

MKS PAMP GROUP Europe / US Market Update

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Range Europe / US Markets (from Globex open)

| 8-Nov-2017 | GOLD | | SILVER | | PLATINUM | | PALLADIUM | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| | Bid | Offer | Bid | Offer | Bid | Offer | Bid | Offer |
| OPEN | 1276.55 | 1277.05 | 16.9850 | 17.0150 | 925.05 | 928.05 | 1001.55 | 1005.55 |
| HIGH | 1287.15 | 1287.65 | 17.2500 | 17.2800 | 935.55 | 938.55 | 1019.35 | 1023.35 |
| LOW | 1275.70 | 1276.20 | 16.9800 | 17.0100 | 925.05 | 928.05 | 1001.00 | 1005.00 |
| CLOSE | 1282.23 | 1282.73 | 17.0450 | 17.0750 | 931.75 | 934.75 | 1018.25 | 1022.25 |
| EFP | 0.55 | 0.70 | -0.0100 | 0.0000 | 1.25 | 2.25 | -8.00 | -4.00 |
| LBMA Prices | AM | PM | 16.995 | | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| | 1282.25 | 1284.00 | | | 927.00 | 928.00 | 1001.00 | 1005.50 |
| Active Contract | GCZ7 Comdty | | SIZ7 Comdty | | PLF8 Comdty | | PAZ7 Comdty | |

MACRO

- US equities edged higher into record territory despite the financial sector taking a hit.
- The Dow crept up 6.13 points to 23,563.36, the S&P 500 added 3.74 points to 2,594.38, while the Nasdaq rose 21.33 points to 6,789.117.
- There were wins for consumer staples (+1.08%) and REITs (0.74%) while financials (-0.60%) led the laggards.
- The VIX gauge lost 2.53% to 9.64.
- The US dollar index slipped 0.05% to 94.867, the EUR traded up to 1.1604, while USD/JPY was as low as 113.4.
- US treasury yields were higher, 2 year yields increased 1.23 bps to 1.6412%, while 10 year yields firmed 1.08 bps to 2.3253%.
- European shares were narrowly mixed, the EuroSTOXX 600 edged lower 0.05%, the German DAX crept up 0.02%, while the UK FTSE advanced 0.22%.
- Oil prices were lower, Brent declined 0.44% to \$63.41 while WTI lost 0.77% to \$56.76.
- Base metals were mostly higher, with zinc (+0.82%) leading the gains.
- No major US data releases overnight.

PRECIOUS

- A positive night for the precious with gold posting a 3 week high.
- Gold opened at \$1274 in Asia and quickly found the bid, trading up to \$1279 later in the day.
- The SGE premium was at \$7-8 over loco London.
- China were net sellers, but weakness in USD/JPY supported the market.
- London were buyers from the open and pushed the metal to the \$1280 level by the time NY came in.
- The rising yellow metal triggered stops around the \$1281-82 resistance and climbed to a 3 week high \$1286.
- A modest recovery in the greenback saw gold slip to \$1280 at the close.
- Silver found good support around \$17 and was bought up around the recent highs at \$17.22 before a fall back to \$17.03 at the finish.
- Palladium surged \$25 to a fresh 16 year high of \$1019.
- Platinum traded strongly to a November high \$935.
- The Philadelphia gold and silver index added 0.66%.
- Gold ETFs sold 29kozs overnight.



PRE-ASIA COMMENTS

- Gold flat in early Asian trade.
- Ahead today:
 US Weekly jobless claims
 US Wholesale inventories
 Germany Balance of trade
 China Inflation rate
 China PPI
 Japan Tertiary Industry Index

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