

# **DAILY COMMODITY SNAPSHOT**

07th Ian 2019

Base Metals			
	Previous	СМР	% Change
Comex Copper	2.651	2.649	-0.08
LME Copper	5933.75	5936.7	0.05
LME Aluminium	1881	1892	0.58
LME Zinc	2498	2538	1.60
LME Lead	1957.5	1953.5	-0.20
LME Nickel	11122.5	11172.5	0.45
MCX Copper	409.6	410.8	0.29
MCX Aluminium	130.15	130.7	0.42
MCX Zinc	171.55	174	1.43
MCX Lead	136.6	136.6	0.00
MCX Nickel	773.1	778	0.63

## **Base Metal Related News**

Base metals prices traded higher after China took measures to boost lending following a contraction in industrial growth and focus shifted to its trade talks with the United States.

China's central bank said it was cutting reserve requirement ratios for the fifth time in a year, freeing up \$116 billion for new lending as it tries to avoid a sharp economic slowdown.

Fed Powell sought to ease market concerns that the U.S. central bank was ignoring signs of an economic slowdown, saying he was aware of the risks and would be patient and flexible in policy decisions this year.

Trump talks with China were going very well and that weakness in the Chinese economy gave Beijing a reason to work toward a deal.

The dollar index is under pressure and was recently quoted at 95.94, which is in line with the more dovish Fed comments

LME Inventory 07/01/2019						
Commodity	LME Stock	Change	Shanghai Stock	Change	Change in Canceled Warrants	CW as % of LME Stocks
Copper	132350	-50	108890	-9796	-50	12.41
Aluminium	1276050	-2450	672326	141	-1450	18.86
Zinc	127925	-525	27898	7795	7275	14.58
Lead	107050	-250	16599	773	-125	59.57
Nickel	204852	-900	14881	-378	-900	26.06

# Base Metal Outlook

International Base Metal prices are trading higher. We expect metal prices is expected to prices to trade positive on China's easing and Fed's likelihood to pause its tightening policy in 2019. One can maintain buy on dips in metal prices for the day. US and China are expected to discuss the trade policy on Monday and Tuesday.

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	Cur		Actual	Forecast	Previous
		EVENTS FOR TODAY			
12:30pm	EUR	German Factory Orders m/m	-1.00%	-0.20%	0.30%
	EUR	German Retail Sales m/m	1.40%	0.40%	0.10%
3:00pm	EUR	Sentix Investor Confidence		-2	-0.3
3:30pm	EUR	Retail Sales m/m		0.20%	0.30%
8:30pm	USD	ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI		59.6	60.7
		8-Jan			
10:30am	JPY	Consumer Confidence		42.8	42.9
12:30pm	EUR	German Industrial Production m/m		0.30%	-0.50%
1:15pm	EUR	French Trade Balance		-4.9B	-4.1B
7:00pm	USD	Trade Balance		-54.0B	-55.5B
		9-Jan			
12:30pm	EUR	German Trade Balance		17.6B	17.3B
3:30pm	EUR	Unemployment Rate		8.10%	8.10%
Tentative	EUR	German 10-y Bond Auction			0.34 1.6
Tentative	GBP	NIESR GDP Estimate			
7:30pm	USD	FOMC Member Evans Speaks			
9:00pm	GBP	BOE Gov Carney Speaks			
9:00pm	USD	Crude Oil Inventories			0.0M
10:00pm	USD	FOMC Member Rosengren Speaks			
11:31pm	USD	10-y Bond Auction			2.92 2.4
12:30am	USD	FOMC Meeting Minutes			
		10-Jan			
7:00am	CNY	CPI y/y		2.10%	2.20%
	CNY	PPI y/y		1.60%	2.70%
1:15pm	EUR	French Industrial Production m/m		0.10%	1.20%
10th-14th	CNY	M2 Money Supply y/y		8.10%	8.00%
10th-14th	CNY	New Loans		825B	1250B
7:00pm	USD	Unemployment Claims		226K	231K
9:00pm	USD	Natural Gas Storage			-20B
10:30pm	USD	Fed Chair Powell Speaks			
11:10pm	USD	FOMC Member Bullard Speaks			
11:30pm	USD	FOMC Member Evans Speaks			
4:00am	USD	FOMC Member Clarida Speaks			
		11-Jan			
2:30pm	EUR	Italian Industrial Production m/m		-0.30%	0.10%
3:00pm	GBP	GDP m/m		0.10%	0.10%
2.22p	GBP	Manufacturing Production m/m		0.40%	-0.90%
	GBP	Industrial Production m/m		0.30%	-0.60%
7:00pm	USD	CPI m/m		-0.10%	0.00%
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