALL@29500)	15.00	20.00	0.50	2.00	-0.90
MCX GOLD (PUT@29500)	50.00	95.00	41.50	69.50	1.04

#### Silver (% change)

as on Nov 28, 2017

COMMODITY	LAST	CHANGE	wow	МОМ	YOY
SILVER (SPOT)	16.8	-1.2	-0.6	0.1	1.4
SILVER (SPOT - MUMBAI)	39200.0	-0.8	-1.3	1.0	-5.1
COMEX	16.8	-1.2	-0.8	-1.9	0.9
MCX (DEC'17)	38619.0	-1.65	-1.7	-1.4	-5.4

(Comex in \$ per ounce, MCX, Silver spot in Rs/kg)

Source: Reuters





# Energy Crude Oil

WTI oil prices declined 0.2 percent to close at \$58 per barrel weighed down by uncertainty over the outcome of an OPEC meeting this week at which an extension to its price-supporting oil output cuts will be discussed.

Prices extended losses after data from industry group the American Petroleum Institute showed crude inventories rose by 1.8 million barrels in the week to Nov. 24 to 457.3 million, compared with analysts' expectations for a decrease of 2.3 million barrels.

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries is heading for tougher-than-expected policy talks on Thursday. Its leader Saudi Arabia is pushing to extend output cuts by nine months while non-member Russia is hesitating due to worries that the market could overheat.

On the MCX, oil prices declined 0.5 percent to close at Rs.3738 per barrel.

### **Outlook**

We expect oil prices to trade lower today on profit booking at higher levels while Saudi Arabia is pushing to extend output cuts by nine months.

On the MCX, oil prices are expected to trade lower today, international markets are trading lower by 0.52 percent at \$57.69 a barrel.

### **Technical Outlook**

valid for November 29, 2017

соммодіту	SUPPORT	RESISTANCE
NYMEX CRUDE OIL (\$/BBL)	57.20/56.55	58.25/58.75
MCX CRUDE DEC'17 (RS/BBL)	3690/3655	3780/3830
BRENT CRUDE (\$/BBL)	62.40/61.75	63.45/63.95

# Market Highlights - Crude Oil (% change)

COMMODITY	LAST	CHANGE	wow	мом	YOY
BRENT (SPOT)	64.0	0.6	2.7	5.9	45.0
NYMEX CRUDE (NOV'17)*	58.0	-0.2	2.0	7.6	23.2
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MCX CRUDE (DEC'17)	3738.0	-0.5	1.6	6.8	20.1

(Brent & NYMEX Crude in \$ per bbl, MCX Crude in Rs/bbl)

Source: Reuters

## Market Highlights - Natural Gas (% change) as on Nov 28, 2017

COMMODITY	LAST	CHANGE	wow	МОМ	YOY
NYMEX NG*	3.1	6.0	3.8	#N/A	-5.7
MCX NG (NOV'17)	203.0	7.1	3.4	4.5	-11.0

(NYMEX NG in \$/MMbtu, MCX NG in Rs/MMBtu

Source: Reuters





#### **Base Metals**

Base metals traded lower on Tuesday as Chinese crackdown on government investment in railway infrastructure projects over the weekend hurt global risk appetite.

MCX base metals traded lower in line with international trends.

# Copper

LME Copper prices plunged 2 percent to close at \$6805/t yesterday as strict crackdown by Chinese state planning agency on railway infrastructure projects to prevent "disguised" debt issuance by local government via public-private partnership (PPP) projects weighed on Steel demand, hurt nonferrous metals.

Besides, consistent decline in LME inventories could not help the metal. LME Copper stocks have plunged by 18 percent since last week, pushing cancelled warrants up to around 40 percent.

MCX Copper prices plunged by 2.1 percent on Tuesday in line with international trends and Rupee appreciation added further to the pressure.

#### **Outlook**

LME Copper prices are currently trading lower by 1.1 percent at \$6865/t. Copper prices are likely to trade lower today as North Korea's missile launch this morning reignited global concerns.

Also, Senate Republicans approval to the tax reform plan coupled with rising bets of December rate hike will be supportive for DX and pressurise metals.

On the MCX, copper prices are expected to trade lower today.

Technical Outlook valid for November 29, 2017

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COMMODITY (RS/KG)	SUPPORT	RESISTANCE
MCX COPPER NOV'17	433/430	440/443
MCX ZINC NOV'17	203.60/202.50	205.80/206.90
MCX LEAD NOV17	154.20/153.70	156.90/158.60
MCX ALUMINUM NOV'17	133.10/131.80	135.20/136.40
MCX NICKEL NOV'17	720/711	742/750

## Market Highlights - Base Metals (% change) as on Nov 28, 2017

COMMODITY	LAST	CHANGE	wow	МОМ	YOY
LME Copper (3 month)	6805.0	-2.0	-1.5	-0.4	19.3
MCX Copper (NOV'17)	436.5	-2.1	-2.4	-2.1	11.2
LME Aluminum(3 month)	2099.0	-1.5	0.5	-3.9	22.1
MCX Aluminum (NOV'17)	134.3	-1.9	-0.1	-4.4	14.1
LME Nickel(3 month)	11375.0	-1.8	-4.0	-1.8	2.0
MCX Nickel (NOV'17)	731.6	-1.8	-4.6	-2.5	-4.2
LME Lead(3 month)	2429.0	-1.4	-2.0	-0.1	3.2
MCX Lead (NOV'17)	155.9	-1.7	-2.7	-0.8	-3.2
LME Zinc(3 month)	3160.0	-0.8	-2.0	-0.4	15.5
MCX Zinc (NOV'17)	204.9	-1.1	-2.7	-2.4	10.2

Source: Reuters

#### LME Inventories in tonnes

COMMODITY	27/11/17	24/11/17	CHG	%CHG
COPPER	196675	204200	-7525	-3.69%
ALUMINIUM	1117725	1122700	-4975	-0.44%
NICKEL	379320	380208	-888	-0.23%
ZINC	217625	218625	-1000	-0.46%
LEAD	145325	145100	225	0.16%

Source: Reuters



## Economic indicators to be released on 29-Nov-17

INDICATOR	COUNTRY	TIME (IST)	ACTUAL	FORECAST	PREVIOUS	IMPACT
OPEC Meetings	All	All day	-	-	-	High
Prelim GDP q/q	US	7.00pm	-	3.3%	3.0%	High
BOE Gov Carney Speaks	UK	7.30pm	-	-	-	High
Fed Chair Yellen Testifies	US	8.30pm	-	-	-	High
Crude Oil Inventories	US	9.00pm	-	-	-1.9M	High

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