

# DAILY COMMODITY SNAPSHOT

Base Metals			
	Previous	СМР	% Change
Comex Copper	2.95	2.927	-0.78
LME Copper	6549	6494	-0.84
LME Aluminium	1689.25	1681.75	-0.44
LME Zinc	2254.75	2215.5	-1.74
LME Lead	1885.25	1861	-1.29
LME Nickel	13720	13582	-1.01
MCX Copper	504.4	501.5	-0.57
MCX Aluminium	139.8	139	-0.57
MCX Zinc	177.1	174.7	-1.36
MCX Lead	148.8	147.3	-1.01
MCX Nickel	1034.9	1028	-0.67

## **Base Metal Related News**

Base metal prices mixed as a bit of a correction today in base metals with some profit-taking coming in across Chinese stock markets amid heightened Sino-U.S. tensions after Pompeo's comments

The physical premium in China has risen this week, suggesting this is a short-term correction as demand remains firm and the concerns about disruption in Chile are rea

Supervisors at Antofagasta Minerals' Centinela copper mine in Chile have voted in favor of strike action, pending mediation.

China's June unwrought copper imports hit a record on strong domestic demand, scrap shortages and open import arbitrage window.

The Chinese alumina price rose to its highest level in four months on Thursday July 9, supported by a strong aluminium futures price on the Shanghai Futures Exchange.

The US dollar edged lower, while stocks on Wall Street traded mixed as investors looked to domestic corporate earnings and upcoming data to gauge whether guarded optimism on the country's economic outlook is justified.

LME Inventory										
Commodity	LME Stock	Change	Shanghai Stock	Change	Canceled Warrants	CW as % of LME Stocks				
Copper	168200	-8125	105046	-9998	-8575	47.12				
Aluminium	1669550	-5350	253432	-14988	21350	15.63				
Zinc	123200	-275	98502	909	-225	17.61				
Lead	61300	-75	22930	338	-75	25.69				
Nickel	234192	-432	27121	626	-408	24.05				

# **Base Metal Outlook**

Base metals are trading lower today. We expect prices to trade sidewaya to positive as some profit taking after China's imports rose as demand for commodities surged on the back of government stimulus, while exports also rose in a sign the recovery is gaining traction. One can main maintain buy on dips in Copper and sell on rise in Nickel for the day.

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	Important Events For The Week						
	Cur		Actual	Forecast	Previous		
		13-Jul					
11:30am	EUR	German WPI m/m	0.60%		-0.60%		
9:00pm	USD	FOMC Member Williams Speaks					
11:30pm	USD	Federal Budget Balance	-864.1	-860.0B	-398.8B		
		14-Jul					
Tentative	CNY	Trade Balance	329B	410B	443B		
14th-18th	CNY	Foreign Direct Investment ytd/y			-3.80%		
Tentative	CNY	USD-Denominated Trade Balance	46.4B	58.3B	62.9B		
11:30am	EUR	German Final CPI m/m	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%		
2:30pm	EUR	Industrial Production m/m		14.90%	-17.10%		
	EUR	ZEW Economic Sentiment		55.8	58.6		
	EUR	German ZEW Economic Sentiment		60.1	63.4		
3:30pm	USD	NFIB Small Business Index		97.5	94.4		
6:00pm	USD	CPI m/m		0.60%	-0.10%		
	USD	Core CPI m/m		0.10%	-0.10%		
Tentative	JPY	BOJ Policy Rate		-0.10%	-0.10%		
6:00pm	USD	Empire State Manufacturing Index		10	-0.10%		
υ.υυριτί	USD	Import Prices m/m		1.00%	1.00%		
6:45pm	USD	Industrial Production m/m		4.50%	1.40%		
0.15pm	USD	Capacity Utilization Rate		67.90%	64.80%		
8:00pm	USD	Crude Oil Inventories			5.7M		
		16-Jul					
7:30am	CNY	GDP q/y		2.20%	-6.80%		
	CNY	Fixed Asset Investment ytd/y		-3.40%	-6.30%		
	CNY	Industrial Production y/y		4.80%	4.40%		
	CNY	NBS Press Conference					
	CNY	Retail Sales y/y		0.50%	-2.80%		
	CNY	Unemployment Rate		5.90%	5.90%		
2:30pm	EUR	Trade Balance		5.0B	1.2B		
5:15pm	EUR	Main Refinancing Rate		0.00%	0.00%		
6:00pm	EUR	ECB Press Conference					
	USD	Core Retail Sales m/m		4.50%	12.40%		
	USD	Retail Sales m/m		4.60%	17.70%		
	USD	Philly Fed Manufacturing Index		20	27.5		
	USD	Unemployment Claims		1250K	1314K		
7:30pm	USD	Business Inventories m/m		-2.30%	-1.30%		
	USD	NAHB Housing Market Index		60	58		
8:00pm	USD	Natural Gas Storage			56B		
8:40pm	USD	FOMC Member Williams Speaks					
2,20===	EUD	17-Jul		0.300/	0.300/		
2:30pm	EUR	Final Care CRI v/v		0.30%	0.30%		
6:0000	EUR	Final Core CPI y/y		0.80%	0.80%		
6:00pm	USD	Building Permits		1.30M	1.22M		
	USD	Housing Starts		1.17M	0.97M		

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