

Bullion Weekly Technicals - Update

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Technical Update

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Technical Outlook

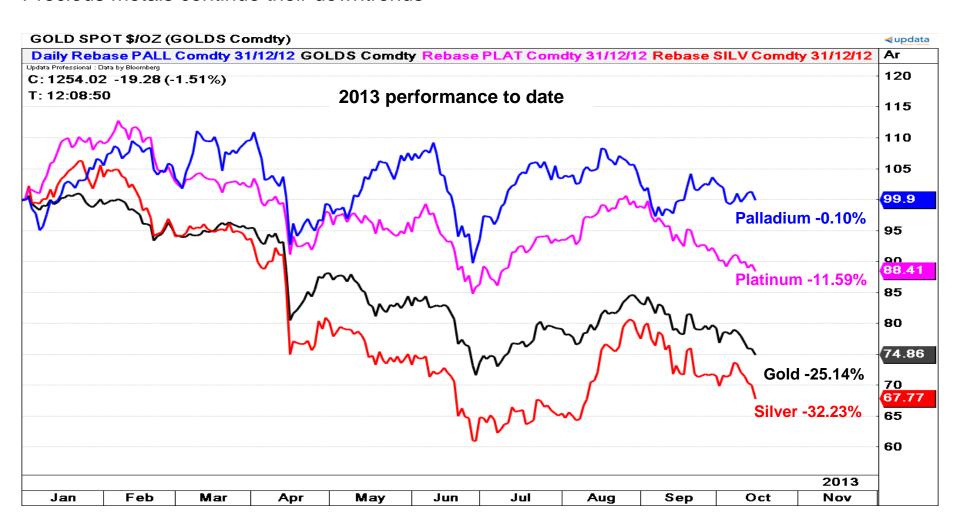
All our precious metals forecasts are once again bearish; expect to see further weakness

Market	Short term view (1-3 weeks)
Gold:	Continues its downtrend and targets the 1208.08/1180.04 support zone next, then 1162/1155.
Silver:	Drop to 20.49 is bearish and targets the 20.00 region and then the August low at 19.13.
Gold/Silver Ratio:	Vigorously bounces off the 200 day moving average at 59.37 and targets the 63.00 region.
Palladium:	Remains sidelined between key levels at 681.99 and 738.00 but looks increasingly toppish.
Platinum:	We expect platinum to slide in line with other precious metals; it targets the 1288.63 June low.



Gold, Silver, Palladium and Platinum

Precious metals continue their downtrends





Gold - Daily Chart

Continues its downtrend and targets the 1208.08/1180.04 support zone next, then 1162/1155

- Gold continues its descent and since it now clearly trades below last week's three month low at 1262.72 we have reverted to a bearish outlook.
- The first downside target is the 78.6% Fibonacci retracement of the June-to-August advance at 1234.40 but the next lower June and July lows at 1208.08/1180.04 represent more significant targets for the weeks to come.
- > The long term downtrend is expected to take the gold price to the 1162.45/1154.72 support zone, made up of the January 2010 high, July 2010 low and the 61.8% Fibonacci retracement of the 2008-11 uptrend.
- > We will retain our negative outlook while gold remains below the late September high at 1344.55.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View
1234.4&1208.8	1305.9&1316.7	•	
1180.0&1162.4	1330.2&1344.5	**	*





Gold - Weekly Chart

Targets the 1162.45/1154.72 support zone

Gold Weekly Chart





Silver - Daily Chart

Drop to 20.49 is bearish and targets the 20.00 region and then the August low at 19.13

- > This morning the silver price took out support at 20.60, the May and previous October lows, and thus targets the psychological 20.00 region.
- > Further down the August low at 19.13 also remains in focus, as is the June trough at 18.19.
- > Should the latter level be fallen through, the 17.30/06 region will be back in play. It is where the May-to-July 2010 lows and the 78.6% Fibonacci retracement of the 2008-11 uptrend all come in.
- > We will keep our bearish forecast while the silver price remains below the 23.45 September 19 high point.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View
20.00&19.21/13	22.08&22.53	*	*
18.69/19&17.30	23.00&23.45		





Silver - Weekly Chart

Is seen slipping through the 2013 support line at 20.77 and targets the 19.13 August low







Gold/Silver Ratio - Daily Chart

Vigorously bounces off the 200 day moving average at 59.37 and targets the 63.00 region

- > The gold/silver ratio has been meandering around the 200 day moving average at 59.34 for the past week but suddenly bounced off it.
- > The 61.33 September high should soon be bettered with the 61.73 April high and then the 62.68 late June low then being in focus.
- Another potential upside target is the 63.54 61.8% Fibonacci retracement of the July-to-September decline.
- > We will retain this bullish forecast while the index stays above the current October low at 59.05.
- > Only a no longer expected drop through the 59.05 level will put the 2012-13 support line at 58.62 back on the map.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View
60.00&59.37	61.23/33		
59.05&58.62	61.73&62.68		



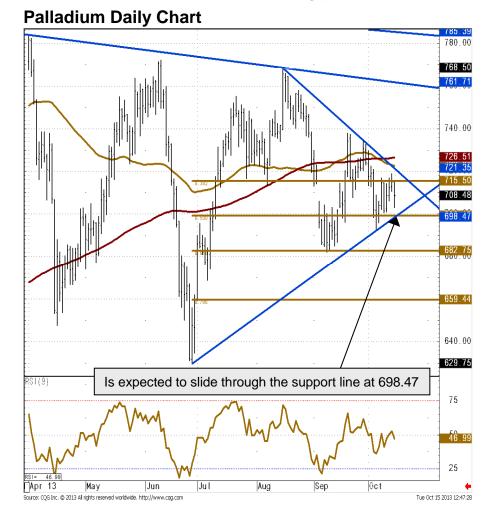


Palladium - Daily Chart

Remains sidelined between key levels at 681.99 and 738.00 but looks increasingly toppish

- > Palladium's early October sell-off seems to want to continue with the four month support line at 698.47 and the early October 692.30 low being back on the cards.
- Over the next few days further weakness should be seen while the precious metal stays below this week's 718.95 high.
- > Key levels to watch are the September low at 681.99 and the 738.00 September 19 high. While remaining between these levels further range trading looks likely.
- > While palladium stays below the 738.00 high on a daily chart closing basis, we will favour further weakness in the months to come.
- > Were the 681.99 low to be slipped through, the 2008-13 uptrend line at 661.26 would be targeted.
- > We have turned bearish again.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View
698.47/692.30	718.95/726.50		~ 4
681.99&668.55	734.51/738.00	**	*





Palladium - Weekly Chart

Continues to oscillate around the 55 day moving average at 708.01 but should soon slide again





Platinum - Daily Chart

We expect platinum to slide in line with other precious metals; targets the 1288.63 June low

- > Last week platinum slid to 1357.99 before recovering.
- > This week it hit 1356.00, a fall through which and the next lower 78.6% Fibonacci retracement of the June-to-August rise at 1346.92 will put the 2008-13 support line at 1325.25 and then the June trough at 1288.63 back on the map.
- > Failure there will push the April 2009 high at 1253.00 back to the fore.
- > We will retain our immediately bearish forecast while platinum stays below the 1441.00 late September high on a daily chart closing basis.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View
1356.0/1346.92	1407.9/1415.0	×	~ 4
1305.2/1288.6	1441.0&1464.8		*

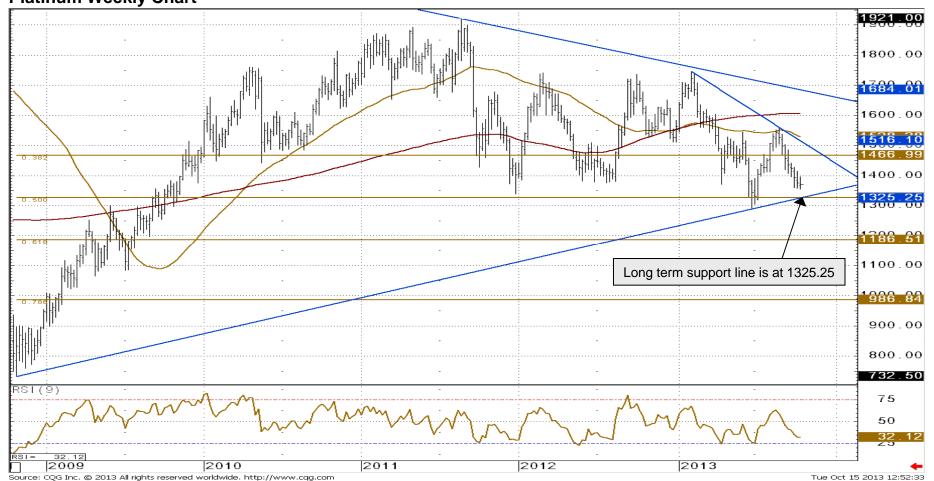




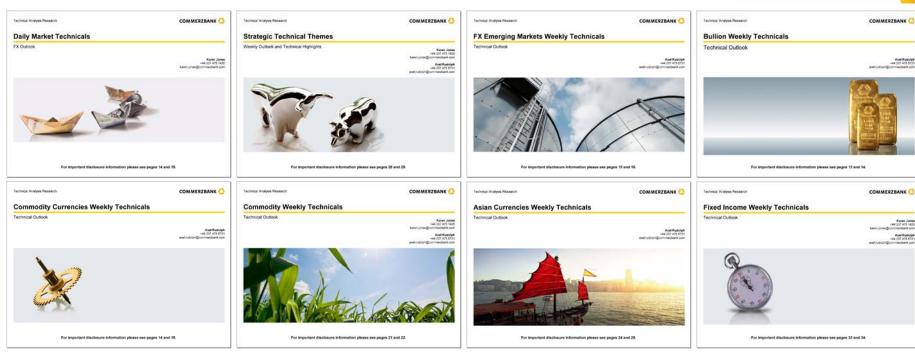
Platinum - Weekly Chart

Is expected to retest the long term support line at 1325.25









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