## **Bullion**

## Gold

On Wednesday, spot gold prices ended flat to close at \$1505.3 per ounce. Fading optimism over a possible trade deal between U.S. & China amid worries over the Brexit supported the bullion metal.

Trade tension between the super power nations further escalated after U.S. imposed visa restrictions on Chinese officials over Beijing's treatment of Uighur Muslims and other predominantly Muslim ethnic minorities. Imposing restrictions on Visa, initiatives to block U.S. investors from investing into Chinese companies and blacklisting Chinese companies weighed on the chances of a possible trade deal between U.S. & China.

The talks are scheduled a week prior to the scheduled hike in U.S. tariffs on \$250 billion worth of Chinese goods, to 30% from 25% on Oct. 15 2019.

The U.S. Treasury yield curve dipped after Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell stated that they might consider trimming down their interest rates which further supported the bullion metals.

#### Silver

On Wednesday, Spot silver prices ended lower by 0.06 percent to close at 17.70 per ounce while MCX silver prices rose by 0.37 percent to close at Rs.46044.0 per kg.

#### **Outlook**

Uncertainties looming ahead of the U.S.-China trade talks boost the appeal for yellow metal.

On the MCX, gold prices are expected to trade higher today; international markets are trading higher by 0.10 percent to close at 1514.35 per ounce.

Technical Outlook valid for Oct 10, 2019

| COMMODITY                  | SUPPORT     | RESISTANCE  |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| SPOT GOLD (\$/OZ)          | 1502/1496   | 1513/1519   |
| MCX GOLD DEC'19 (Rs/10GMS) | 38350/38200 | 38620/38780 |
| SPOT SILVER (\$/OZ)        | 17.70/17.50 | 18.00/18.20 |
| MCX SILVER DEC'19 (Rs/KG)  | 45800/45400 | 46400/46900 |

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|----------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| INDICES        | LAST                          | CHANGE | wow   | MOM   | YOY      |
| INR/\$ (Spot)  | 71.1                          | -0.14  | 0.01  | -1.06 | -3.96    |
| Euro/\$ (Spot) | 78.0                          | 0.09   | 0.41  | -1.56 | -8.81    |
| Dollar Index   | 99.1                          | -0.02  | -0.01 | 0.81  | 4.32     |
| NIFTY          | 11313.3                       | #N/A   | -0.41 | #N/A  | 10.54    |
| SENSEX         | 38178.0                       | #N/A   | -0.33 | #N/A  | 12.28    |

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| Gold (% change)         |         |        |      | as on Oct | 09, 2019 |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|------|-----------|----------|
| COMMODITY               | LAST    | CHANGE | wow  | МОМ       | YOY      |
| Gold (Spot)             | 1505.3  | 0.00   | 1.81 | 1.33      | 23.01    |
| Gold (Spot -<br>Mumbai) | 38200.0 | 0.26   | 2.55 | 0.26      | 21.93    |
| Comex                   | 1506.1  | 0.59   | 1.63 | 1.06      | 23.10    |
| MCX Gold                | 38497.0 | 0.30   | 3.18 | 0.64      | 20.34    |

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

|   | Silver (% change)         |         |        |      | as on Oct 0 | 9, 2019 |
|---|---------------------------|---------|--------|------|-------------|---------|
|   | COMMODITY                 | LAST    | CHANGE | wow  | МОМ         | YOY     |
| ľ | Silver (Spot)             | 17.7    | -0.06  | 2.70 | -1.72       | 21.57   |
|   | Silver (Spot -<br>Mumbai) | 47800.0 | 6.34   | 8.02 | 2.36        | 25.96   |
|   | Comex                     | 17.7    | 0.63   | 3.06 | -1.73       | 21.97   |
|   | MCX Silver                | 46044.0 | 0.37   | 2.66 | -3.67       | 18.40   |

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

# **Energy Crude Oil**

On Wednesday, WTI Crude prices ended lower by 0.08 percent to close at \$52.6 per barrel. Prices continue to fall over weakening of chances of a possible trade deal between U.S. & China which might hamper the global growth and dampen the demand prospects for Crude.

The preliminary, lower-level talks between U.S. & China which took place on Monday and Tuesday made no progress in the trade situations. The high-level trade negotiations will commence on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019 i.e. today. However, escalating tension between the super power nations might weigh on the market sentiments and push the prices lower.

The 15 month long trade spat has hampered the demand prospects for Crude and pushed the prices lower even after regressive production cuts by OPEC+ amid tension arising from the Middle East.

#### Outlook

Fading optimism over a possible trade deal between U.S. & China might further worsen the demand prospects for Crude and push the prices lower.

We expect oil prices to trade lower, international markets are trading lower by 0.29 percent at \$52.44 per barrel.

**Technical Outlook** valid for Oct 10, 2019

| соммодіту                 | SUPPORT     | RESISTANCE  |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| NYMEX CRUDE OIL (\$/BBL)  | 51.90/51.30 | 52.85/53.40 |
| MCX CRUDE OCT'19 (RS/BBL) | 3730/3690   | 3795/3840   |
| BRENT CRUDE OIL(\$/BBL)   | 57.65/57.10 | 58.50/59.20 |

#### **Market Highlights - Crude Oil** (% change) as on Oct 09, 2019

| COMMODITY       | LAST   | CHANGE | wow   | МОМ   | YOY    |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| BRENT (SPOT)    | 60.6   | 2.64   | -0.59 | -4.61 | -25.83 |
| NYMEX CRUDE     | 52.6   | -0.08  | -1.92 | -8.38 | -25.90 |
| ICE BRENT CRUDE | 58.3   | 0.14   | -0.97 | -6.51 | -27.34 |
| MCX CRUDE       | 3765.0 | 0.53   | -1.23 | -9.30 | -28.35 |

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

Source: Reuters

## Market Highlights - Natural Gas (% change) as on Oct 09, 2019

| COMMODITY | LAST  | CHANGE | wow   | мом    | YOY    |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| NYMEX NG  | 2.2   | -2.36  | -2.15 | -13.41 | -30.66 |
| MCX NG    | 175.1 | -1.90  | -1.90 | -8.42  | -28.03 |

(NYMEX NG in \$/MMbtu, MCX NG in Rs/MMBtu) Source: Reuters

#### **Base Metals**

On Wednesday, base metal prices on the LME ended negative with Nickel being the highest loser amongst the pack. Rising demand concerns for industrial metals over the escalating trade tension between U.S. & China pushed the prices lower.

U.S. & China made no progress in the preliminary trade talks which took place earlier this week. Both the nations will commence their minister level talks on 10th October 2019 i.e. today to try and find a way out of the month's long trade spat.

However, constant escalating tension between both the nations faded the optimism over a possible trade deal between U.S. & China and clouded the demand prospects for Industrial metals. The talks are scheduled few days prior to the scheduled hike in U.S. tariffs on \$250 billion worth of Chinese goods, to 30% from 25% on Oct. 15 2019.

## **Copper**

On Wednesday, LME Copper prices ended lower by 2.2 percent. No concrete outcome of the prolonged trade war between U.S. & China continued to hamper the demand prospects for Copper.

Imposing restrictions on Visa, initiatives to block U.S. investors from investing into Chinese companies and blacklisting Chinese companies weighed on the chances of a possible trade deal between U.S. & China.

### **Outlook**

Rising worries over a possible trade deal between U.S. & China might raise demand concerns for industrial metals and push the prices lower.

On the MCX, Copper prices are expected to trade sideways today; international markets trading higher by 0.44 percent at \$5713.75 per tonne.

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| COMMODITY (RS/KG)   | SUPPORT                | RESISTANCE |  |  |
| MCX COPPER OCT'19   | 434/432                | 440/443    |  |  |
| MCX ZINC OCT'19     | 181/179.5              | 184/185.5  |  |  |
| MCX LEAD OCT'19     | 154/152.5              | 157/158.5  |  |  |
| MCX ALUMINUM OCT'19 | 134/132.5              | 137/138.5  |  |  |
| MCX NICKEL OCT'19   | 1230/1220              | 1250/1260  |  |  |
| MCX BRASS OCT'19    | 301/300                | 304/305    |  |  |

## Market Highlights - Base Metals (% change) as on Oct 09, 2019

| COMMODITY               | LAST    | CHANGE | wow   | МОМ   | YOY   |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| LME Copper(3month)      | 5684.0  | 0.15   | -0.04 | -2.42 | -8.94 |
| MCX Copper              | 437.4   | -0.15  | -0.33 | -3.62 | -4.77 |
| LME Aluminium (3 month) | 1744.0  | -0.43  | 0.23  | -4.18 | 13.66 |
| MCX Aluminium           | 135.3   | -0.37  | -0.51 | -3.94 | -9.68 |
| LME Nickel (3 month)    | 17360.0 | -1.20  | 0.81  | -3.80 | 36.96 |
| MCX Nickel              | 1241.2  | -0.85  | -0.42 | -2.56 | 32.58 |
| LME Lead (3 month)      | 2130.0  | -0.70  | 1.62  | 1.40  | 6.55  |
| MCX Lead                | 155.7   | -0.16  | 0.84  | -0.03 | 4.64  |
| LME Zinc (3 month)      | 2291.0  | -0.30  | -0.61 | -2.01 | 12.09 |
| MCX Zinc                | 182.5   | 0.50   | 0.27  | -2.64 | -7.03 |

Source: Reuters

#### LME Inventories in tonnes

| COMMODITY | 09/10/19 | 08/10/19 | CHG   | %CHG   |
|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|
| COPPER    | 283125   | 283350   | -225  | -0.08% |
| ALUMINIUM | 966125   | 965575   | 550   | 0.06%  |
| NICKEL    | 108624   | 117522   | -8898 | -7.57% |
| ZINC      | 63000    | 63425    | -425  | -0.67% |
| LEAD      | 69050    | 69075    | -25   | -0.04% |
|           |          |          |       |        |

Source: Reuters

## Economic indicators to be released on 10-Oct-19

| INDICATOR                            | COUNTRY | TIME (IST) | ACTUAL | FORECAST | PREVIOUS | IMPACT |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| GDP m/m                              | UK      | 2:00PM     | -      | 0.0%     | 0.3%     | High   |
| Manufacturing Production m/m         | UK      | 2:00PM     | -      | 0.1%     | 0.3%     | High   |
| BOE Gov Carney Speaks                | UK      | 2:50PM     | -      | -        | -        | High   |
| ECB Monetary Policy Meeting Accounts | EUR     | 5:00PM     | -      | -        | -        | High   |
| CPI m/m                              | US      | 6:00PM     | -      | 0.1%     | 0.1%     | High   |
| Core CPI m/m                         | US      | 6:00PM     | -      | 0.2%     | 0.3%     | High   |

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