

## Base Metals

|               | Previous | CMP     | % Change |
|---------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Comex Copper  | 2.63     | 2.64    | 0.38     |
| LME Copper    | 5913     | 5921.75 | 0.15     |
| LME Aluminium | 1846     | 1855    | 0.49     |
| LME Zinc      | 2539     | 2538    | -0.04    |
| LME Lead      | 1979     | 1989    | 0.51     |
| LME Nickel    | 11397.5  | 11517.5 | 1.05     |
| MCX Copper    | 414.2    | 417.2   | 0.72     |
| MCX Aluminium | 128.7    | 129.8   | 0.85     |
| MCX Zinc      | 176.25   | 176.85  | 0.34     |
| MCX Lead      | 140      | 141     | 0.71     |
| MCX Nickel    | 805.7    | 817     | 1.40     |

## Base Metal Related News

Base metals prices rose on heightened expectations the Federal Reserve will hold off on raising rates this year due to a slowdown in global growth, while sterling edged up ahead of Britain's parliamentary vote on its Brexit plan.

The U.S. Senate will begin voting on Tuesday on a resolution criticising the Trump administration's decision to ease sanctions on companies.

The Federal Reserve is set to take a "patient" approach to policy decisions this year given there is good U.S. economic momentum but also a slowdown overseas, Fed Vice Chairman Richard Clarida said

Trump predicted the United States would reach a deal with China, saying Beijing wants to negotiate and talks are going well.

After poor Chinese trade data hit the markets Monday, senior policy officials pledged that tax reductions on a "larger scale" are in the pipeline.

## LME Inventory 14/01/2019

| Commodity | LME Stock | Change | Shanghai Stock | Change | Change in Canceled Warrants | CW as % of LME Stocks |
|-----------|-----------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Copper    | 133600    | -100   | 97979          | -10911 | -100                        | 11.36                 |
| Aluminium | 1295750   | 1700   | 692558         | 20232  | 0                           | 18.17                 |
| Zinc      | 125575    | -650   | 26942          | -956   | 375                         | 14.00                 |
| Lead      | 100700    | -3825  | 29308          | 12709  | -3825                       | 58.86                 |
| Nickel    | 197952    | -1590  | 14466          | -415   | -750                        | 28.29                 |

## Base Metal Outlook

Base Metal prices are trading higher today. We expect metal prices to trade sideways to positive on final outcome over Brexit vote tomorrow and weaker than expected global economic data release kept the upside in metals prices limited. However, stimulus measures from China will provide support to the prices.

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| Important Events For The Week |     |                                   |        |          |          |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
|                               | Cur |                                   | Actual | Forecast | Previous |
| 14-Jan                        |     |                                   |        |          |          |
| 8:28am                        | CNY | Trade Balance                     | 395B   | 345B     | 306B     |
| 8:33am                        | CNY | USD-Denominated Trade Balance     | 57.1B  | 51.6B    | 44.7B    |
| 12:30pm                       | EUR | German WPI m/m                    | -1.20% | 0.30%    | 0.20%    |
| 3:30pm                        | EUR | Industrial Production m/m         | -1.70% | 0.30%    | 0.20%    |
| EVENTS FOR TODAY              |     |                                   |        |          |          |
| 3:30pm                        | EUR | Trade Balance                     |        | 13.2B    | 12.5B    |
| 7:00pm                        | USD | PPI m/m                           |        | -0.10%   | 0.10%    |
|                               | USD | Core PPI m/m                      |        | 0.20%    | 0.30%    |
|                               | USD | Empire State Manufacturing Index  |        | 11.6     | 10.9     |
| 8:30pm                        | EUR | ECB President Draghi Speaks       |        |          |          |
| Tentative                     | GBP | Parliament Brexit Vote            |        | Reject   |          |
| 11:30pm                       | USD | FOMC Member George Speaks         |        |          |          |
| 16-Jan                        |     |                                   |        |          |          |
|                               | JPY | PPI y/y                           |        | 1.80%    | 2.30%    |
| 10:00am                       | JPY | Tertiary Industry Activity m/m    |        | -0.50%   | 1.90%    |
| 12:30pm                       | EUR | German Final CPI m/m              |        | 0.10%    | 0.10%    |
| 2:45pm                        | GBP | BOE Gov Carney Speaks             |        |          |          |
| 3:00pm                        | GBP | CPI y/y                           |        | 2.10%    | 2.30%    |
|                               | GBP | PPI Input m/m                     |        | -1.70%   | -2.30%   |
|                               | GBP | Core CPI y/y                      |        | 1.80%    | 1.80%    |
| 9:00pm                        | USD | Crude Oil Inventories             |        |          | -1.7M    |
| 12:30am                       | USD | Beige Book                        |        |          |          |
| 17-Jan                        |     |                                   |        |          |          |
| Day 1                         | All | G20 Meetings                      |        |          |          |
| 8:50am                        | JPY | BOJ Gov Kuroda Speaks             |        |          |          |
| 2:30pm                        | EUR | Italian Trade Balance             |        | 2.89B    | 3.78B    |
| 3:30pm                        | EUR | Final CPI y/y                     |        | 1.90%    | 1.90%    |
|                               | EUR | Final Core CPI y/y                |        | 1.00%    | 1.00%    |
| 7:00pm                        | USD | Philly Fed Manufacturing Index    |        | 10.1     | 9.4      |
|                               | USD | Unemployment Claims               |        | 218K     | 216K     |
| 9:00pm                        | USD | Natural Gas Storage               |        |          | -91B     |
| 9:15pm                        | USD | FOMC Member Quarles Speaks        |        |          |          |
| 18-Jan                        |     |                                   |        |          |          |
| Day 2                         | All | G20 Meetings                      |        |          |          |
| 10:00am                       | JPY | Revised Industrial Production m/m |        | -1.10%   | -1.10%   |
| 3:00pm                        | GBP | Retail Sales m/m                  |        | -0.80%   | 1.40%    |
| 7:35pm                        | USD | FOMC Member Williams Speaks       |        |          |          |
| 7:45pm                        | USD | Industrial Production m/m         |        | 0.30%    | 0.60%    |
| 8:30pm                        | USD | Prelim UoM Consumer Sentiment     |        | 96.1     | 98.3     |

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