

## Base Metals

|               | Previous | CMP    | % Change |
|---------------|----------|--------|----------|
| Comex Copper  | 2.763    | 2.745  | -0.65    |
| LME Copper    | 6186.5   | 6148   | -0.62    |
| LME Aluminium | 2117.5   | 2081.5 | -1.70    |
| LME Zinc      | 2625.25  | 2578.5 | -1.78    |
| LME Lead      | 1989     | 1979   | -0.50    |
| LME Nickel    | 12662.5  | 12445  | -1.72    |
| MCX Copper    | 456.55   | 453.25 | -0.72    |
| MCX Aluminium | 157.7    | 155.05 | -1.68    |
| MCX Zinc      | 197.95   | 194.5  | -1.74    |
| MCX Lead      | 147.9    | 146.8  | -0.74    |
| MCX Nickel    | 940.2    | 924.4  | -1.68    |

## Base Metal Related News

Base Metals prices ended lower after strong economic data led the dollar higher and Fed worries over interest rate hike limited the upside in metal prices.

Aluminum tumbled after Norsk Hydro signaled at the weekend that it's ready to restart the world's biggest alumina refinery in Brazil

The People's Bank of China lowered the required reserve ratio for some lenders by 1 percentage point, effective from Oct. 15.

Chinese rebar steel prices edged lower on Monday, hit by concerns of a rise in inventories as trading resumed after a week-long national holiday.

The Shanghai Futures Exchange reopened after a week-long public holiday in China

## LME Inventory 08/10/2018

| Commodity | LME Stock | Change | Shanghai Stock | Change | Change in Canceled Warrants | CW as % of LME Stocks |
|-----------|-----------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Copper    | 186550    | -4825  | 111995         | 966    | -150                        | 58.70                 |
| Aluminium | 977170    | -355   | 832256         | -10374 | -7525                       | 37.29                 |
| Zinc      | 203175    | -1250  | 29204          | -4615  | -1250                       | 29.17                 |
| Lead      | 114850    | -125   | 11642          | -2913  | -125                        | 42.79                 |
| Nickel    | 229444    | 1326   | 17032          | 843    | -1194                       | 21.23                 |

## Base Metal Outlook

Base Metal prices are trading lower today. We expect prices to remain supportive and volatile during the week after China returns after week long holiday and ahead of LME Week outlook for 2019. However, shrinking exchange and bonded warehouse stockpiles, backwardated market and higher imports makes us believe Chinese demand will emerge from lower levels. However, One can maintain sell on rise in Aluminium prices for the day.

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| Important Events For The Week |     |                                      |        |          |          |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
| Cur                           |     |                                      | Actual | Forecast | Previous |
| Events For Today              |     |                                      |        |          |          |
| All Day                       | JPY | Bank Holiday                         |        |          |          |
| 7:15am                        | CNY | Caixin Services PMI                  | 53.1   | 51.4     | 51.5     |
| 11:30am                       | EUR | German Industrial Production m/m     | -0.30% | 0.40%    | -1.10%   |
| 2:00pm                        | EUR | Sentix Investor Confidence           |        | 11.4     | 12       |
| All Day                       | USD | Bank Holiday                         |        |          |          |
| 9-Oct                         |     |                                      |        |          |          |
| 11:30am                       | EUR | German Trade Balance                 |        | 15.9B    | 15.8B    |
| 2:00pm                        | GBP | FPC Statement                        |        |          |          |
| 10-Oct                        |     |                                      |        |          |          |
| 6:40am                        | USD | FOMC Member Williams Speaks          |        |          |          |
| 12:15pm                       | EUR | French Industrial Production m/m     |        | 0.50%    | 0.70%    |
| 11th-15th                     | CNY | M2 Money Supply y/y                  |        | 8.50%    | 8.20%    |
| 11th-15th                     | CNY | New Loans                            |        | 1340B    | 1280B    |
| 1:30pm                        | EUR | Italian Industrial Production m/m    |        | 0.90%    | -1.80%   |
| 2:00pm                        | GBP | GDP m/m                              |        | 0.10%    | 0.30%    |
| 6:00pm                        | USD | PPI m/m                              |        | 0.20%    | -0.10%   |
|                               | USD | Core PPI m/m                         |        | 0.20%    | -0.10%   |
| 10:31pm                       | USD | 10-y Bond Auction                    |        |          | 2.96 2.6 |
| 11-Oct                        |     |                                      |        |          |          |
| 2:00pm                        | GBP | BOE Credit Conditions Survey         |        |          |          |
| 5:00pm                        | EUR | ECB Monetary Policy Meeting Accounts |        |          |          |
| 6:00pm                        | USD | CPI m/m                              |        | 0.20%    | 0.20%    |
|                               | USD | Core CPI m/m                         |        | 0.20%    | 0.10%    |
|                               | USD | Unemployment Claims                  |        |          | 207K     |
| 8:00pm                        | USD | Natural Gas Storage                  |        |          | 98B      |
| 8:30pm                        | USD | Crude Oil Inventories                |        |          | 8.0M     |
| 10:31pm                       | USD | 30-y Bond Auction                    |        |          | 3.09 2.3 |
| 12-Oct                        |     |                                      |        |          |          |
| Tentative                     | CNY | Trade Balance                        |        |          | 180B     |
| 12th-18th                     | CNY | Foreign Direct Investment ytd/y      |        |          | 2.30%    |
| 11:30am                       | EUR | German Final CPI m/m                 |        | 0.40%    | 0.40%    |
| 2:30pm                        | EUR | Industrial Production m/m            |        | 0.40%    | -0.80%   |
| 7:30pm                        | USD | Prelim UoM Consumer Sentiment        |        | 100.9    | 100.1    |
|                               | USD | Prelim UoM Inflation Expectations    |        |          | 2.70%    |
| Day 1                         | All | IMF Meetings                         |        |          |          |
| 10:00pm                       | USD | FOMC Member Bostic Speaks            |        |          |          |
| Tentative                     | USD | Federal Budget Balance               |        |          | -214.1B  |

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