ITC

## E Value Plus

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| Trading Calls |
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| BUY | 22nd November 2019 |
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| AMBUJACEM | BUY | 18th November 2019 |
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BUY

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| Market                        | Value     | % Change   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|--|--|--|
| SGX Nifty<br>(at 8.00 am IST) | 12078.00  | -0.11%     |  |  |  |
| Nifty Key Levels For The Week |           |            |  |  |  |
| Support                       | S1: 12000 | S2 : 11970 |  |  |  |

R1 : 12100 R2 : 12150

Resistance

Market Outlook

Despite opening with positive tone, market wiped out its gain and entered into negative territory. Although on second consecutive day, index formed bearish belt hold pattern suggest more room for correction. For regaining strength it has to hold above 11970-12000 zone from where it can show pullback rally towards 12100 & 12150 levels on up side. However a break below 11970 levels can push down towards 11910 levels.

| FII DERIVATI               | VES POSITIO | ON FOR            |              |           |         |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|--|
|                            |             | Net (Amt. in crs) |              |           |         |  |
| INDEX FUTUR                | -           |                   | -            | 807)      |         |  |
| INDEX OPTIO                |             |                   |              | 65)       |         |  |
| STOCK FUTUR                | -           |                   |              | 022<br>35 |         |  |
|                            | nstitutior  | nal Tu            |              |           |         |  |
| FII                        | Buy(cr.)    | Se                | ll(cr.)      | Net(      | cr.)    |  |
| 02-Dec-19                  | 6,559       | 8,                | 291          | (1,7      | 31)     |  |
| Dec-19                     | 6,559       |                   | 291          | (1,7      |         |  |
| DII                        | Buy(cr.)    |                   | ll(cr.)      | Net(      |         |  |
| 02-Dec-19                  | 4,038       |                   | 284          | 75        |         |  |
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|                            | Sectoral Pe |                   |              |           |         |  |
|                            |             | 1 Day             | 1 Week       | 1 Month   | 1 Year  |  |
| Auto Components            |             | (0.29)            | (0.20)       | 0.57      | (14.23) |  |
| Automobiles                |             | (1.22)            | (2.25)       | (5.32)    | (10.59) |  |
| Chemicals                  |             | 0.44              | 0.90         | (3.24)    | 10.01   |  |
| Construction & Eng         | gineering   | (0.47)            | (1.74)       | (5.81)    | (6.35)  |  |
| <b>Construction Mate</b>   | rials       | 0.18              | 2.51         | 1.83      | 7.26    |  |
| <b>Diversified Financi</b> | al Services | (0.89)            | (0.99)       | 3.70      | 16.76   |  |
| Electrical Equipme         | nt          | (0.27)            | (1.14)       | (5.21)    | (7.79)  |  |
| Energy                     |             | 0.91              | 0.69         | 2.12      | 20.77   |  |
| Financials                 |             | (0.49)            | 0.19         | 4.38      | 17.27   |  |
| Health Care                | (0.45)      | (0.14)            | 1.99         | (3.46)    |         |  |
| Household Durable          | (0.41)      | (0.86)            | (5.65)       | 8.65      |         |  |
| Household & Perso          | (0.09)      | (0.84)            | (5.19)       | 9.80      |         |  |
| Information Techn          | (0.98)      | (1.82)            | (5.20)       | 2.01      |         |  |
|                            | 0.17        | · · · ·           | • •          |           |         |  |
| Metals/Mining/Mi           | -           | 0.96              | 2.06         | (16.15)   |         |  |
| Telecom                    |             | 2.78<br>0.16      | 3.46<br>1.07 | 25.99     | 20.22   |  |
| Utilities                  | Utilities   |                   |              | (0.81)    | 0.34    |  |

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#### GRAPHITE

LT

BUY

04th November 2019

15th November 2019

Weekly chart of Graphite reveals that demand is increasing and supply is diminishing. Rising line from lower levels is displaying trend reversal and creates buying opportunity at current juncture. Scrip formed strong base near 270-275 zone showing multiple support which augur well for the Bulls and indicate surge on upside . Apart from this, decreasing Histogram in MACD daily signals optimism, which further suggest upside move in the counter in coming sessions. Rising RSI above 9 EMA also support bullish move on upside We suggest to buy this scrip around 297-302 and on dip towards 270 for the target of 330 and 345 on upside.

### RECL

BUY

#### 25th June 2019

Scrip is moving in a well defined ascending channel with multiple touch point and appears to be having a strong support around 138- 142 levels as it bounced back couple of time from the demand line. It also maintained its uptrend on the long term chart and is trading well above its short and long term moving averages(20/ 50 /200 DMA). The momentum oscillator, RSI is also favors the price pattern. One can accumulate the stock around 155 and lower around 138-142 zone for an upside target of 220/260 and a stop loss should maintain 125 closing basis.

### Participant wise Open Interest In Equities Derivative (no. of contracts)

| Long Position     |       |         |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
|                   | DII   | FII     | Pro    | Other  |  |  |  |  |
| Future Index      | 45078 | 75642   | 15913  | 136096 |  |  |  |  |
| Future Stock      | 11185 | 1021171 | 154394 | 817117 |  |  |  |  |
| Option Index Call | 16482 | 135569  | 141321 | 486576 |  |  |  |  |
| Option Index Put  | 90315 | 257669  | 172113 | 499407 |  |  |  |  |
| Option Stock Call | 0     | 10105   | 43686  | 221857 |  |  |  |  |
| Option Stock Put  | 0     | 12743   | 50719  | 106237 |  |  |  |  |

| Short Position    |         |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
|                   | DII     | FII    | Pro    | Other  |  |  |  |  |
| Future Index      | 38444   | 71489  | 31558  | 131238 |  |  |  |  |
| Future Stock      | 1090260 | 574402 | 88517  | 250688 |  |  |  |  |
| Option Index Call | 0       | 52593  | 203253 | 524102 |  |  |  |  |
| Option Index Put  | 0       | 94021  | 223584 | 701899 |  |  |  |  |
| Option Stock Call | 0       | 11469  | 86098  | 178081 |  |  |  |  |
| Option Stock Put  | 0       | 9303   | 43767  | 116629 |  |  |  |  |

**NSE CODE** 

INDIAINFO

LAKSHVILAS

**EDELWEISS** 

INDUSINDBK

AEGISCHEM

**JSWSTEEL** 

CANBK

Low ES & High PS Stock Showing Weakness

ZEEL

DHFL

SBIN

1 Month Return %

50.5

28.8

26.7

24.4

21.6

18.3

16.8

14.5

14.5

13.2

High ES & Low PS Stock Showing Strength

**BSE Code** 

532636

534690

532922

505537

532187

511072

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532483

### High ES & High PS Stock Maintaining Strength

| BSE Code | NSE CODE   | 1 Month Return % |
|----------|------------|------------------|
| 500163   | GODFRYPHLP | 26.0             |
| 532892   | MOTILALOFS | 25.2             |
| 532454   | BHARTIARTL | 24.5             |
| 523457   | LINDEINDIA | 17.8             |
| 521064   | TRIDENT    | 16.6             |
| 523405   | JMFINANCIL | 16.5             |
| 524494   | IPCALAB    | 15.8             |
| 503806   | SRF        | 15.7             |
| 521248   | KITEX      | 15.2             |
| 532523   | BIOCON     | 15.1             |

### Low ES & Low PS Stock Maintaining Weakness

| BSE Code | NSE CODE   | 1 Month Return % | BSE Code | NSE CODE   | 1 Month Return % |
|----------|------------|------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| 500219   | JISLJALEQS | (30.6)           | 532259   | APARINDS   | (16.6)           |
| 500390   | RELINFRA   | (24.6)           | 526612   | BLUEDART   | (15.0)           |
| 522275   | ALSTOMT&D  | (23.8)           | 506690   | UNICHEMLAB | (13.9)           |
| 500111   | RELCAPITAL | (21.7)           | 531266   | VSTTILLERS | (13.0)           |
| 500110   | CHENNPETRO | (21.5)           | 530965   | IOC        | (12.6)           |
| 500101   | ARVIND     | (17.9)           | 500104   | HINDPETRO  | (11.5)           |
| 526521   | SANGHIIND  | (17.6)           | 500123   | DRBECK     | (10.7)           |
| 505726   | IFBIND     | (13.5)           | 507880   | VIPIND     | (10.7)           |
| 532480   | ALBK       | (13.3)           | 512529   | SEQUENT    | (10.6)           |
| 500031   | BAJAJELEC  | (13.2)           | 500877   | APOLLOTYRE | (10.4)           |

\* ES- Earning Score is average of EM (Earning Momentum defined as relative performance in terms of operating profit growth) and EQ (Earning Quality defined as relative balance sheet strength in terms of debt and working capital)

\* PS- Price Score is of a companiy is relative price performance in multiple time-frame

# Analysis shown here is only for companies with market cap more than Rs 1,000 Cr.

## STDC / R25 Open Calls for 03-12-2019 (6)

|    | <b>STDC</b> (6) |      |                 |           |        |        |      |       |       |
|----|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| No | Date            | Type | <b>Buy/Sell</b> | Stock     | Entry1 | Entry2 | SL   | Tgt 1 | Tgt 2 |
| 1  | 22-Nov-19       | STDC | BUY             | ITC       | 247    | 235    | 218  | 264   | 274   |
| 2  | 18-Nov-19       | STDC | BUY             | AMBUJACEM | 202    | 198    | 190  | 220   | 230   |
| 3  | 15-Nov-19       | STDC | BUY             | LT        | 1347.5 | -      | 1269 | 1465  | 1510  |
| 4  | 04-Nov-19       | STDC | BUY             | GRAPHITE  | 299.5  | 282.5  | 270  | 330   | 345   |
| 5  | 10-Jul-19       | STDC | BUY             | GAIL      | 142.5  | 122.5  | 110  | 180   | 200   |
| 6  | 25-Jun-19       | STDC | BUY             | RECLTD    | 158    | 140    | 125  | 220   | 260   |

## **Nifty Weekly**



### **2-Dec-1**9

VIEW

After registering record closing in all the major indices, domestic market wobbled on friday as concern on weak second quarterly GDP data which can cast a pall on this running rally. Q2 GDP which is at 4.5% indicate a slump in economic activity and it has become quite pronounced after a slip to 5% in Q1. Stronger fiscal stimulus required to stem this fall. Now sectorial rebalancing has started and banknifty had outperformed nifty this month of november and going forward from here it can continue to do so. Among other sectorial indices, "nifty pharma, nifty auto and nifty reality," are looking good in coming month. Over all structure of an index is looking promising as long as it holds above crucial support. For an intermediate trend change, a break and close below the swing lows is required which will provide confirmation of weakness. Until then, it will remain firm.

### **Technical Outlook-**

a) Bearish belt hold on daily chart and Bullish belt hold on weekly chart indicate tough fight between Bulls and Bears.

b) RSI divergence and market breadth tilted in favour of Bears

c) But bullish crossover in weekly MACD and sustainability of prices above flag breakout is still giving an edge to Bulls

d) Recoiling of prices on upside can be expected till it holds above the levels of 11970 followed by 11910-11880 zone

e) Immediate resistance stands at 12160 followed by 12300 levels.



|                                     | NIFTY LEVEL          | JUSTIFICATION                          |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Resistance 2                        | 12300                | Extension retracement                  |
| Resistance 1                        | 12160                | Immediate Resistance                   |
| Close                               | 12056                |  |
| Support 1                           | 11970                | Previous resistance now become support |
| Support 2                           | 11880                | Line of Polarity                       |
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## **Banknifty Weekly**



### 2-Dec-19

VIEW

Market gave a strong opening and manages to place a new life high of 32157 in the last week. Nevertheless, banking index has also managed to close above life high levels of 31783 & closed near major psychological levels of 32000 too indicating strong strength in current up move. As long as banking index sustains above 30800 marks, it can extend higher towards 33000 levels provided by Fibonacci extension. Moreover, trading range for banking index will be 30800-33000 for the coming week.

### **OBSERVATIONS:**

- 1) Bank Nifty is currently trading above strong resistance of previous high (31785)
- 2) Bank Nifty is trading above 50, 100 and 200 DMAs.
- 3) A line of polarity is standing near previous high around 31800 levels .

Looking at above observations, Bank Nifty is currently trading above all its medium / long term resistance areas and immediate higher levels of 33000 can be considered as a next target which is part of Fibonacci extension. A sustainable move beyond 31785 would indicate a bullish breakout and in that case pattern target of the index would be 33500 further. However existence of minor negative divergences in MACD and RSI indicates possibility of some price / time correction in the near future. On the lower side 30800 would act as strong support for the index. At this juncture, 'Buy on dip' is the prudent strategy and the positional long can be hold keeping 30800 as a stop loss on a closing basis.



| SUPPORT & RESISTANCE LEVELS |                         |         |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| RESISTANCE/SUPPORT          | BANKNIFTY LEVEL         |         |  |  |  |
| Resistance 2                | 34000                   |         |  |  |  |
| Resistance 1                | 33500                   |         |  |  |  |
| Close                       | 31946                   |         |  |  |  |
| Support 1                   | 30800                   |         |  |  |  |
| Support 2                   | 30200                   |         |  |  |  |
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## **USDINR Weekly**



### **2-Dec-1**9

VIEW

Volatile move can be expected from USDINR pair due to the discord of US-CHINA over Hong Kong which reignited the trade tensions and china threatend to retialate against a US law backing pro-democracy protest in Hong Kong which will weigh on indian currency in this coming week. On the other hand, cooling crude oil prices can put cap on the gain of pair before the meeting of OPEC members. Rangebound move is expected in this coming week.

### **TECHNICAL FACTORS-**

a) Levels near 61.8 % fibonacci retracement on weekly chart suggest halt in the upside momentum of pair b) But indicators and oscillators along with price pattern are looking remain firm on upside which can give support in coming sessions

c) To carry forward this upside momentum, pair has to cross and sustain above 71.80-72.10 zone from where it can inch forward toward 72.60 and 73

d) However, A break below 71.20 can push lower towards 70.55 and 70.10 mark on downside



| SUPPORT & RESISTANCE LEVELS                                |       |  |  |
|--|-------|--|--|
| USDINR LEVEL   |       |  |  |
| Resistance 2   | 72.10 |  |  |
| Resistance 1   | 71.8  |  |  |
| Close  | 71.50 |  |  |
| Support 1  | 71.2  |  |  |
| Support 2 70.55  |       |  |  |
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### **STDC : Long / BUY**

| BSE Code             | 500875     | Buy Price      |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| NSE Symbol           | ITC        | Stop Loss      |
| 52wk Range H/L       | 310/234    | Target Price1  |
| Mkt Capital (Rs Cr)  | 304,303.00 | Target Price2  |
| Av.Cash Volume(,000) | 228228     | Upside in Tgt1 |
| Open Interest        |            | Upside in Tgt2 |



### STDC- BUY ITC @ 250-244 AND ON DIP TOWARDS 237-233 SL- 218 (CLOSING BASIS) TGT-264, 274

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### **STDC : Long / BUY**

### 18-Nov-19

| BSE Code             | 500425    |
|----------------------|-----------|
| NSE Symbol           | AMBUJACEM |
| 52wk Range H/L       | 244/184   |
| Mkt Capital (Rs Cr)  | 39951     |
| Av.Cash Volume(,000) | 484256    |
| Open Interest        | NA        |



### BUY AMBUJA CEM @ 202 - 198 SL- 190 (CLOSING BASIS) TGT- 220 230

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## **STDC : Long / BUY**

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|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|

| BSE Code             | 500510          | Buy Price      |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| NSE Symbol           | LT              | Stop Loss      |
| 52wk Range H/L       | 1606.70/1202.30 | Target Price1  |
| Mkt Capital (Rs Cr)  | 168,208.00      | Target Price2  |
| Av.Cash Volume(,000) |                 | Upside in Tgt1 |
| Open Interest        |                 | Upside in Tgt2 |



### BUY: LT BETWEEN 1385-1365 AND ON DECLINE TOWARDS 1330-1310 SL 1269 (on closing basis) TGT 1465, 1510

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### **STDC : Long / BUY**

### 4-Nov-19

| BSE Code             | 509488   |
|----------------------|----------|
| NSE Symbol           | GRAPHITE |
| 52wk Range H/L       | 1022/255 |
| Mkt Capital (Rs Cr)  | 5845.55  |
| Av.Cash Volume(,000) | 454226   |
| Open Interest        | NA       |



### STDC- BUY GRAPHIT @ 297-302 AND ON DIP TOWARDS 285-280 SL- 270 (CLOSING BASIS) TGT- 330, 345

Weekly chart of Graphite reveals that demand is increasing and supply is diminishing. Rising line from lower levels is displaying trend reversal and creates buying opportunity at current juncture. Scrip formed strong base near 270-275 zone showing multiple support which augur well for the Bulls and indicate surge on upside . Apart from this, decreasing Histogram in MACD daily signals optimism, which further suggest upside move in the counter in coming sessions. Rising RSI above 9 EMA also support bullish move on upside We suggest to buy this scrip around 297-302 and on dip towards 270 for the target of 330 and 345 on upside.

# RECLTD

### **STDC : Long / BUY**

### 25-Jun-19

| BSE Code             | 532955 |
|----------------------|--------|
| NSE Symbol           | RECLTD |
| 52wk Range H/L       | 169/89 |
| Mkt Capital (Rs Cr)  | 27066  |
| Av.Cash Volume(,000) | 33489  |
| Open Interest        | NA     |



STDC : BUY RECL AROUND 161-155 AND 138-142 SL 125 TARGET 220/ 260

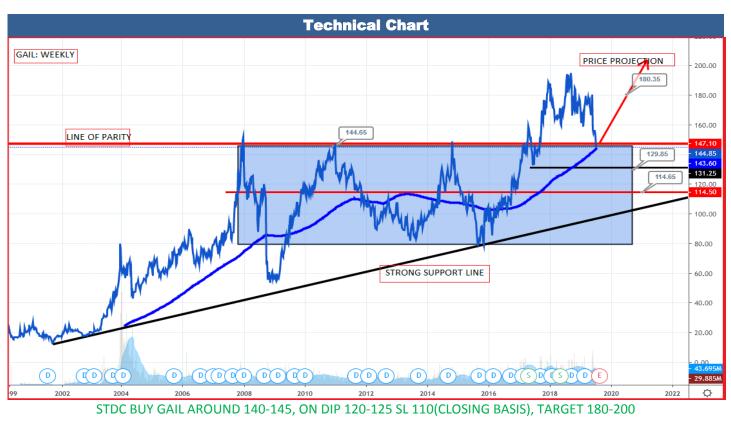
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### **STDC : Long / BUY**

10-Jul-19

| Mkt Capital (Rs Cr)   69467.46   T     Av.Cash Volume(,000)   31955.03   U                |
|---|
| wk Range H/L 200/144 Ta   kt Capital (Rs Cr) 69467.46 Ta   v.Cash Volume(,000) 31955.03 U |
| Capital (Rs Cr)     69467.46     Tar       Cash Volume(,000)     31955.03     Ups         |
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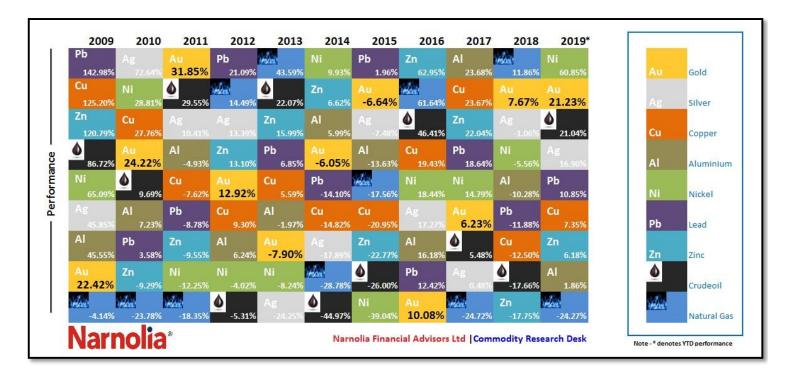
Weekly chart of GAIL reveals that demand is increasing and supply is diminishing. Channel support line from lower levels is displaying trend reversal and creates buying opportunity at current juncture. As of now, stock is taking support from its ascending triangle resistance line on monthly chart which augur well for the Bulls and indicate surge on upside . Apart from this, rising Histogram in MACD daily signals optimism, which further suggest upside move in the counter in coming sessions. BUY GAIL AROUND 140-145, ON DIP 120-125 SL 110(CLOSING BASIS), TARGET 180-200



# COMMODITY

### **Commodity Price Performance and Top Picks**

### 25/10/2019



### **Top Picks for 2019-2020**

### NICKEL

Nickel prices has risen by more than 60% on worries over supply tightness after the Indonesia announced an export ban on nickel ore from Jan 2020, two years earlier than expected. Moving into next year, Nickel prices may remain supported at Rs 1100 levels and trade higher towards 1400 levels in 2020.

### GOLD

MCX Gold prices have witnessed a surge of 21% since last Diwali on account of 15-month long trade tension leads to soft economic growth, monetary easing by the central banks, increasing investment demand from ETF and Central banks buying and Brexit uncertainty. Investors started to lock in gains starting June and in the span of four months gold prices rocketed 15% and made a high \$1566/oz.

U.S. Fed policy makers will review their stance at a meeting on Oct. 29-30 amid speculation that they are set to deliver a third consecutive interest rate cut. Currently even negative interest rates and easing monetary policy is unable to spur the economic activity to balance the Debt to GDP ratio. During the short term, Gold prices may face headwind due to trade optimism and higher bond yields however, for the long term, one must mandatorily add gold in their portfolio due to uncertainty over global economic outlook. We expect Comex Gold prices to test \$1,650 in the coming year 2020.





25/10/2019

### CRUDEOIL

Crude oil prices are mainly supported by the efforts of OPEC members, same way as it helped falling oil prices in 2016 by introducing production cuts. Crude oil prices managed to rise 21% YTD despite record production from US and persistent demand worries.

OPEC+ nations have planned to discuss on reducing further production in the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 policy. This meeting will be deciding factor for the future direction of oil prices.

#### Lead Prices To Trades Below \$1800/tonne on Falling Demand

COMMODI

Last week, base metal prices were hit badly after US President Trump announced to impose additional tariffs on further \$300bn of Chinese imports stating that the 10% tariffs, due to take effect on 1 September which means it will tax all the Chinese imports. This states the trade war has reached on another level slowly damaging the health of the economy and thereby reducing the demand for industrial commodity.

Lead prices started to rise towards \$2100/tonne in June 2019 on the back of supply disruption and environmental crackdowns on smelters in China with additional support coming due to falling inventories. However, looking at the current scenario we believe this upside in prices is unlikely to sustain.

Looking at the demand supply scenario, global lead market shifted to surplus of 13,000 tonnes in May 2019 after showing a deficit of 31,000 tonnes in the month of April 2019. In the coming months, we believe this surplus will expand on account of fall in demand from the auto sector and lower manufacturing activity weakening demand for the metal worldwide.

### Demand-Supply Scenario:

According to the ILZSG, the Group anticipates that global lead supply will exceed demand by 71,000 tonnes in 2019. The production is mainly anticipated to expand in China and Australia in 2019. China's lead production expanded 16.6 percent to 2.87 million tonnes in the first six months of 2019 according to the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC).

|                                  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019*            |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Mine Production*                 | 4689  | 4713  | 4671  | 4750             |
| World Refined Production         | 11169 | 11589 | 11642 | 11940            |
| World Refined Consumption        | 11141 | 11740 | 11721 | 11870            |
| Surplus/Deficit                  | 28    | -151  | -79   | 70               |
| Source: ILZSG, Narnolia Research |       |       |       | (Figs in tonnes) |

**Current Scenario:** Three days ago, Nyrstar announced that it has restarted the blast furnace at its Port-Pirie lead smelter in Australia after two months shutdown due to an unplanned outage in late May resulting into a production loss of around 30,000 tonnes. On the London Metal Exchange, the benchmark spread i.e. the difference between the cash price and that for three-month delivery remains at discount of \$13 per tonne. This shifted the current premium of Lead into discount.

**Inventory:** The rising LME inventory is a cause for concern for the traders. LME warehouses saw an inflow of 27,625 tonnes of lead in a span of one week, taking total LME lead stocks to a one-month high of 85,375 tonnes, although total LME Lead inventories are still down significantly from the 107,000 tonnes held at the start of the year.



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Lead Prices To Trades Below \$1800/tonne on Falling Demand

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**Conclusion:** The restart of lead plant, rising inventories and increasing production together are pushing the LME forward contract into contango pointing us towards slowing demand for the metal in the coming months. Also the global economy is expected to remain subdued due to rising trade worries between US and China. If the China retaliates with more tariffs on United States we believe LME Lead prices will fall towards \$1770 per tonne in the coming three month time frame. Therefore, one can follow sell on rise strategy in LME Lead at \$2040/tonne.

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