



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

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*“Never give up. When your heart becomes tired, just walk with your legs- but move on.”*

*Paulo Coelho de Souza, Brazilian lyricist and novelist. (born 1947)*

Introductory Note:

We consider the herein indicators valuable in decision making since shipping is a derived demand industry with many financial interactions. Turbulent global macro/micro-climate involving stock markets, currency exchanges and opportunity cost for alternative investments affect the shipping market. In the previous years, as brokers we always faced the fact that the information that we wanted to combine with our gut feeling was never available at our finger tips.

This is our small contribution to yours and our business.

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COMMODITY FUTURES					
Commodity		Exchange – Currency& Unit	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
Crude Oil <sup>1</sup>	(Nov 21)	NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	\$80,67	-0,27%	-1,94%
Brent <sup>2</sup>	(Nov 21)	ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	\$82,14	-0,82%	-2,99%
Gas Oil <sup>3</sup>	(Nov 21)	ICE EU - (USD/MT)	\$697,52	-3,01%	-6,43%
RBOB Gasoline <sup>4</sup>	(Nov 21)	NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	\$2,31	-0,38%	-7,07%
Natural Gas <sup>5</sup>	(Nov 21)	NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	\$4,98	-10,05%	-7,22%
Wheat <sup>6</sup>	(Nov 21)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$815,54	6,47%	11,20%
Corn <sup>7</sup>	(Nov 21)	CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	\$573,69	3,59%	9,50%
Rice (rough) <sup>8</sup>	(Nov 21)	CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	\$19,92	50,06%	43,79%
Soybeans <sup>9</sup>	(Nov 21)	CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	\$1.239,95	4,56%	1,73%
Soybean Meal <sup>10</sup>	(Nov 21)	CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	\$359,99	8,03%	13,28%
Sugar #11 <sup>11</sup>	(Nov 21)	ICE US - (USD/Pound)	\$20,01	0,48%	1,04%
Gold <sup>12</sup>	(Nov 21)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$1.866,18	2,48%	5,38%
Silver <sup>13</sup>	(Nov 21)	COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	\$25,33	5,06%	8,25%
Copper <sup>14</sup>	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	\$9.853,50	1,18%	-6,60%
Aluminium <sup>15</sup>	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	\$2.700,00	5,70%	-14,68%

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	0,3985	11,47%	42,51%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1448	-0,62%	-1,33%
USD / INR	71,342	-3,82%	-4,89%
USD / TRY	9,9283	2,17%	7,73%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4.683	-0,23%	4,66%
USA	NASDAQ-100	16.200	-0,97%	<b>6,95%</b>
Brazil	IBOVESPA	106.313	1,36%	<b>-7,24%</b>
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1.801	-2,55%	-4,62%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	60.687	1,03%	-1,01%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4.890	0,95%	-0,08%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	67.799	-0,04%	1,28%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	915	0,68%	2,30%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	1,57%	<b>7,90%</b>	-0,25%
Brazil	<b>11,58%</b>	-2,61%	4,75%
Russia	<b>8,09%</b>	-2,53%	<b>9,32%</b>
India	<b>6,37%</b>	0,17%	0,63%
China	2,94%	1,45%	-1,84%
S.Africa	<b>9,40%</b>	-0,58%	-0,16%
Greece	1,24%	<b>12,37%</b>	<b>34,39%</b>

BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
BDI	2.807	3,39%	<b>-42,17%</b>				
BCI	3.836	<b>16,95%</b>	<b>-50,61%</b>	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$31.811	<b>16,96%</b>	<b>-50,62%</b>
BPI	2.930	-4,59%	<b>-27,92%</b>	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$26.370	-4,60%	<b>-27,92%</b>
BSI	2.248	<b>-6,95%</b>	<b>-37,14%</b>	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$24.725	<b>-6,98%</b>	<b>-37,14%</b>
BHSI	1.613	<b>-6,55%</b>	<b>-20,19%</b>	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$29.036	<b>-6,56%</b>	<b>-20,17%</b>

BUNKERS			
	Grades		
Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
Fujairah	498	629	795
Houston	474	600	738
Rotterdam	433	571	676
Singapore	465	629	719

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**Notes :**

1. Crude Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons =158.98litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
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3. Gas Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per Metric Tonne (contract of 100 Metric Tonnes)(10ppm diesel, at a density of 0.845 kg/litre in vacuum at 15 Celsius)
4. RBOB Gasoline - U.S. Dollars and Cents per us gallon (contract of 42,000 us gallons = 136.42 metric tonnes)
5. Natural Gas - U.S. Dollars and Cents per 1 million BTU (contract of 10,000 million British Thermal Unit)
6. Wheat - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 136 Metric Tons)
7. Corn - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 127 Metric Tons)
8. Rice rough - U.S. Dollars and Cents hundredweight (contract of 2,000 hundredweights ~ 91 Metric Tons)
9. Soybeans - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000bushels ~ 136 Metric Tonnes)
10. Soybean Meal - U.S. Dollars and Cents per short ton (contract of 100 short tons ~ 91 Metric Tonnes)
11. Sugar #11- U.S. Dollars and Cents per pound (contract of 112,000 pounds = 50.8023 Metric Tonnes)
12. Gold - U.S. Dollars and Cents per troy ounce (contract of 100 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce = 31,1034 grams )
13. Silver - U.S. Dollars and Cents per troy ounce (contract of 5.000 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce = 31,1034 grams )
14. Copper - U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric tonne, 3 months Buyer's price (contract of 25 metric tonnes)
15. Aluminium - U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric tonne, 3 months Buyer's price (contract of 25 metric tonnes)

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