

SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

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"To succeed in your mission, you must have single-minded devotion to your goal."

A.P.J Abdul kalam, an Indian aerospace scientist and statesman (1931 – 2015)

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						
		Exchange – Currency&				
Commodity		Unit	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly	
Crude Oil ¹		NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)	62,20	-2,02%	-2,54%	
Brent ²		ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)	66,37	-0,93%	-0,09%	
Gas Oil ³		ICE EU - (USD/MT)	678,25	-2,93%	1,19%	
RBOB Gasoline ⁴		NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)	1,97	-2,01%	-4,98%	
Natural Gas⁵		NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)	2,93	-4,75%	-4,84%	
Wheat ⁶		CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	520,75	0,23%	0,53%	
Corn ⁷		CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)	419,50	-0,06%	3,07%	
Rice (rough) ⁸		CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)	11,66	-2,43%	-8,23%	
Soybeans ⁹		CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)	1034,25	0,12%	4,15%	
Soybean Meal ¹⁰		CBOT - (USD/Short ton)	285,80	0,74%	0,39%	
Sugar #11 ¹¹		ICE US - (USD/Pound)	15,93	1,53%	-0,50%	
Gold ¹²		COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	3.669,20	1,73%	4,95%	
Silver ¹³		COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)	42,16	1,78%	8,90%	
Copper ¹⁴	(3 Months)	LME - (USD/MT)	10.051,50	1,81%	3,79%	
Aluminium ¹⁵	(3 Months)	LME -(USD/MT)	2.673,50	2,61%	2,43%	

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USD LIBOR	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
12 months	2,828	-0,21%	-1,33%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
EUR / USD	1,1685	-0,10%	0,36%
USD / INR	88,267	0,08%	0,95%
USD / TRY	41,286	0,29%	1,55%

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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly	
USA	S&P 500	6587	1,31%	3,90%	
USA	NASDAQ-100	23959	1,38%	2,43%	
Brazil	IBOVESPA	143	1,53%	4,85%	
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1069	-3,96%	-6,31%	
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	81549	1,03%	1,15%	
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4548	4,19%	10,53%	
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	103588	3,14%	2,93%	
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	2040	0,38%	-1,31%	

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	4,011%	-3,95%	-5,49%
Brazil	13,797%	-1,87%	-0,61%
Russia	13,810%	0,93%	-1,69%
India	6,472%	-0,34%	1,28%
China	1,811%	2,37%	6,65%
S.Africa	9,380%	-2,49%	-2,75%
Greece	3,348%	-2,53%	1,00%

	BALTIC EXCHANGE							
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly	
BDI	2.111	7,54%	3,53%					
BCI	3.041	7,99%	-7,96%	BCI T/C – 182.000 dwt	\$25.218	7,98%	-7,98%	
BPI	1.998	13,65%	24,64%	BPI T/C - 82.500 dwt	\$17.983	13,63%	24,67%	
BSI	1.484	1,57%	10,33%	BSI T/C -63.500 dwt	\$18.755	1,56%	10,32%	
BHSI	801	1,91%	15,25%	BHSI T/C – 38.200 dwt	\$14.419	1,89%	15,24%	

BUNKERS						
	Grades					
Port	IFO380 VLSFO MGO					
Fujairah	\$390	\$477	\$735			
Houston	\$400 \$471 \$674					
Rotterdam	\$390	\$459	\$685			
Singapore	\$410 \$477 \$685					

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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)
- 2. Brent U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons = 158.98litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
- 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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