

# MKS PAMP GROUP Europe / US Market Update

24th November 2017

Range Europe / US Markets (from Globex open)

| 24-Nov-17       | GOLD        |         | SILVER      |         | PLATINUM    |        | PALLADIUM   |         |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|
|                 | Bid         | Offer   | Bid         | Offer   | Bid         | Offer  | Bid         | Offer   |
| OPEN            | 1291.45     | 1291.95 | 17.1250     | 17.1550 | 937.10      | 940.10 | 1011.65     | 1015.65 |
| HIGH            | 1291.75     | 1292.25 | 17.1250     | 17.1550 | 942.70      | 945.70 | 1012.00     | 1016.00 |
| LOW             | 1285.45     | 1285.95 | 16.9650     | 16.9950 | 932.50      | 935.50 | 996.00      | 1000.00 |
| CLOSE           | 1287.95     | 1288.45 | 17.0250     | 17.0550 | 941.80      | 944.80 | 997.10      | 1001.10 |
| EFP             | -0.65       | -0.15   | -0.0450     | -0.0150 | 0.00        | 3.00   | -8.00       | -4.00   |
| LBMA Prices     | AM          | PM      | 17.05       |         | AM          | PM     | AM          | PM      |
|                 | 1289.15     | 1290.50 |             |         | 936.00      | 935.00 | 1009.00     | 1001.00 |
| Active Contract | GCZ7 Comdty |         | SIZ7 Comdty |         | PLF8 Comdty |        | PAZ7 Comdty |         |

## **Ranges: Europe/US Markets:**

### MACRO:

- US equities finished the week on record highs.

- The Dow Jones gained 31.81 points, the S&P500 climbed 5.34 points whilst the tech heavy Nasdaq rose 21.80 points.

- The best performing sector was IT (+0.54%) whilst telcos led the laggards (-0.29%).

- European shares were mixed. The Euro STOXX rose 0.26%, the German Dax was 0.39% higher whilst the UK FTSE fell 0.10%.

- The VIX gauge fell 2.13% to 9.67.

- The dollar index sold off 0.47% to 92.782. The EUR traded up to 1.1945 whilst USDJPY traded to a low of 111.30.

- The US 10 year treasury yield moved to 2.34% from 2.32%.

- Oil prices were higher. WTI rose 1.64% to \$58.97 whilst Brent finished at \$63.83.

- Base metals were generally higher, with aluminium the best performer, up 0.90%

- Bitcoin surged, rising 7% to \$9,312 whilst Ethereum eased 1.529% to \$464.

### **PRECIOUS:**

- Precious metals traded quietly with a lot of market participants away for the thanks giving weekend.

- Asia opened around 1291 on Friday to some light supply pushing gold slightly under 1290.

- China were happy to buy the dip pushing XAU up to 1293 but the demand was short lived and the metal drifted lower over the course of the session.

- London were on the offer from the onset pushing the yellow metal down to 1285.95.

- NY pushed XAU back up above 1290 but all in all it was a very quiet session.

- Silver continued to consolidate around the 17 level.

- The Philadelphia gold and silver index fell 0.64%.



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

- Gold trades quietly in early trade.

- Asian equities open higher following Wall Street's firm session.
- Ahead today:
- German retail sales

US new home sales

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