

### Base Metals

|               | Previous | CMP    | % Change |
|---------------|----------|--------|----------|
| Comex Copper  | 2.599    | 2.592  | -0.27    |
| LME Copper    | 5769.5   | 5747   | -0.39    |
| LME Aluminium | 1791.5   | 1794.5 | 0.17     |
| LME Zinc      | 2257     | 2244   | -0.58    |
| LME Lead      | 2056     | 2052   | -0.19    |
| LME Nickel    | 15937    | 15780  | -0.99    |
| MCX Copper    | 450.15   | 448.5  | -0.37    |
| MCX Aluminium | 140.35   | 140.4  | 0.04     |
| MCX Zinc      | 183.95   | 183.15 | -0.43    |
| MCX Lead      | 155.25   | 155.15 | -0.06    |
| MCX Nickel    | 1124.7   | 1120   | -0.42    |

### Base Metal Related News

Base Metals prices were almost unchanged as the short-term relief arises on expectation of central bank easing.

Trump raised his demands Monday on the Federal Reserve, calling for the central bank to cut interest rates by a full percentage point and to restart its crisis-era money-printing program.

US government granted a temporary general license that permits companies in the US to sell products to Chinese tech giant Huawei.

Nickel producer, Jinchuan, lowered its offers for nickel plates in the Shanghai market by 400 yuan/mt from Friday to 126,600 yuan/mt.

Shanghai aluminium hit its highest level in nine months as fears of a shortage following a flooding in China added to gains from China's measures to boost the economy.

Aluminium inventories in Shanghai fell to their lowest since April 2017 at 387,663 tonnes, while LME inventories fell to their lowest since July 23.

### LME Inventory

| Commodity | LME Stock | Change | Shanghai Stock | Change | Change in Canceled Warrants | CW as % of LME Stocks |
|-----------|-----------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Copper    | 329600    | -525   | 162830         | 6463   | 3850                        | 10.61                 |
| Aluminium | 955025    | -7325  | 387663         | -3804  | -6900                       | 27.94                 |
| Zinc      | 71775     | -650   | 73857          | -5585  | -775                        | 37.76                 |
| Lead      | 80250     | -50    | 36609          | -1583  | -1025                       | 5.39                  |
| Nickel    | 149640    | 0      | 29009          | 115    | 36                          | 25.65                 |

### Base Metal Outlook

Base metals are trading lower today. We expect base metal prices to trade positive on expectation of new stimulus and ahead of new important central bank meeting this week. One can maintain buy on dips strategy in Copper for the day.

| Important Events For The Week |     |                                |        |          |          |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
|                               | Cur |                                | Actual | Forecast | Previous |
| 19-Aug                        |     |                                |        |          |          |
| 5:20am                        | JPY | Trade Balance                  | -0.13T | -0.15T   | -0.01T   |
| 2:30pm                        | EUR | Final CPI y/y                  | 1.00%  | 1.10%    | 1.10%    |
|                               | EUR | Final Core CPI y/y             | 0.90%  | 0.90%    | 0.90%    |
| EVENTS FOR TODAY              |     |                                |        |          |          |
| 11:30am                       | EUR | German PPI m/m                 | 0.10%  | 0.00%    | -0.40%   |
| 21-Aug                        |     |                                |        |          |          |
| 3:30am                        | USD | FOMC Member Quarles Speaks     |        |          |          |
| 7:30pm                        | USD | Existing Home Sales            |        | 5.41M    | 5.27M    |
| 8:00pm                        | USD | Crude Oil Inventories          |        |          | 1.6M     |
| 11:30pm                       | USD | FOMC Meeting Minutes           |        |          |          |
| 22-Aug                        |     |                                |        |          |          |
| 6:00am                        | JPY | Flash Manufacturing PMI        |        | 49.8     | 49.4     |
| 10:00am                       | JPY | All Industries Activity m/m    |        | -0.70%   | 0.30%    |
| 1:00pm                        | EUR | German Flash Manufacturing PMI |        | 43.1     | 43.2     |
|                               | EUR | German Flash Services PMI      |        | 54.1     | 54.5     |
| 1:30pm                        | EUR | Flash Manufacturing PMI        |        | 46.3     | 46.5     |
|                               | EUR | Flash Services PMI             |        | 53       | 53.2     |
| 6:00pm                        | USD | Unemployment Claims            |        | 217K     | 220K     |
| 7:15pm                        | USD | Flash Manufacturing PMI        |        | 50.5     | 50.4     |
|                               | USD | Flash Services PMI             |        | 52.9     | 53       |
| 7:30pm                        | EUR | Consumer Confidence            |        | -7       | -7       |
| 8:00pm                        | USD | Natural Gas Storage            |        |          | 49B      |
| Day 1                         | All | Jackson Hole Symposium         |        |          |          |
| 23-Aug                        |     |                                |        |          |          |
| 7:30pm                        | USD | Fed Chair Powell Speaks        |        |          |          |
|                               | USD | New Home Sales                 |        | 645K     | 646K     |
| Day 2                         | All | Jackson Hole Symposium         |        |          |          |

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