

Market Overview

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Metals on London Exchange (LME) have recently reached the levels not seen for the last three years



as of: 4th September 2017

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		Close price	2w chng.		
	LME (USD/t)				
	Copper	6 776.00	5.0%		
	Nickel	12 005.00	11.9%		
	LBMA (USD/troz)				
	Silver	17.50	2.0%		
	Gold (PM)	1 320.40	1.9%		
	FX				
	EURUSD	1.1920	1.5%		
\blacksquare	EURPLN	4.2457	-0.9%		
\blacksquare	USDPLN	3.5693	-2.1%		
\blacksquare	USDCAD	1.2390	-1.6%		
\blacksquare	USDCLP	628.89	-2.5%		
	Stocks				
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Important macroeconomic data								
	Release	For						
	GDP (annlzd., qoq)	2Q	3.0% 🔺					
0	Manufacturing PMI	Aug	57.4 =					
*	Copper production (mt)	Jul	473 544 🔺					
* }	Official manuf. PMI	Aug	51.7 🔺					
* ‡	Caixin's manuf. PMI	Aug	51.6					
Sourc	e: Bloomberg, KGHM Polska Mie	dź; (mor	e on <u>page 5</u>)					

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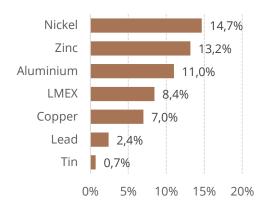


Base and precious metals | Other commodities

Base metals

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Metals has faced on of the best months in the recent market environment



Source: Bloomberg, KGHM Polska Miedź

Mighty month for base metals [source: Bloomberg]

The six-metal LMEX Index has recently closed at the highest since September 2014. Industrial metals have rallied this year amid burgeoning optimism about consumption in China, as well as the impact of supply-side reforms, especially for aluminum. Stronger-than-expected U.S. gross domestic product and employment figures are also lending support. According to the market participants the economic figures from the U.S., China and EU are all improving. On the top of that, short-term technical traders are also being drawn into the rally as prices break new highs, while bearish funds are also buying to stop out of their positions.

In a strong uptrend, metals may be primary beneficiaries when equity-market volatility recovers. Metals lead all commodities, as they should in a declining-dollar environment with demand exceeding supply, notably in industrials, according to Bloomberg Intelligence. Base metals, at steep discounts from historic highs, are gaining relative value vs. record-high financial assets.

Other important information on copper market:

- [source: Mitsui] Chile, the largest copper-producing nation, churned out 5% more in July than same year-ago month on an uptick in both volume and ore quality, according to data released by its statistics bureau. Production was 473,544 metric tons of copper. The mining production index was up 4.7% YoY, the first increase this year and the highest increase since Jan. 2015.
- [source: Platts] Freeport-McMoRan has reached an agreement with the Indonesian government which will guarantee long-term rights for the company's copper-gold mining unit in the country and will see the government take a majority stake in the operation, according to the US miner. Under the terms of the deal, which will require definitive documentation and Freeport board and partner approvals, the Indonesian unit PT Freeport Indonesia will convert its existing Contract of Work to a special license (IUPK) which will provide PT-FI with long-term operating rights through 2041, the company said. The Indonesian government will also provide certainty of fiscal and legal terms during the term of the IUPK. In return, PT-FI will commit to construct a new smelter in Indonesia within five years, and Freeport "will"



agree to divest its ownership in PT-FI at fair market value so that Indonesia interests own 51% of PT-FI's shares," Freeport said. Freeport currently holds a 90.64% stake in PT-FI.

Precious Metals

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Hummingbird mine on track to boost Mali's gold output

Hummingbird Resources said recently it had begun pre-production mining on schedule at its Yanfolila Gold Project in Mali and is on track to produce its first gold by the end of the year. In Mali, Africa's third largest gold producer after South Africa and Ghana, around a quarter of government revenues come from gold. In its first full year of production, Yanfolila will produce 132,000 ounces of gold and average production over the life of the mine will be 107,000 ounces per year. Hummingbird shares have almost doubled this year after successfully raised \$75 million in 2016 to begin mine construction. Yanfolila is expected to be one of the highest margin, lowest cost gold projects in West Africa, Hummingbird said.

ICE to take over London silver benchmark on Sept. 25

ICE Benchmark Administration, a unit of Intercontinental Exchange, expects to begin operating the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) silver benchmark on Sept. 25, subject to regulatory approval, ICE reported recently. The LBMA selected ICE to run the LBMA Silver Price last month over a rival bid by the London Metal Exchange. ICE already operates the LBMA Gold Price benchmark, which is set via an electronic auction. The silver benchmark will also be set by auction and ICE said it would launch a London-settled silver futures contract on Sept. 5 to facilitate clearing.



Global economies | Foreign exchange markets

Do tropical hurricanes exert impact on financial and commodities markets?

In the shadow of human tragedies that happen on the path of hurricanes, investors and analysts try to predict the impact of these natural disasters on particular markets.

High insurers' losses and question marks regarding further tightening of US rates

Devastating tropical hurricanes are leaving a trail of destruction and tragedy across the Caribbean and southern parts of USA. Financial impact of this human tragedy will be seen in some of the markets, but most certainly in insurers' results. Hurricane Harvey is expected to be the second-costliest hurricane in US history when adjusted for inflation, but Irma could end up surpassing even the destruction wreaked by Hurricane Katrina on New Orleans in 2005. Morgan Stanley estimates that Harvey could cause between \$15bn and \$40bn of losses for insurers, and says that the market is pricing in a major hurricane hitting Miami that could cause another \$100bn of losses. Risk modelling companies estimate the insured losses from Irma to range from \$20bn to \$65bn. Economists point out that the impact of natural disasters tends to be fleeting and often more than counteracted by subsequent rebuilding efforts. Financial impact of the disaster situation could be at least temporarily spread to US rates. New York Fed president Bill Dudley indicated in a speech that he did not expect the hurricanes to affect the case for further monetary policy tightening. Nevertheless, the market-implied probability of another US interest rate increase this year is just 25 percent, down from more than 40 percent a month ago, which can be partially attributed to the hurricane situation.

The impact on commodities market considers mainly oil and energy and is expected as a short-term.

What about the impact on commodities? The analysts focus on oil and energy market, mainly because of the concentration of US petrochemical activity in the projected path of hurricanes. Other commodities should not see any significant shifts caused by this natural disaster. Goldman Sachs believes that although Irma will be a more powerful hurricane than Harvey with potentially greater destruction, the negative impact on oil demand will be smaller. This is because Texas, where Harvey hit, has twice the oil consumption per capita of Florida given the significant concentration of refining and petrochemical capacity on the US Gulf Coast. Combining the impacts of both hurricanes, the GS rough estimation is a negative demand hit in September of 900 kb/d, and 300 kb/d in October. However the history suggests that after a few months demand can rise to a level higher than would have been the case had there been no hurricane, which would translate into a positive demand shock. Sales of petrol in the south-east US is expected to rise spectacularly in the week before Irma's hit the coast, as many drivers will flee Florida and others may fill tanks in anticipation of shortages. When the storm blows through, fuel demand is expected to drop as residents take shelter indoors. Summing up, hurricane situations can sway some of the markets, but their negative impact is expected in a short term only.



Macroeconomic calendar

Important macroeconomic data releases

Weight	Date	Event	For	Reading ¹	Previous	Consensus ²
		China				*3
00	27-Aug	Industrial profits (yoy)	Jul	16.5%	19.1%	
000	31-Aug	Official manufacturing PMI	Aug	51.7	51.4	51.3
000	01-Sep	Caixin's manufacturing PMI	Aug	51.6	51.1	51.0
		Poland				
•	23-Aug	M3 money supply (yoy)	Jul	5.0% =	5.0%	5.0%
00	24-Aug	Unemployment rate	Jul	7.1% =	7.1%	7.0%
00000	31-Aug	GDP (yoy) - final data	2Q	3.9% =	3.9%	
00000	31-Aug	GDP (qoq) - final data	2Q	1.1% =	1.1%	
0000	31-Aug	Consumer inflation CPI (yoy) - preliminary data	Aug	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%
000	01-Sep	Manufacturing PMI	Aug	52.5	52.3	53.0
		US				
0	22-Aug	Richmond Fed manufacturing index	Aug	14.0 =	14.0	10.0
000	23-Aug	Composite PMI - preliminary data	Aug	56.0	54.6	
000	23-Aug	Manufacturing PMI - preliminary data	Aug		53.3	53.5
000	23-Aug	PMI services - preliminary data	Aug	56.9	54.7	55.0
00	25-Aug	Durable goods orders - preliminary data	Jul	-6.8%	6.4%	-6.0%
0	28-Aug	Dallas Fed manufacturing activity	Aug	17.0	16.8	17.0
0	29-Aug	S&P/CaseShiller home price index‡	Jun	201 🔺	199	
00000	30-Aug	GDP (annualized, qoq) -	2Q	3.0%	2.6%	2.7%
0000	31-Aug	Consumer spending inflation PCE (mom)	Jul	0.1% =	0.1%	0.1%
0000	31-Aug	Consumer spending inflation PCE (yoy)	Jul	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%
00	31-Aug	Personal income (sa, mom)	Jul	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
00	31-Aug	Personal spending (sa, mom)‡	Jul	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
000	01-Sep	Manufacturing PMI - final data	Aug	52.8	52.5	52.5
00	01-Sep	Change in non-farm payrolls (ths)‡	Aug	156 🔻	189	180 🕳
00	01-Sep	ISM Manufacturing	Aug	58.8	56.3	56.5
00	01-Sep	Underemployment rate (U6)	Aug	8.6% =	8.6%	
00	01-Sep	Un employment rate	Aug	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%
00	01-Sep	University of Michigan confidence index - final data	Aug	96.8	97.6	97.5
٥	01-Sep	Average hourly earnings (yoy)	Aug	2.5% =	2.5%	2.6%
		Eurozone				\circ
٥	22-Aug	ZEW survey expectations	Aug	29.3	35.6	
000	23-Aug	Composite PMI - preliminary data	Aug	55.8	55.7	55.5
000	23-Aug	Manufacturing PMI - preliminary data	Aug		56.6	56.3
000	23-Aug	Services PMI - preliminary data	Aug	54.9	55.4	55.4
0	23-Aug	Consumer confidence - estimation	Aug	- 1.5 🛕	- 1.7	- 1.8
0	28-Aug	M3 money supply (yoy)	Jul	4.5%	5.0%	4.9%
0	30-Aug	Economic confidence‡	Aug	112 🛕	111	111 🛖
0	30-Aug	Industrial confidence	Aug	5.1	4.5	4.7
0	30-Aug	Consumer confidence - final data	Aug	- 1.5 =	- 1.5	- 1.5 🔘
0	30-Aug	Business climate indicator‡	Aug	1.1	1.0	1.1
0000	31-Aug	Core CPI (yoy) - estimation	Aug	1.2% =	1.2%	1.2%
0000	31-Aug	CPI estimate (yoy)	Aug	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%
00	31-Aug	Unemployment rate	Jul	9.1% =	9.1%	9.1%
000	01-Sep	Manufacturing PMI - final data	Aug	57.4 =	57.4	57.4 🔾



Weight	Date	Event	For	Reading	1	Previous	Consensu	JS ²
		Germany						
000	23-Aug	Composite PMI - preliminary data	Aug	55.7	A	54.7	54.7	
000	23-Aug	Manufacturing PMI - preliminary data	Aug			58.1	57.6	
00000	25-Aug	GDP (yoy) - final data	2Q	0.8%	-	0.8%	0.8%	0
00000	25-Aug	GDP (sa, qoq) - final data	2Q	0.6%	-	0.6%	0.6%	0
00	25-Aug	IFO business climate	Aug	116	V	116	116	
00	25-Aug	Exports (qoq)‡	2Q	0.7%	V	1.6%	1.2%	•
00	29-Aug	GfK consumer confidence	Sep	10.9		10.8	10.8	
0000	30-Aug	Harmonized consumer inflation HICP (yoy) - preliminary data	Aug	1.8%		1.5%	1.7%	
0000	30-Aug	Consumer inflation CPI (yoy) - preliminary data	Aug	1.8%		1.7%	1.8%	0
000	31-Aug	Retail sales (yoy)‡	Jul	2.7%		2.6%	2.9%	
00	31-Aug	Unemployment rate	Aug	5.7%	-	5.7%	5.7%	0
000	01-Sep	Manufacturing PMI - final data	Aug	59.3	V	59.4	59.4	_
		France						
000	23-Aug	Composite PMI - preliminary data	Aug	55.6	-	55.6	55.4	
000	23-Aug	Manufacturing PMI - preliminary data	Aug			54.9	54.5	
00000	29-Aug	GDP (yoy) - preliminary data	2Q	1.7%	V	1.8%	1.8%	
00000	29-Aug	GDP (qoq) - preliminary data	2Q	0.5%	-	0.5%	0.5%	0
0000	31-Aug	Harmonized consumer inflation HICP (yoy) - preliminary data	Aug	1.0%		0.8%	1.0%	0
0000	31-Aug	Consumer inflation CPI (yoy) - preliminary data	Aug	0.9%		0.7%	0.9%	0
000	01-Sep	Manufacturing PMI - final data	Aug	55.8	-	55.8	55.8	0
	Italy							
0000	31-Aug	Harmonized consumer inflation HICP (yoy) - preliminary data	Aug	1.4%		1.2%	1.3%	
00	31-Aug	Unemployment rate - preliminary data‡	Jul	11.3%		11.2%	11.1%	
00000	01-Sep	GDP (wda, yoy) - final data	2Q	1.5%	-	1.5%	1.5%	0
00000	01-Sep	GDP (wda, qoq) - final data	2Q	0.4%	-	0.4%	0.4%	0
000	01-Sep	Manufacturing PMI	Aug	56.3	A	55.1	55.3	
		UK						
00000	24-Aug	GDP (yoy) - preliminary data	2Q	1.7%	-	1.7%	1.7%	0
00000	24-Aug	GDP (qoq) - preliminary data	2Q	0.3%	-	0.3%	0.3%	0
000	01-Sep	Manufacturing PMI (sa)‡	Aug	56.9		55.3	55.0	
		Japan						
000	23-Aug	Manufacturing PMI - preliminary data	Aug			52.1		
0000	25-Aug	Consumer inflation CPI (yoy)	Jul	0.4%	-	0.4%	0.4%	0
0000	31-Aug	Industrial production (yoy) - preliminary data	Jul	4.7%	▼	5.5%	5.2%	•
000	01-Sep	Manufacturing PMI - final data	Aug	52.2	▼	52.8		

¹ Reading difference to previous release: ▲ = higher than previous; ▼ = lower than previous; •= equal to previous.



Key market data

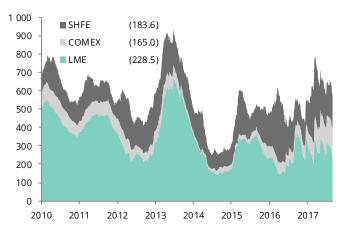
Key base & precious metal prices, exchange rates and other important market factors

(as of: 01-Sep-17) Price change °							Erom	From year beginning ²				
(as of: 01-Sep-17)	Price		2W QTD YTD 1Y			1V	Average Min Max					
LME (USD/t)	Price		ZVV		QID		לוז		IY	Average	IVIIII	IVIdX
	6 776.00		5.0%		14.7%		23.2%		46.7%	5 878.26	5 466.00	6 797.00
Copper Molybdenum	16 000.00	_	0.0%	-	0.0%		4.9%	-	-3.0%	15 856.51	15 250.00	17 500.00
Nickel	12 005.00		11.9%	_	29.4%		19.9%		-3.0% 23.1%	9 881.63	8 715.00	12 005.00
Aluminum				_		A				1 903.49		
	2 113.50	A	0.4%		10.7%		23.3%		33.2%		1 701.00	2 113.50
Tin	21 000.00		3.1%	A	4.0%	•	-0.5%		9.7%	20 113.05	18 760.00	21 300.00
Zinc	3 147.00		1.0%	_	14.3%	_	22.8%	_	35.1%	2 742.77	2 434.50	3 147.00
Lead	2 369.00		-0.8%		4.2%		19.3%		23.8%	2 245.10	2 007.00	2 457.00
LBMA (USD/troz)			0.00/		5.00/		7 00/		5 00/	17.10	45.00	40.56
Silver	17.50		2.0%		6.3%		7.8%		-6.2%	17.12	15.22	18.56
Gold ¹	1 320.40		1.9%		6.3%		13.9%		0.8%	1 243.74	1 151.00	1 320.40
LPPM (USD/troz)	_											
Platinum ¹	999.00		1.4%		8.4%		10.1%		-4.2%	956.46	891.00	1 033.00
Palladium ¹	946.00		1.5%		12.5%		39.9%		42.0%	817.36	706.00	946.00
FX ³	_											
EURUSD	1.1920		1.5%		4.5%		13.1%		6.9%	1.1054	1.0385	1.2048
EURPLN	4.2457	_	-0.9%		0.5%		-4.0%		-2.6%	4.2647	4.1737	4.4002
USDPLN	3.5693	_	-2.1%	•	-3.7%	•	-14.6%		-8.8%	3.8662	3.5372	4.2271
USDCAD	1.2390	_	-1.6%	\blacksquare	-4.5%	-		-		1.3164	1.2390	1.3743
USDCNY	6.5584	_	-1.7%	\blacksquare	-3.3%	\blacksquare	-5.6%		-1.7%	6.8301	6.5584	6.9640
USDCLP	628.89	_	-2.5%	\blacksquare	-5.2%	\blacksquare	-5.8%		-7.3%	657.51	626.68	679.05
Money market	_											
3m LIBOR USD	1.316		0.00		0.02		0.32		0.48	1.182	0.999	1.318
3m EURIBOR	-0.329	-	0.00		0.00	\blacksquare	-0.01	\blacksquare	-0.03	-0.329	-0.332	-0.319
3m WIBOR	1.730	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	0.00		0.02	1.730	1.730	1.730
5y USD interest rate swap	1.798	_	-0.03	\blacksquare	-0.16	\blacksquare	-0.18		0.59	1.942	1.759	2.239
5y EUR interest rate swap	0.168	_	-0.04	\blacksquare	-0.12		0.09		0.29	0.191	0.078	0.326
5y PLN interest rate swap	2.313	•	0.00	\blacksquare	-0.05	\blacksquare	-0.09		0.49	2.404	2.165	2.625
Fuel												
WTI Cushing	4 7.29	•	-2.5%		2.7%	•	-12.0%		9.6%	49.24	42.31	54.10
Brent	52.41	_	-0.1%		8.7%	•	-5.4%		16.1%	51.57	44.21	56.46
Diesel NY (ULSD)	177.05		10.1%		19.8%		4.3%		29.4%	155.46	135.85	178.19
Others												
VIX	10.13	_	-4.13	•	-1.05	•	-3.91	_	-3.35	11.45	9.36	16.04
BBG Commodity Index	84.98		2.1%		2.9%	_	-2.9%		3.5%	84.59	79.36	89.36
S&P500	2 476.55		2.1%		2.2%		10.6%		14.1%	2 386.58	2 257.83	2 480.91
DAX	12 142.64	_	-0.2%	_	-1.5%		5.8%		15.3%	12 198.39	11 509.84	12 888.95
Shanghai Composite	3 367.12		3.0%		5.5%		8.5%		9.9%	3 197.43	3 052.79	3 367.12
WIG 20	2 527.62		7.1%	_	9.9%		29.8%	_	43.5%	2 267.09	1 989.64	2 531.31
KGHM	127.10		7.1%		14.9%		37.4%		77.1%	118.41	94.00	135.50
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[°]change over: 2W = two weeks; QTD = quarter-to-day; YTD = year-to-date; 1Y = one year. ¹ based on daily closing prices. ² latest quoted price. ³ central banks' fixing rates (Bank of China HK for USD/CNY). ⁴.

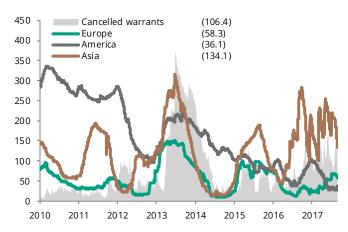


Copper: official exchange stocks (thousand tonnes)



Note: Latest values in brackets. Source: Bloomberg, KGHM

Copper: official LME stocks (thousand tonnes)



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Copper: price in USD (lhs) and PLN (rhs) per tonne



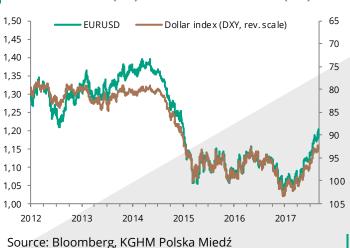
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Silver: price (lhs) and gold ratio (rhs)

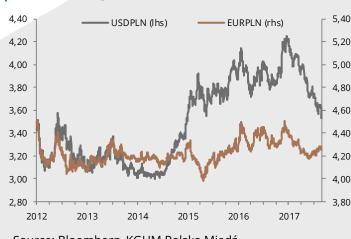


Source: Bloomberg, KGHM Polska Miedź

USD: dollar index (lhs) and ECB-based EURUSD (rhs)



PLN: NBP-fixing based rate vs. USD (lhs) and EUR (rhs)



Source: Bloomberg, KGHM Polska Miedź



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