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Technical Outlook

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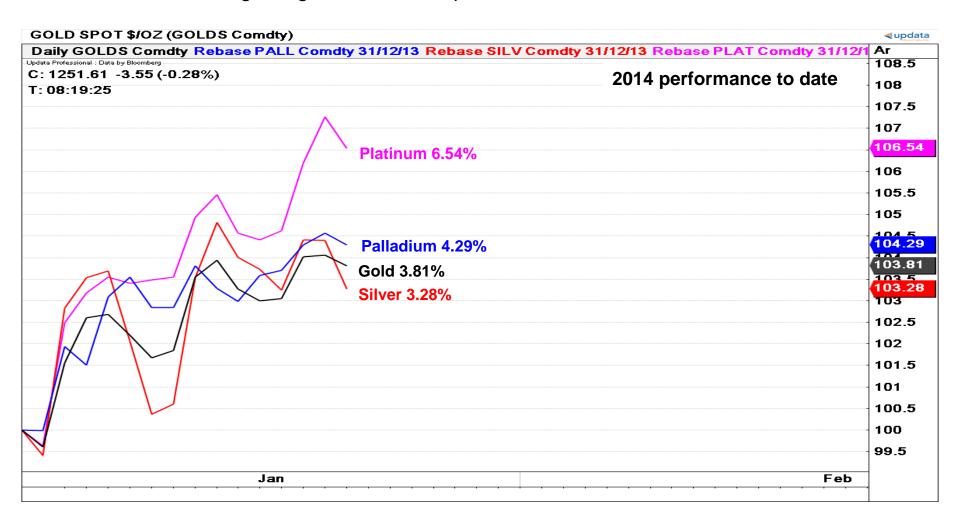
Precious metals test key resistance which could still give way, making us medium term bullish

Market	Short term view (1-3 weeks)
Gold:	A daily close above the 1260.60/1272.56 resistance area could lead to a rise to 1327.90/1375.37.
Silver:	Key resistance at 20.49/65 still caps but a daily close above it will be medium term bullish.
Gold/Silver Ratio:	Break out of the 62.52/60.94 range is to decide the medium term trend. The odds favour the upside.
Palladium:	May still reach the 758.58/772.11 zone but this is to cap since negative divergence can be seen.
Platinum:	Probes resistance at 1465.57/1486.26, a rise above which would make us medium term bullish.



Gold, Silver, Palladium and Platinum

Precious metals are beginning to lose some upside momentum





Gold - Daily Chart

A daily close above the 1260.60/1272.56 resistance area could lead to a rise to 1327.90/1375.37

- > The rally off the December low has taken the gold price right into the 1260.60/1272.56 resistance area which is made up of the December peak, the 2013-14 downtrend line and the August low.
- This resistance zone will be key for the next couple of months' trend. A daily close above it will open the way up for the area seen between the 200 day moving average at 1321.36, the July peak at 1349.31 and the mid-September and October highs at 1362.23/1375.37 to be reached.
- > Should the gold price be rejected by resistance at 1260.60/1272.56, a retest of the 1225.00/1211.57 (early December low) looks to be on the cards. At present we do not expect a low below the December trough at 1184.23 to be made, though.
- Should this be the case and the 1180.04 2013 low give way, the 1156.55/1154.72 July 2010 low and the 61.8% Fibonacci retracement of the 2008-11 rise will be targeted.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View
1219.5/1211.57	1268.3/1277.7		-
1184.2/1180.04	1291.6/1300.0	7	7





Gold - Weekly Chart

The long term downtrend at 1260.60 and the August low at 1272.56 are key for the near future





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Silver - Daily Chart

Key resistance at 20.49/65 still caps but a daily close above it will be medium term bullish

- > Silver bounced off its late December low at 18.82 and has so far risen to 20.65, right within the significant resistance area at 20.49/65. It contains the October lows, December peak, the 2012-14 downtrend line and the July peak.
- While it caps on a daily chart closing basis, a fall through the December low at 18.82 remains on the cards which would open the way up for the June and July lows at 18.69 and 18.19 to be reached.
- > Below these sit the 78.6% Fibonacci retracement of the 2008-11 uptrend at 17.28 and the May 2010 low at 17.06. At least some of these levels are expected to be reached in the first half of 2014 even if a rise were to be seen first.
- As stated before, we cannot exclude a rise above 20.65 in which case we will turn medium term bullish. We could then see a recovery all the way towards the 23.12 October peak before another medium term down leg is being made. While trading below 20.65 we will stay neutral.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View	
19.57/30&18.88	20.49/65		-	
18.82&18.69	21.19&21.61	7	7	





Silver - Weekly Chart

Remains above the 2008-13 support line at 18.94 and the psychological 20.00 mark





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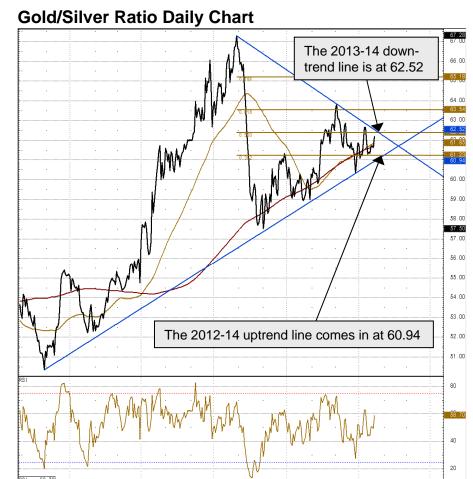


Gold/Silver Ratio - Daily Chart

The break out of the 62.52/60.94 range should determine the medium term trend

- > The gold/silver ratio's bounce off its December low at 60.33 took it to the 62.65 level before swiftly coming off again.
- We will keep our neutral outlook as long as the ratio trades within the confines of the 2013-14 resistance line at 62.52 and the 2012-14 uptrend line at 60.94 and December low at 60.33.
- A rise above 62.52 will put the significant resistance area at 63.54/98 (61.8% Fibonacci retracement and the December peak) back on the map, whereas a drop below 60.33 will lead to the October low at 58.95 being targeted.
- > While the ratio stays above the 60.33 December low, we will favour the upside once the current consolidation has run its course.
- Should a rise above 63.54/98 be seen, the 64.91/65.18 resistance zone will be back in play (early July high, mid-July low and the 78.06% Fibonacci retracement).

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View	
61.23&60.94/33	62.39/52,62.65		-	
59.80&58.95	62.9&63.54/98	_		





Palladium - Daily Chart

May still reach the 758.58/772.11 zone but this is to cap since negative divergence can be seen

- > Palladium's bounce off the December low at 692.50 has so far taken it to the 753.50 level, close to the 758.58/772.11 resistance area (2013-14 downtrend line and the June, August and November highs) which is to cap, if reached.
- This rise has been accompanied by negative divergence on the daily RSI which could be a precursor to another down leg being made but a daily close below the 725.25 January 3 low would need to be seen for this scenario to become more probable.
- Unless such a decline occurs, the odds will continue to favour the upside but first at least a minor corrective move lower towards the 733.99 January 15 low should be seen.
- > For now we expect to see further range trading between the December low at 692.5 and the August high at 768.50.
- > Were the next higher June high at 772.11 to be overcome, the 783.75/786.50 March/April highs would be targeted.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View	
733.99&727.51	758.58/764.76			
721.93&709.63	768.50/772.11	7	→	





Palladium - Weekly Chart

Still flirts with the 750.00 level





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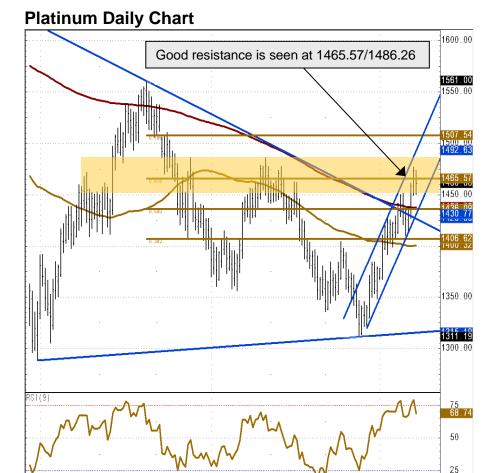
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Platinum - Daily Chart

Probes resistance at 1465.57/1486.26, a rise above which would make us medium term bullish

- > Platinum has broken through the 2013-14 resistance line at 1426.86 and risen above the 200 day moving average at 1437.78.
- The 1465.57/1486.26 resistance area is currently being tested. It is where the 61.8% Fibonacci retracement of the August-to-December decline, the July, mid-September and October highs were all made. We still expect this resistance zone to cap, at least for a few more days.
- If 1465.57/1486.26 were to be overcome, the August peak at 1561.00 and the minor psychological 1600.00 region will be back in sight. In this scenario we will revert back to a medium term bullish forecast instead of our neutral one.
- > Slips should find support between the 200 day moving average at 1437.78 and the breached resistance line at 1426.86.
- > While trading below 1486.26 we will remain neutral.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View	
1437.78/1426.8	1477.0/1486.3		-	
1409.99/1400.3	1561.0&1600.0	7	7	





Platinum - Weekly Chart

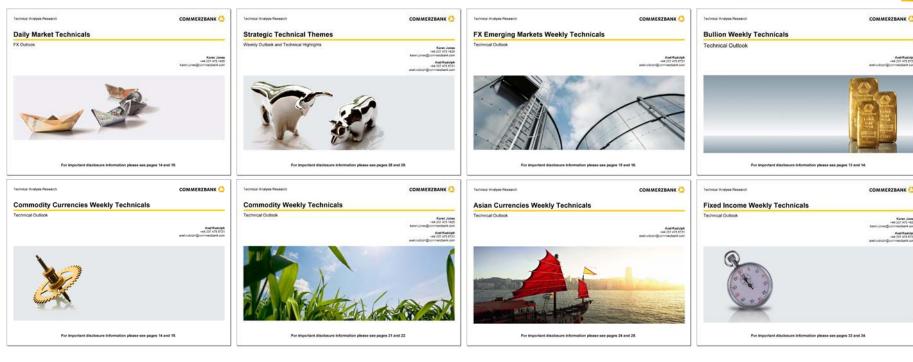
Has risen above the 2013-14 downtrend line at 1426.86





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