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Evening Roundup

A Daily Report on Bullion, Base Metals & Energy



US Housing Starts & Building Permits @ 18:00 IST

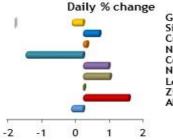
Day So Far

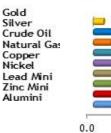
- Risk assets gained in today's session on optimism that reopening Europe and US economies would boost the global economic recovery from pandemic led slow down. Although inflationary pressure and rising Corona cases in some part of Asian countries continue to weigh on market sentiments. Equities and commodities were largely positive across globe.US Dollar index extended weakness and seen nearing to three month low.
- Precious metals were seen steady on feeble greenback and growing inflationary pressure. while investors remain cautious ahead of US FOMC meeting minutes to get cues on last policy discussion, which is due for tomorrow. Gold in international market were seen steady above \$1270 an Ounce. Silver in the same platform gained more than a percent.
- Crude oil price gained further on demand recovery on weaker US dollar. Both WTI and Brent gained above 0.50%, whereas Brent crude has tested above \$70/barrel for first time since March. Natural gas remained steady after a steep gain in previous session.
- Base metal on MCX platform showed mixed move. While on Shanghai market, base metals sowed stellar performance led by Zinc and Nickel. Where Zinc surged to its highest level in more than 13 years on supply concerns in China.

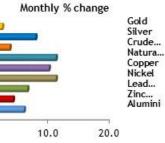
MAJOR COMMODITIES IN MCX /NCDEX

Commodity	Last	%Chg	Open	High	Low	Previous Day Close	Vol
Gold	48312	-0.33	48419	48465	48290	48474	2314
Silver	73679	0.48	73755	74099	73656	73324	5638
Crude Oil	4865	0.12	4862	4892	4853	4859	7726
Natural Gas	227	-1.69	228.6	229.4	226.7	230.9	32371
Copper	789.55	0.75	786.95	792.9	786.95	783.65	7573
Nickel	1333.1	0.79	1332.2	1337.4	1324.4	1322.6	4707
Lead	175.8	0.03	176.25	176.85	175.3	175.75	1745
Zinc	241.4	1.34	241.15	243.3	239.75	238.2	5442
Aluminium	197.3	-0.35	198.15	199.3	196.55	198	2749

GAINERS / LOSERS (MCX)







INTERNATIONAL PRICES

Commodity	Rate	% Chg
Gold (\$/oz)	1867.1	0.05
Silver (\$/oz)	28.37	0.71
Nymex Crude (\$/bbl)	66.53	0.39
Nymex NG (\$/mmbtu)	3.117	0.26
SHFE Copper (CNY/T)	76100	1.9
SHFE Nickel (CNY/T)	134450	3.18
SHFE Lead (CNY/T)	15500	2.58
SHFE Zinc (CNY/T)	23220	4.64
SHFE Aluminium (CNY/T)	19715	0.46

INDICES UPDATES

Indices	Rate	% Chg
Dow Jones Fut	34327.0	0.21
CAC**	6379.1	0.18
DAX**	15434.5	0.25
Shanghai*	3529.0	0.32
MSCI Asia Pacific index	201.1	0.126
Baltic Dry index	2856	-2.824
Dollar index	89.85	-0.35

RATIOS

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Ratio	Daily	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Gold Silver ratio	65.59	67.31	65.59	70.20	65.59	75.27	65.59
Gold Crude ratio	157.88	161.43	154.57	167.79	153.90	204.34	146.66
Lead Zinc ratio	0.73	0.75	0.73	0.77	0.72	0.82	0.72
Lead Aluminium ratio	0.89	0.89	0.87	0.93	0.87	1.05	0.87

65.59 grams of Silver is required to buy one gram of Gold

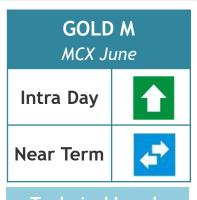
157.88 liters of Crude is required to buy one gram of Gold

0.73 kg of Zinc is required to buy one Kg of Lead

0.89 kg of Aluminium is required to buy one Kg of Lead

Time	Country	Importance	Event	Actual	Forecast	Previou
			Monday, May 17, 2021			
5:20	Japan	Moderate	PPI (YoY) (Apr)		3.10%	1.00%
5:20	Japan	Moderate	PPI (MoM) (Apr)		0.50%	0.80%
7:00	China	Moderate	House Prices (YoY) (Apr)			4.60%
7:30	China	Moderate	Fixed Asset Investment (YoY) (Apr)		19.00%	25.60%
7:30	China	High	Industrial Production (YoY) (Apr)		9.80%	14.109
7:30	China	High	Chinese Industrial Production YTD (YoY) (Apr)			24.50%
7:30	China	High	Retail Sales (YoY) (Apr)		24.90%	34.209
7:30	China	High	Chinese Retail Sales YTD (YoY) (Apr)			33.90%
12:00	India	Moderate	WPI Inflation (YoY) (Apr)		9.05%	7.39%
12:00	India	High	WPI Manufacturing Inflation (YoY) (Apr)			7.34%
			Tuesday, May 18, 2021			
5:20	Japan	Moderate	GDP (YoY) (Q1)		-4.60%	11.70%
5:20	Japan	Moderate	GDP (QoQ) (Q1)		-1.20%	2.80%
14:30	Euro	High	GDP (YoY) (Q1)		-1.80%	-1.80%
14:30	Euro	High	GDP (QoQ) (Q1)		-0.60%	-0.60%
18:00	U.S.	Moderate	Building Permits (MoM) (Apr)			2.30%
18:00	U.S.	Moderate	Building Permits (Apr)		1.770M	1.759
18:00	U.S.	Moderate	Housing Starts (MoM) (Apr)			19.409
18:00	U.S.	Moderate	Housing Starts (Apr)		1.710M	1.739
			Wednesday, May 19, 2021			
2:00	U.S.	High	API Weekly Crude Oil Stock			-2.533
14:30	Euro	High	CPI (YoY) (Apr)		1.60%	1.60%
14:30	Euro	High	CPI (MoM) (Apr)		0.60%	0.90%
16:30	U.S.	Moderate	MBA Mortgage Applications (WoW)			2.10%
20:00	U.S.	High	EIA Crude Oil Inventories			-0.427
20:00	U.S.	High	EIA Weekly Distillates Stocks		-1.080M	-1.733
20:00	U.S.	High	EIA Weekly Refinery Utilization Rates (WoW)		0.50%	-0.40%
20:00	U.S.	High	EIA Gasoline Inventories		-0.600M	0.378
23:30	U.S.	High	FOMC Meeting Minutes			
			Thursday, May 20, 2021			
7:00	China	Moderate	PBoC Loan Prime Rate			3.85%
18:00	U.S.	High	Continuing Jobless Claims		3,640K	3,655
18:00	U.S.	High	Initial Jobless Claims		450K	473K
20:00	U.S.	High	Natural Gas Storage		76B	71B
			Friday, May 21, 2021			
13:30	Euro	High	Manufacturing PMI (May)		62.4	62.9
17:00	India	Moderate	Deposit Growth			10.309
17:00	India	Moderate	FX Reserves, USD			589.47
19:15	U.S.	Moderate	Manufacturing PMI (May)		60.4	60.5
19:15	U.S.	Moderate	Services PMI (May)		64.6	64.7
19:30	U.S.	Moderate	Existing Home Sales (Apr)		6.09M	6.01N
19:30	U.S.	Moderate	Existing Home Sales (MoM) (Apr)		2.00%	-3.70%
19:30	Euro	Moderate	Consumer Confidence (May)		-6.8	-8.1
22:30	U.S.	Moderate	U.S. Baker Hughes Oil Rig Count			344
22:30	U.S.	Moderate	U.S. Baker Hughes Total Rig Count			448

ECONOMIC DATA



Techn	ical Levels
R3	49550
R2	49100/49360
R1	48940
Turnaround	48530
S1	48200/47820
S2	47350/46950
\$3	46600/46280/46020

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Technical Commentary

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By breaking the upside hurdle of 48530 could boost prices further higher. Else hold the same for a downside corrective move which may push prices lower.

May 2021

April 2021



Technical Commentary

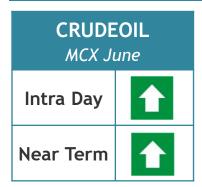
Further rallies could be seen in the coming session as long as prices flat above 73100. In this bullish picture, a downside corrective move which claim below the same may bid fresh selling for today.



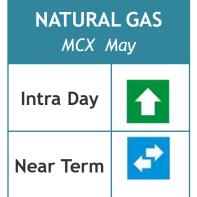
Technical Levels

R3	77800
R2	75800/77000
R1	74700
Turnaround	73100
S1	72200/71400/70000
S2	69700//69000/68600
S3	67850/67000

BULLION

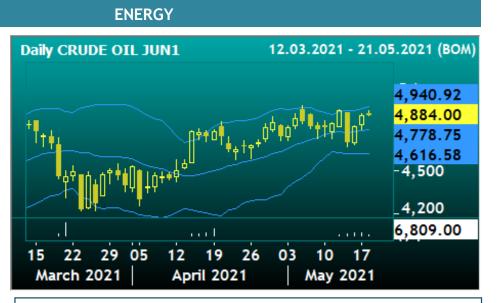


Technic	al Levels
R3	5140
R2	5015/5080
R1	4960
Turnaround	4840
S1	4775/4710
S2	4655
S3	4590/4530



Technical Levels

R3	238.80
R2	234
R1	230
Turnaround	223
S1	219/215.70/212
S2	207/194/189
S3	182/176/172



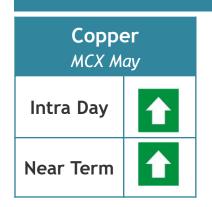
Technical Commentary

Established buying may gain pace if prices stay above 4840 region. But a vertical fall though the same may invite fresh selling for today's session.

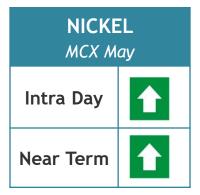


Technical Commentary

Witnessing buying sentiments may strengthen in the session to come. Although a surprise fall below 223 may be sign of intraday weakness.



Technical Levels		
R3	819.90/824.50	
R2	809/814	
R1	893/802	
Turnaround	783	
S1	777/772	
S2	768/762.80	
S3	757/752/748/741	



Technical Levels

R3	1397/1410
R2	1349/1365/1383
R1	1340
Turnaround	1318
S1	1300/1283/1264
S2	1251
S3	1238//1212





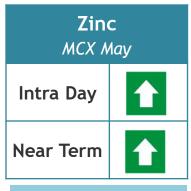
Technical Commentary

Customary buying sentiment likely to persist and extend higher. But a corrective dip below 783 may be a sign of a downside corrective move.



Technical Commentary

Prices still have room for gains in the coming session if prices stay above the 1318 region. On the other hand, a direct fall below the same may be a sign of intraday weakness.



Techn	ical Levels
R3	251
R2	247/248.80
R1	244.50
Turnaround	239
S1	237.20/234
S2	229.20/226.40/224. 80
S3	222.20/218



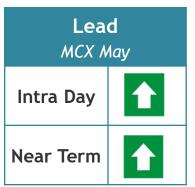
Technical Commentary

Ensuing buying sentiments likely to uphold in the coming session. In this bullish note, a surprise fall below 239 may dent our intraday buying sentiments.



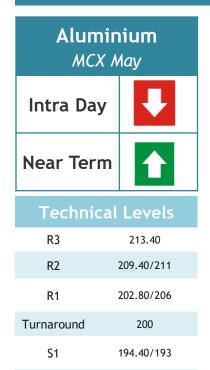
Technical Commentary

Early price dips could be possible, but likely to rebound higher if prices float above 174 region. However, a corrective move below the same may grab prices lower.



Technical Levels	
R3	182.40
R2	178.30/180
R1	176.80
Turnaround	174
S1	172.70/170.10
S1 S2	172.70/170.10 169/167.70

BASE METALS



S2

S3



Technical Commentary

If prices remain below the upside obstacle of 200 region could anticipate a long liquidation move. But break above the same could lift prices higher.



193.20

192.60/190.60



Selling sentiment/ Bearish



Neutral/ sideways

S1/S2/S3 -Support level - Price points where buying pressure thought to be strong enough to counter selling pressure.

R1/R2/R3 -Resistance level - - Price points where selling pressure thought to be strong enough to counter buying pressure.

BASE METALS

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