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COMMODITY	CONTRACT	OPEN PRICE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE PRICE	OPEN INTEREST
GOLD	5-Apr	28390	28530	28390	28509	4694
SILVER	05-May	40761	40949	40675	40909	13655
CRUDEOIL	20-Mar	3200	3219	3182	3196	13898
NATURAL GAS	28-Mar	191.60	193.80	189.00	193.30	4978
COPPER	28-Apr	388.10	391.05	385.90	390.75	13589
NICKEL	31-Mar	671.20	673.70	665.10	671.90	23402
LEAD	31-Mar	147.70	150.20	146.50	150.00	1809
ZINC	31-Mar	185.75	188.55	184.05	188.40	6397
ALUMINIUM	31-Mar	124.00	125.00	123.30	124.90	1817

## LME WAREHOUSE STOCKS (19-Mar- 2016)

ETAL	TONNES IN STORAGE ( MT )
ALUMINIUM	-11850
COPPER	-1425
LEAD	+0
NICKEL	-666
ZINC	-1250

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## PRECIOUS AND INDUSTRY METALS

COMMODITY	UNITS	PRICE	CHANGE	% CHANGE	CONTRACT
COMEX Gold	USD/TZ	1,230.20	+3.10	+0.25%	Apr 2017
Gold Spot	USD/t oz.	1,229.26	+2.65	+0.22%	N/A
COMEX Silver	USD/t oz.	17.41	+0.08	+0.48%	May 2017
COMEX Copper	USD/lb.	269.15	+1.40	+0.52%	May 2017
Platinum Spot	USD/t oz.	964.97	+7.05	+0.74%	N/A

## ENERGY COMMODITY FUTURES

COMMODITY	UNITS	PRICE	CHANGE	% CHANGE	CONTRACT
Crude Oil (WTI)	USD/bbl.	48.78	+0.03	+0.06%	Apr 2017
Crude Oil (Brent)	USD/bbl.	51.76	+0.02	+0.04%	Apr 2017
RBOB Gasoline	USD/gal.	159.89	+0.47	+0.29%	Mar 2017
NYMEX Natural Gas	USD/MMBTU	2.95	+0.05	+1.59%	Apr 2017
NYMEX Heating Oil	USDGAL.	150.85	+0.42	+0.28%	Mar 2017

# MOST ACTIVE CONTRACTS

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Symbol	Expiry Date	LTP	Value (In Lacs)	Volume (In Lots)
<u>CRUDEOIL MINI</u>	20-03-2017	3205.00	30,18,18,055.00	94,171
<u>CRUDE OIL</u>	20-03-2017	3205.00	21,03,85,815.00	65,643
<u>NATURAL GAS</u>	28-03-2017	191.10	65,29,313.70	34,167
<u>ZINCMINI</u>	31-03-2017	187.55	46,54,053.25	24,815
<u>COPPER</u>	28-04-2017	388.95	82,36,794.15	21,177
<u>COPPERMINI</u>	28-04-2017	389.00	72,19,840.00	18,560
<u>SILVERMICRO</u>	28-04-2017	40842.00	71,26,52,058.00	17,449
<u>ZINC</u>	31-03-2017	187.50	31,42,500.00	16,760
<u>LEADMINI</u>	31-03-2017	149.45	24,63,982.15	16,487
<u>NICKEL</u>	31-03-2017	671.50	91,16,284.00	13,576

# INTRADAY SUPPORT AND RESISTANCE



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COMMODITY	EXPIRY	SUP.2	SUP.1	PIVOT	RES.1	RES.2
GOLD	5-Apr	28336.33	28422.67	28476.33	28562.67	28616.33
SILVER	5-May	40570.33	40739.67	40844.33	41013.67	41118.33
CRUDEOIL	20-Mar	3162.00	3179.00	3199.00	3216.00	3236.00
NATURAL GAS	28-Mar	187.23	190.27	192.03	195.07	196.83
COPPER	28-Apr	384.08	387.42	389.23	392.57	394.38
NICKEL	31-Mar	661.63	666.77	670.23	675.37	678.83
LEAD	31-Mar	145.20	147.60	148.90	151.30	152.60
ZINC	31-Mar	182.50	185.45	187.00	189.95	191.50
ALUMINIUM	31-Mar	122.70	123.80	124.40	125.50	126.10

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## COMMODITY BUZZ

- Crude settled higher on Friday, as investors shrugged off concerns about high levels of U.S. crude inventories while the number of active U.S. drilling rigs rose for a ninth straight week. Oilfield services firm Barker Hughes reported its weekly U.S. rig count rose by 14 to 631, it was the ninth straight weekly increase. Crude traded in a narrow \$2.5 range this week but ultimately settled positive for the week on Friday as investors mulled over the release of several mostly upbeat energy reports while the slump in the dollar provided support for oil prices. Saudi Energy Minister Khalid al-Falih relieved some concerns from investors on Thursday, as he said that oil production cuts by the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and non-OPEC producers could be extended beyond June if oil stocks stayed above a long-term average.
- Gold prices traded slightly above breakeven on Friday, as the yellow metal aimed for its first weekly gain since February, buoyed by the Federal Reserve's more dovish than expected outlook concerning the pace of interest rate hikes this year. Although gold prices pulled back from its session high of \$1,231.45, after the release of mostly upbeat U.S. economic data, the yellow-metal continued to be supported by the Federal Reserve's dovish statement released on Wednesday. The Federal Reserve kept its previous outlook of three rate hikes for this year against expectations from market participants that the U.S. central bank was poised to adopt a more aggressive stance concerning the pace of rate hikes in 2017. Meanwhile, mostly upbeat U.S. economic data heaped pressure on gold prices as manufacturing output and consumer sentiment data topped expectations while industrial production slowed in February.

## SPECIAL NEWS

- There is plenty of scope for Mexico and Canada to deepen supply chain integration, Canada's trade minister said on Friday, in the latest nod to boosting North American industry in the face of U.S. President Donald Trump's pledge to boost jobs. "We have a good relationship, but I do believe when you look at the supply chain in North America, we can do so much more together," Canadian Trade Minister Francois-Philippe Champagne said at an event in the northern Mexican city of Monterrey. "We value our political and commercial relationship with Mexico and we will work closely with Mexico to build a more prosperous North America," he added. Trump wants to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between the United States, Mexico and Canada, and has threatened to ditch it if he cannot get a better deal in his efforts to protect U.S. manufacturing jobs.
- Japanese Finance Minister Taro Aso said on Friday it was "very important" for the Group of 20 economies to reconfirm its warning that excess currency volatility was undesirable for economic stability. "I told my G20 counterparts that while the global economy was recovering gradually, downside risks existed so it was important to reconfirm a G20 commitment to use all available tools, individually and collectively, to ensure economic stability," Aso said. Aso said he also told the G20 finance leaders that Japan was ready to mobilize monetary and fiscal policy tools to end deflation. On global trade, Aso said he stressed the importance of having "free and fair rules" on global trade, which have brought prosperity to many economies. Aso made the remarks to reporters after the first day of a two-day gathering of the Group of 20 finance leaders in Baden Baden, Germany.

## COMMODITY HEADLINES

- Nickel futures up 0.31% on global cues
- Zinc futures climb 1.25% on overseas cues
- White metal shines as dollar slips
- Copper futures up by 0.40% as dollar drops
- Crude oil futures keep head above water
- Aluminium futures slide on muted physical demand

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## GOLD

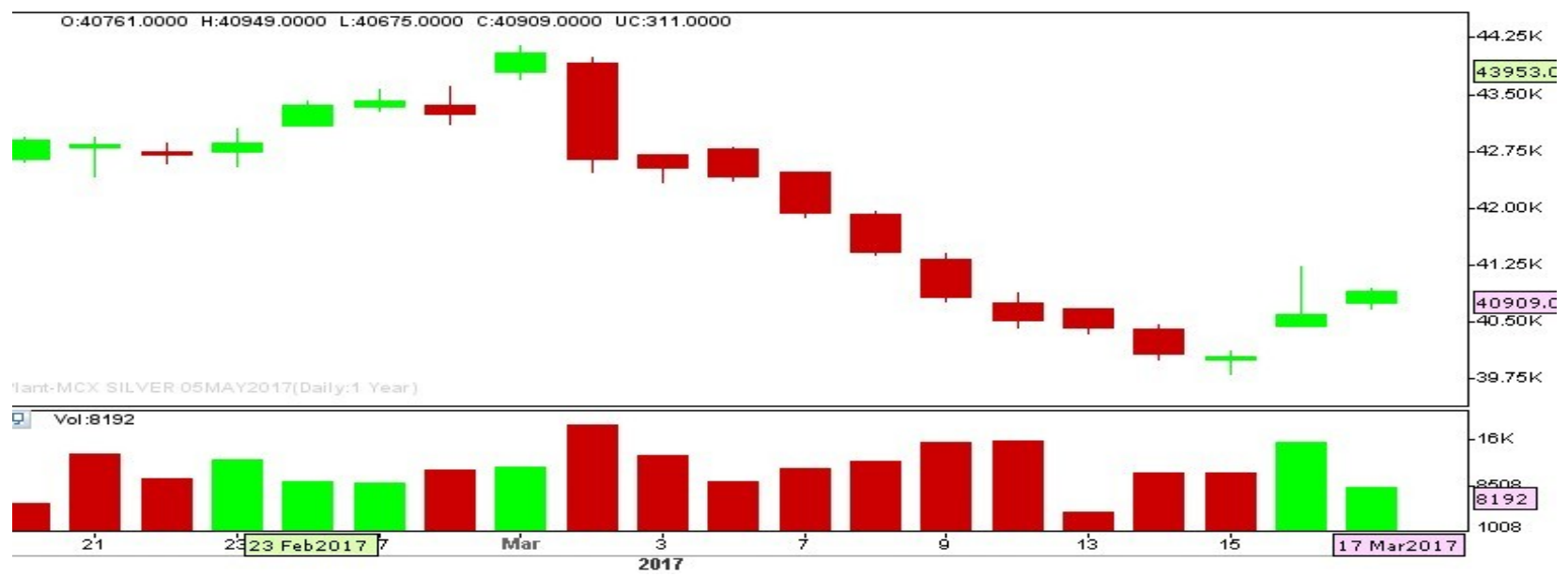


BUY GOLD ABOVE 28550 TGT 28650 28850 SL BELOW 28450  
SELLGOLD BELOW 28380 TGT 28280 28080 SL ABOVE 28480



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## SILVER



BUY SILVER ABOVE 48950 TGT 49150 49650 SL BELOW 49750  
SELL SILVER BELOW 40700 TGT 40500 40000 SL ABOVE 40900

## MONDAY, 20- MARCH- 2017

Time	Cur.	Event	Forecast	Previous
All Day	Holiday	Japan - Spring Equinox Day		
02:30	NZD	Westpac Consumer Sentiment (Q1)		113.1
05:31	GBP	Rightmove House Price Index (MoM)		2.0%
15:30	EUR	Wages in euro zone (YoY) (Q4)		1.60%
15:30	EUR	Labor Cost Index (YoY) (Q4)		1.50%
18:00	USD	Chicago Fed National Activity (Feb)		-0.05
20:00	AUD	CB Leading Index (MoM)		-0.1%

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