Bullion Weekly Technicals

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Technical Outlook

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Most precious metals have slid through their 2008-13 uptrend lines but all are to drop further

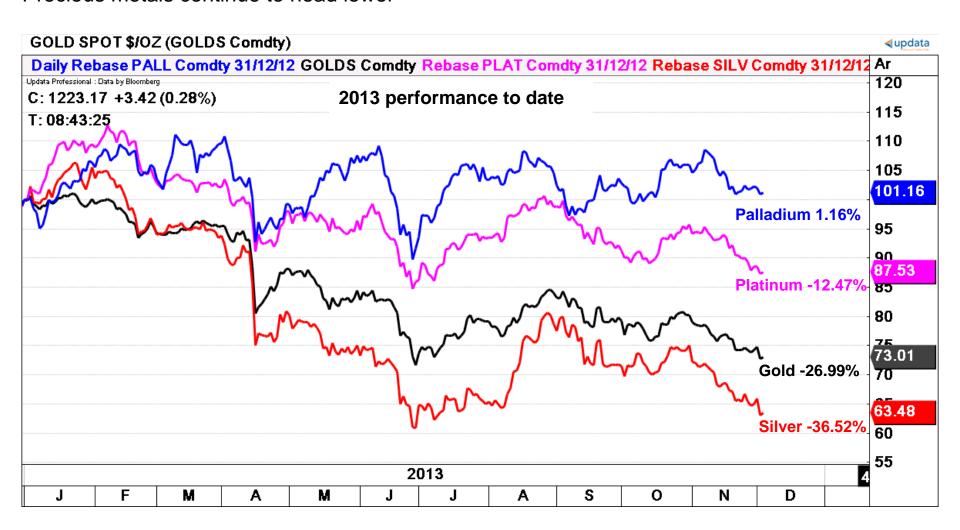
Market	Short term view (1-3 weeks)
Gold:	Recent short term stabilisation was much weaker and shorter than expected; drops further still.
Silver:	The recent consolidation was much shallower and shorter than anticipated; remains bearish.
Gold/Silver Ratio:	Has shot up to the 61.8% Fibonacci retracement at 63.54 but remains bullish.
Palladium:	Recent consolidation seems to have ended, targets the 702.99/692.30 region.
Platinum:	Drops through the 2008-13 uptrend line at 1341.27 and targets the 1305.20/1288.63 area next.

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Gold, Silver, Palladium and Platinum

Precious metals continue to head lower





Gold - Daily Chart

Recent short term stabilisation was much weaker and shorter than expected; drops further still

- > The gold price stabilised last week as expected but did so for a much shorter time period than we had anticipated with it currently heading lower again.
- > We have thus reverted back to our short term bearish view and will retain it while the precious metal trades below its 1257.27 late November high.
- The 1208.08/1180.04 June/July lows and also the July 2010 low at 1156.55 as well as the 2008-11 61.8% Fibonacci retracement at 1154.72 are thus back on the map, the first of which could be hit within a matter of days.
- Minor resistance can be seen along the downtrend channel resistance line at 1245.80 and then between the October low at 1251.58 and the November 26 high at 1257.27.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View
1208.1&1180.0	1245.8/1257.3	•	
1156.55/1154.7	1272.6/1278.4	*	*





Gold - Weekly Chart

Is slipping through the 2008-13 uptrend line at 1227.10; has the 1156.55/1154.72 area in focus

Gold Weekly Chart 1921.50 1800.00 1659.92 1600.00 1400.00 1000.00 946.27 Long term uptrend line at 1227.10 has been breached 800.00 680.75 2012 2013 2014 2009 2010

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Silver - Daily Chart

The recent consolidation was much shallower and shorter than anticipated; remains bearish

- Silver's drop to the 19.07 level on Monday took us by surprise since we expected our anticipated consolidation phase to last a little longer. We have thus reverted back to our previously held short term bearish forecast.
- > The downtrend thus remains alive an kicking with the June and July lows at 18.69 and 18.19 being in focus now that the 2008-13 uptrend line at 19.12 has been breached.
- Once 18.19 has been slipped through, the 78.6% Fibonacci retracement of the 2008-11 uptrend at 17.28 will be eyed, together with the May 2010 low at 17.06.
- > We will retain our immediately bearish forecast while silver is trading below the November 25 high at 20.37.
- > We will retain our overall bearish forecast while silver stays below the 23.12/45 October and September 19 highs.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View
19.07&18.69	19.57&19.91	•	•
18.19&17.28	20.14&20.37	*	*





Silver - Weekly Chart

Sits heavily on the 2008-13 uptrend line at 19.12 which is expected to soon give way

Silver Weekly Chart



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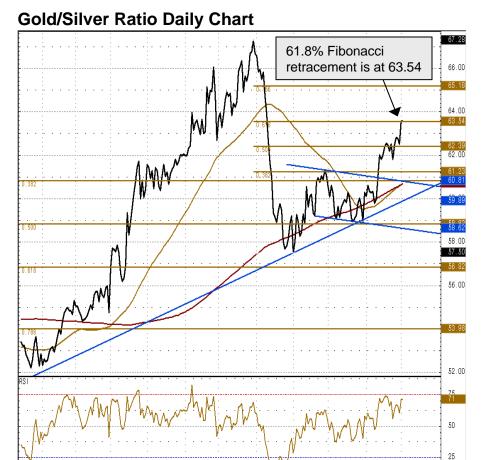


Gold/Silver Ratio - Daily Chart

Has shot up to the 61.8% Fibonacci retracement at 63.54 but remains bullish

- > The gold/silver ratio has finally left the area around the 50% retracement of the July-to-September decline at 62.39 and shot up to the 61.8% Fibonacci retracement at 63.54.
- Next up is the June 7 high at 63.98 which may offer good resistance and could cap.
- If not, the 64.91/65.18 resistance zone will be back in play. It is where the early July high, mid-July low and the 78.06% Fibonacci retracement meet. This area we do not expect to be revisited any time soon, however.
- > Slips should find support between the June low at 62.68 and the 50% retracement at 62.39.
- > We will retain our short term bullish forecast while the index trades above the 61.82 late November low.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View
62.68&62.39	63.54/98		
61.82&61.33/23	64.91/65.18	X	X



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Palladium - Daily Chart

Recent consolidation seems to have ended, targets the 702.99/692.30 region

- Palladium revisited but failed to overcome the breached six month support line, now resistance line, at 729.30, and has been rejected by it last week.
- > The November low at 709.63 is thus expected to be fallen through this week with the 50% retracement of the June-to-August advance at 699.12 being in its sights.
- As stated before a fall through the 702.99 October 15 low will officially reinstate our medium term bearish forecast.
- > Should this happen, the October trough at 692.30 will be back in the picture.
- Another downside target are the 682.75 61.8% Fibonacci retracement and the September low at 681.99.
- > We will remain immediately bearish while the precious metal trades below the 55 day moving average at 728.19.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View	
709.63&702.99	725.82/729.30	•4	•	
699.12&692.30	732.90/738.00	*	*	





Palladium - Weekly Chart

Trades below the 55 week moving average at 722.60





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Platinum - Daily Chart

Drops through the 2008-13 uptrend line at 1341.27 and targets the 1305.20/1288.63 area next

- Platinum's descent has taken it below the 1369.20/1356.00 support zone which consists of the October lows and, more importantly, through the 2008-13 uptrend line at 1341.27. This has made us change our short- and medium term forecasts back to bearish.
- The June and July lows at 1305.20 and 1288.63 are thus back in play.
- > If fallen through, the September 2009 low at 1255.00 and the April 2009 high at 1253.00 will be in view.
- Minor resistance can be seen between the October lows at 1356.00/1360.00 and also along the steep downtrend channel resistance line at 1367.28.
- > Further resistance can be seen around the minor psychological 1400 level.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View	
1305.2/1288.6	1356.0/1360.0	•4	•	
1255.0/1253.0	1367.3&1400.0	**	*	





Platinum - Weekly Chart

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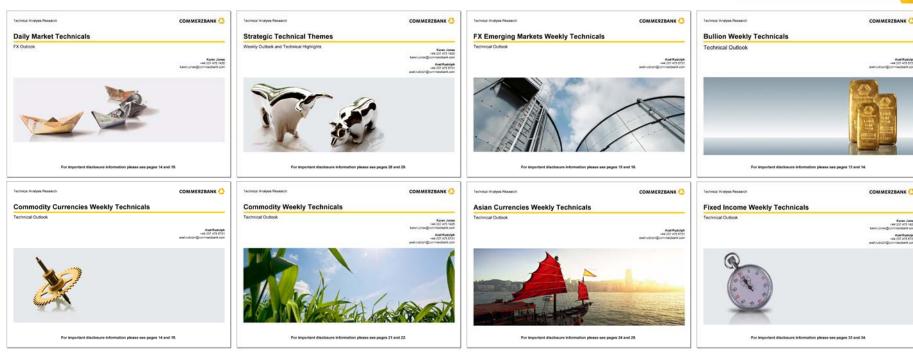
Platinum Weekly Chart



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