

# **Europe/US Market Update - 30th September 2019**



Europe/US Markets (from Globex open)

| 27-Sep-19       | GOLD        |         | SILVER      |         | PLATINUM    |        | PALLADIUM   |         |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|
|                 | Bid         | Offer   | Bid         | Offer   | Bid         | Offer  | Bid         | Offer   |
| OPEN            | 1505.80     | 1506.30 | 17.8300     | 17.8500 | 931.00      | 933.00 | 1663.00     | 1673.00 |
| HIGH            | 1505.80     | 1506.30 | 17.8350     | 17.8550 | 935.80      | 937.80 | 1687.80     | 1697.80 |
| LOW             | 1486.30     | 1486.80 | 17.2800     | 17.3000 | 919.10      | 921.10 | 1645.00     | 1655.00 |
| CLOSE           | 1495.80     | 1496.30 | 17.5100     | 17.5300 | 929.80      | 931.80 | 1678.40     | 1688.40 |
| EFP             | 7.00        | 7.50    | 0.0450      | 0.0650  | 5.00        | 7.00   | (35.00)     | (25.00) |
| Active Contract | GCZ9 Comdty |         | SIZ9 Comdty |         | PLF0 Comdty |        | PAZ9 Comdty |         |

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## MACRO

- US equities finished lower Friday on reports the Trump administration is considering limiting Chinese companies trading on US exchanges.
- The Dow lost 70.87 points to 26,820.25, the S&P 500 fell 15.83 points to 2,961.79, while the Nasdaq gave up 91.03 points to 7,939.63.
- Losses in tech (-1.28%) and communications (-0.93%) led a near broad decline in the Markets.
- The VIX gauge rose 7.16% to 17.22.
- The US dollar index rose 0.10% to 99.11, the EUR was as low as 1.0917, while USD/JPY traded up to 108.18.
- US treasury yields were lower, the 2 year yield shed 2.2 bps bps to 1.632% while the 10 year yield slipped 2.3 bps to 1.680%.
- European shares were higher, the EuroSTOXX added 0.47%, the German DAX rose 0.75%, while the UK FTSE gained 1.02%.
- Oil prices were lower, Brent eased 0.5% to \$61.91 while WTI fell 0.4% to \$55.91.
- Base metals were mixed, with copper (+0.8%) the standout.

- In US economic data, consumer spending rose 0.1% in August.
- Personal incomes rose 0.4% in August.
- Core CPI edged 0.1% higher in August.
- Durable goods orders increased by 0.2% in August.
- Core capex orders fell 0.2% in August.
- The University of Michigan consumer sentiment survey rose to 93.2 in September from 89.8 in August.

### **PRECIOUS**

- Gold remained around \$1505-07 through early Asian hours in quiet trading.
- The SGE premium eased to \$7-8 over the loco London price.
- The metal was sold through the \$1500 support in late Asian trading.
- Gold reached \$1490 during the London AM session and printed the low of \$1486 in early NY hours
- The yellow metal recovered to test \$1500 on the trade headlines out of the US.
- Gold finished the session lower at \$1496.
- Silver dropped 55c to trade as low as \$17.28 before closing at \$17.51.
- PGMs were flat.
- The Philadelphia gold and silver index eased 2.25%.

#### **PRE-ASIA COMMENTS**

- Gold flat in early Asian trading.
- Ahead today:
- US Chicago PMI
- EU Unemployment Rate

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