

DAILY COMMODITY SNAPSHOT

23rd Jan 2020

Base Metals							
	Previous	СМР	% Change				
Comex Copper	2.769	2.757	-0.43				
LME Copper	6104.75	6082.75	-0.36				
LME Aluminium	1810.25	1796.75	-0.75				
LME Zinc	2395.5	2381.25	-0.59				
LME Lead	1987.75	1983.5	-0.21				
LME Nickel	13655	13367.5	-2.11				
MCX Copper	452.35	451.1	-0.28				
MCX Alumini	141.05	140.6	-0.32				
MCX Zincmini	181.1	181.6	0.28				
MCX Leadmini	151.6	151.8	0.13				
MCX Nickel	1015.5	1005.9	-0.95				

Base Metal Related News

Base metals were all down on the final trading day before Lunar New Year holidays kick off in China.

The broad weakness comes amid a pick-up in concerns about the economic impact of a disease outbreak in China as authorities step up their efforts to contain the virus.

Market sentiment also took a hit on the back of US President Donald Trump's latest tariff threat on EU cars and other things.

In US data on Wednesday, existing home sales over the December-January period were better than expected at a reading of 5.54 million.

China's stainless steel prices were flat over the past week amid thin trading ahead of the January 24-30 Lunar New Year holiday in the country.

Markets will be watching the European Central Bank tonight as its governing board publishes its first monetary policy decision of the year.

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LME Inventory								
Commodity	LME Stock	Change	Shanghai Stock	Change	Canceled Warrants	CW as % of LME Stocks		
Copper	190350	-5025	134812	1067	33125	17.40		
Aluminium	1273900	-15650	220087	26188	623225	48.92		
Zinc	50550	-150	40433	8666	7000	13.85		
Lead	66200	0	28306	-13494	7650	11.56		
Nickel	192912	4998	36434	-469	58500	30.32		

Base Metal Outlook

Base metals are trading lower in international markets. We expect base metal prices to trade sideways to negative as the liquidity remains low ahead of Chinese New Year holiday and after Trump's latest tariff threat on EU goods. During the evening session we have ECB Largarde policy speech. One can maintain sell on rise in metals for the day

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	Important Events For The Week						
	Cur		Actual	Forecast	Previous		
		20-Jan	<u> </u>				
20th-23rd	CNY	Foreign Direct Investment ytd/y			6.00%		
10:00am	JPY	Revised Industrial Production m/m	-1.00%	-0.90%	-0.90%		
12:30pm	EUR	German PPI m/m	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%		
All Day	EUR	Eurogroup Meetings					
All Day	USD	Bank Holiday					
		21-Jan					
Tentative	JPY	BOJ Outlook Report					
Tentative	JPY	Monetary Policy Statement					
Tentative	JPY	BOJ Policy Rate	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%		
Tentative	JPY	BOJ Press Conference					
Day 1	All	WEF Annual Meetings					
3:00pm	GBP	Average Earnings Index 3m/y	3.20%	3.10%	3.20%		
	GBP	Claimant Count Change	14.9k	33.4K	28.8K		
	GBP	Unemployment Rate	3.80%	3.80%	3.80%		
3:30pm	EUR	German ZEW Economic Sentiment	26.7	15.2	10.7		
	EUR	ZEW Economic Sentiment	25.6	16.3	11.2		
		22-Jan	<u>.</u>				
Day 2	All	WEF Annual Meetings					
7:30pm	USD	HPI m/m	0.20%	0.30%	0.20%		
8:30pm	USD	Existing Home Sales	5.54M	5.43M	5.35M		
		EVENTS FOR TODAY	<u>.</u>				
5:20am	JPY	Trade Balance	-0.10T	-0.24T	-0.06T		
10:00am	JPY	All Industries Activity m/m	0.90%	0.40%	-4.30%		
Day 3	All	WEF Annual Meetings					
6:15pm	EUR	Main Refinancing Rate		0.00%	0.00%		
7:00pm	EUR	ECB Press Conference					
	USD	Unemployment Claims		214K	204K		
8:30pm	EUR	Consumer Confidence		-8	-8		
9:00pm	USD	Natural Gas Storage		-88B	-109B		
9:30pm	USD	Crude Oil Inventories		-0.1M	-2.5M		
		24-Jan					
6:00am	JPY	Flash Manufacturing PMI		48.9	48.4		
1:45pm	EUR	French Flash Services PMI		52.2	52.4		
	EUR	French Flash Manufacturing PMI		50.5	50.4		
2:00pm	EUR	German Flash Manufacturing PMI		44.6	43.7		
	EUR	German Flash Services PMI		53.2	52.9		
	GBP	MPC Member Haskel Speaks					
2:30pm	EUR	Flash Manufacturing PMI		46.9	46.3		
	EUR	Flash Services PMI		52.9	52.8		
Day 4	All	WEF Annual Meetings					
3:00pm	EUR	ECB President Lagarde Speaks					
	GBP	Flash Manufacturing PMI		48.8	47.5		
	GBP	Flash Services PMI		51.1	50		
7:30pm	EUR	Belgian NBB Business Climate		-3.2	-3.4		
8:15pm	USD	Flash Manufacturing PMI		52.6	52.4		
	USD	Flash Services PMI		52.5	52.8		

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