

Commodity Weekly Technicals

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S&P GSCI Total Return Index

Market has halted at the 200 day ma at 4796

- The S&P GSCI Total Return Index has tested and failed at the 200 day ma at 4796. In this vicinity we also find 4805, the 38.2% retracement of the move down from August of last year and we suspect that the market has topped here. We look for a slide back to the 4615 January low.
- The Elliott wave count on the 240 minute chart is also implying failure here. It is also suggests a move to 4535. A close below 4615 (recent low) would be negative and target initially the 4493.50 2013 low. Failure here will target 4442/47, the 50% retracement of the move from the 2009 low to the 2011 high and the 78.6% retracement of the move from 2012. This represents our medium term downside target.
- Above 4805 (not favoured) we will have to allow for a slightly deeper retracement (4820/45), this is the 78.6% retracement of the move down from the December peak.

S&P GSCI Total Return Index Daily Chart





S&P GSCI Total Return Index weekly

Market is stalling ahead of the 55 and 200 week ma at 4821/30





Nymex Light Crude Oil

Rally has reached the 200 day ma and we favour failure

- > WTI crude oil's corrective rebound has halted ahead of the 200 day ma at 99.25. We note the TD perfection set up also at the 98.59 recent peak and we look for the market to stall here and come back under pressure.
- Its short term target is the 91.30/24 January and June low and Fibonacci retracement. Failure here will target the 2010-2014 uptrend at 87.24. This is expected to hold the initial test and should provoke reversal. Slightly longer term we are neutral to slightly negative and we are alert to the idea that this trendline is eroded. Below 87.24 will target the base of the 2 year range at 77.28.
- Above the 99.21 200 day ma lies the 100.75 December high. We would again look for signs of failure here.

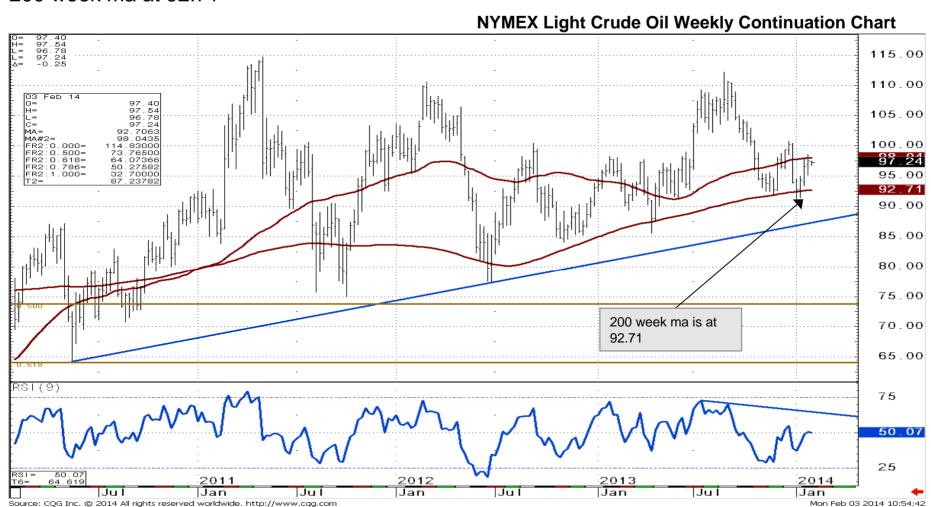
NYMEX Light Crude Oil Daily Continuation Chart





NYMEX Light Crude Oil

200 week ma at 92.71



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ICE Brent Crude Oil

Attention is back on the uptrend support and Fibo at 105.50/12.

- > Brent crude Oil saw only a very minor bounce from the 105.12/50 region (78.6% retracement and the 9 month support line) and the market is once again sitting just above these levels. While capped by the 200 day ma at 108.94, we will consider that risks remain on the downside. Above 109.00 the recent highs at 112.80/113.02 are expected to cap the topside.
- > Below 105.12 we note directly below here lies the 104.81 200 week ma and the 104.82 2012 to 2014 uptrend. This is major support and it is possible that this will again hold the downside. However downside risks have increased.
- > We are longer term negative and a close below 104.63 is expected to act as the break down point to the 102.98 November low and longer term to the 96.75 2013 low.
- > Key resistance is the 114.08 2012-2014 resistance line.

ICE Brent Crude Oil Daily Continuation Chart





ICE Brent Crude Oil - Weekly

Attention reverts to the 200 week ma at 104.81



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Brent Vs Crude Oil weekly

Failing ahead of the 19.48 2011-2014 resistance line, expected to narrow further





NYMEX Heating Oil

Bid in the range

- NYMEX Heating Oil, please note that we are using an adjusted continuation chart as the rollover has a large gap. Referring to this chart the market is in the middle of a large contracting range bordered by 2.82 and 3.2150.
- > It is bid in the range and capable of challenging the 2012-2014 resistance line at 3.2150, this continues to act as the break up point to the 3.33 April 2011 high.
- > While capped by 3.2150 the large trading range will prevail. While capped here the risk is that we slide back towards the 2012-2014 support line at 2.80 and directly below here lies 2.7775 November low.
- > The market is neutral medium to longer term while within the range.

NYMEX Heating Oil Adjusted Weekly Continuation



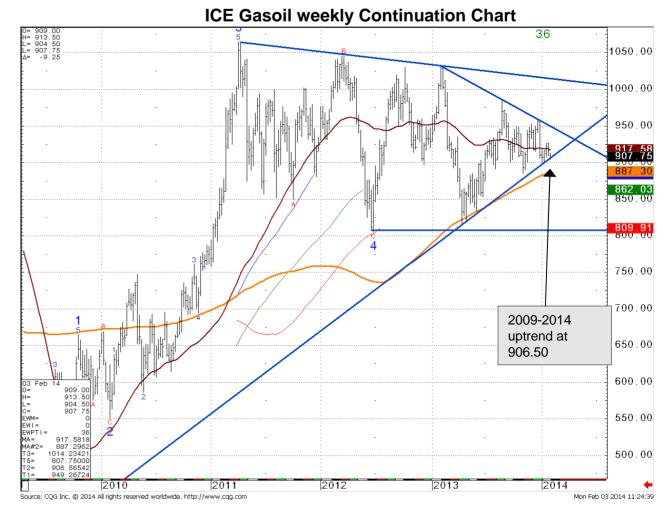
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ICE Gasoil

Market is eroding the 2009-2014 906.50 uptrend

- ICE Gasoil has stalled and drifted back to the 2009-2014 uptrend, this is located at 906.50. This together with the 887 200 week ma represents both key support but also a key break down point for the market longer term. It is starting to look exposed. Longer term we are negatively biased and below the 200 week ma we target the 815.50 2013 low.
- Rallies are struggling near term with the 927 end of January high and above here the 2013-2014 downtrend at 949 offers tough overhead resistance.





NYMEX Natural Gas

Acceleration higher has reached interim target and sold off

- Natural Gas has extended its aggressive rally higher to its initial upside target of 5.67/68, which was an equality measurement taken from the April 2012 low to the April 2013 high, projected from the August 2013 low. The market peaked at 5.725 and sold off sharply.
- This has all the hall marks of a spike top and we have already seen a very swift sell off. There is scope for this weakness to extend back to the 4.55/50 region (50% retracement of the move up from November and the December 2013 high). We would expect to see signs of stabilisation in this vicinity.
- > Failure here would trigger another leg lower to the 4.2750/61.8% retracement.
- Rallies will need to regain 5.23 to retarget 5.7250. Beyond here lies the 6.11 January 2010 high.

NYMEX Natural Gas Weekly Continuation Chart





NYMEX RBOB Gasoline

Consolidating, but maintain a negative bias

- > RBOB Gasoline has been fairly subdued over the past 2 weeks. The topside remains capped by the 55 day ma at 2.70 and the 2.7330, 55 week ma. The market continues to hold above the 2.5882 support (mid January low) and is therefore currently sidelined. Slightly longer term we suspect that the market is exposed on the downside.
- We look for rallies to remain capped by the 55 week ma at 2.7330 and while capped here, the market will remain on the defensive. Nearby support is offered by 2.5882. This guards the more important 2.50 down to 2.4440 support, the November 2011 low.
- Longer term please note that the market has been contained in a converging range for some time (years). A close below 2.4440 will introduce scope for a target sub 2.000 longer term.

RBOB Gasoline Weekly Continuation





LME Copper

Market continues to show signs of failure at the 2011-2014 resistance line at 7362.

- LME Copper continues to show signs of failure at key resistance offered by the 2011-2014 resistance line at 7362. The market has eroded the 200 day ma and is in the process of eroding its 6 month uptrend at 7058 – this has effectively alleviated upside pressure and attention has reverted to the 6910 November low.
- > While capped 7362-7534 (May 2013 high) then the late July low at 6721 will continue to be targeted while no daily chart close above the May peak at 7534 is seen.
- Only a daily close above 7534 however would mean a continuation of the August advance and target the 61.8% Fibonacci retracement at 7680 and introduce potential for the 200 week ma at 7960.
- > Failure at 6721 will shift attention back to major support at 6635/02 (October 2011 low, 50% retracement of the move up from 2008 to 2011 and June trough).
- > Below 6635/02 would trigger another leg lower to 6037.50, the low seen in 2010.



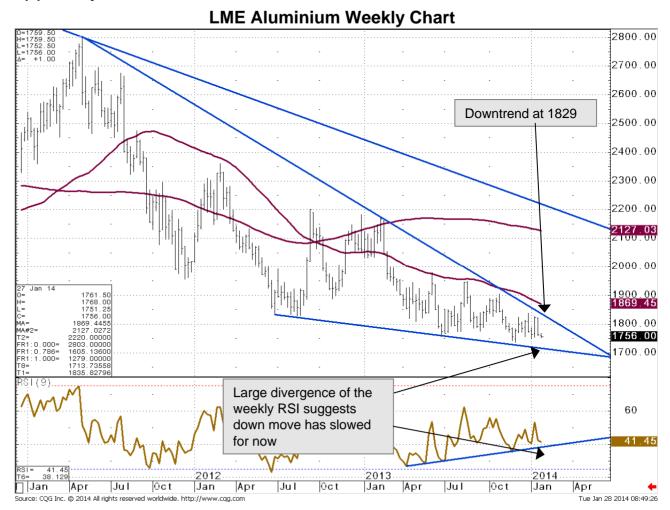




LME Aluminium

Negative bias while market capped by the 1829 2011-2014 downtrend

- LME Aluminium has sold off in a more decisive manner from the 1829 2011-2014 downtrend.
- We are in new 4 year lows and the only support we have of note is the 1605 78.6% retracement of the move from 2009 to 2011. This is considered to be the last defence for the 20 year support line at 1358.
- > Trend resistance line reinforced by the 200 day ma at 1824 and while capped here the market will remain directly Directly offered. above the market we have the 55 week ma at 1862 and only should we see a move above here would this negative bias be called into question.

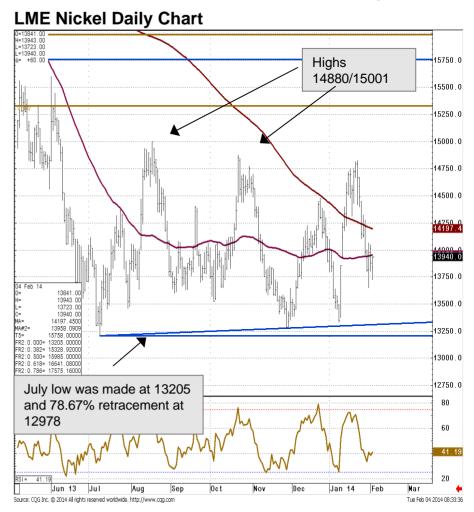




LME Nickel

Rally has recently failed at tougher resistance 14880/15520 and is back in middle of range.

- LME Nickel has recently rallied to and failed at the top of the 6 month range at 14880/15001 and the market has headed back into the range, very near term it is under pressure in its range. Rallies will need to clear the 15001 August high AND the 15520 2012-2014 downtrend to negate downside pressure. It is possible that the market is attempting to base from a longer term perspective and while the 12978 support holds we are neutral.
- A weekly close above 15520 would see a rally towards the 17224, 23.6% retracement of the move down from 2011.
- > Major support remains 13205, the 2013 low and the 12978 78.6% retracement of the 2008-2011 rise. This could very well continue to hold the downside short term.
- A weekly close below 12978 will push the 12844 April 2009 high and then the 11925 mid-May 2009 low into the picture.





LME Zinc

Sell off has reached the 55 week ma at 1944 and should attempt to stabilise.

- > LME Zinc has reacted back to its 55 week ma at 1944. We suspect that the market will attempt to stabilise between here and the 200 day ma at 1919. Provided that the market stabilises here we should see an attempt to recover towards the 2009 August high and then the 2100/08 resistance.
- Above here will introduce scope to the 2230 the 2013 high. Key resistance is the 2009-2014 downtrend located at 2243.
- > Key support is the 2010-2014 uptrend at 1858 followed by the more shallow 1807 2011-2013 support line.
- > Below 1919will signal weakness to the 2008-2014 uptrend at 1899, this is key support.







ICE ECX Carbon Emissions Dec 2014

The market is eroding the 2008-2013 downtrend.

- December 2014 ICE ECX Carbon Emissions is in the process of eroding the 2008-2014 down trend at 6.0250 and the September 2013 high at 6.06. We will need to see 2 closes above this resistance or a weekly close above here to confirm a valid break.
- Above 6.06 there is the April 2012 low at 6.97 and the 23.6% retracement of the move down from the 2008 peak at 7.00.
- Currently the market is under pinned by an accelerated uptrend at 5.33. While above here immediate upside pressure is maintained.

ICE ECX Carbon Emissions Dec 2014 Weekly Chart

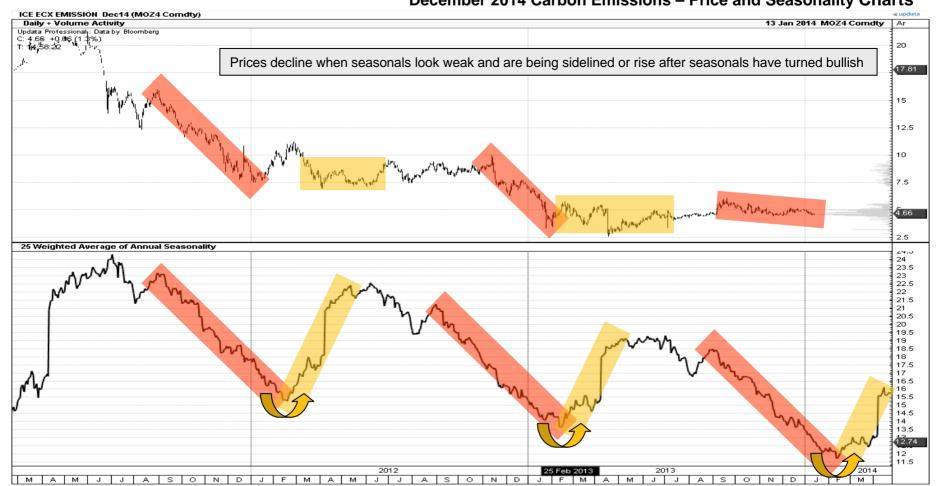




December 2014 Carbon Emissions – Price and Seasonality Chart

Seasonality points to prices stabilising/rising during the first half and falling in the second half of the year

December 2014 Carbon Emissions – Price and Seasonality Charts





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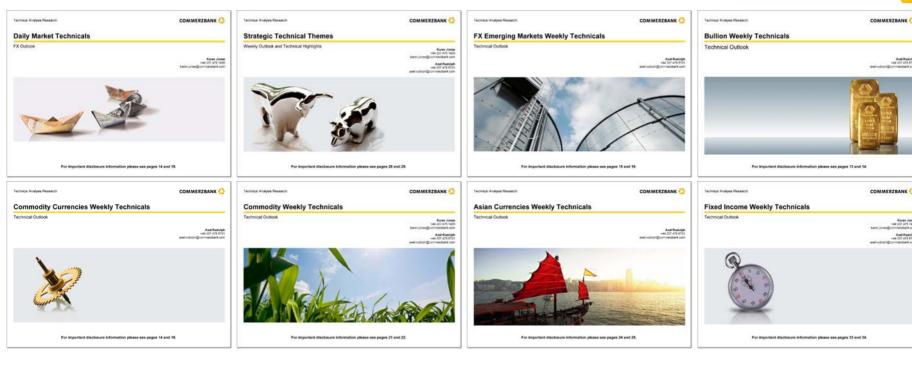
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