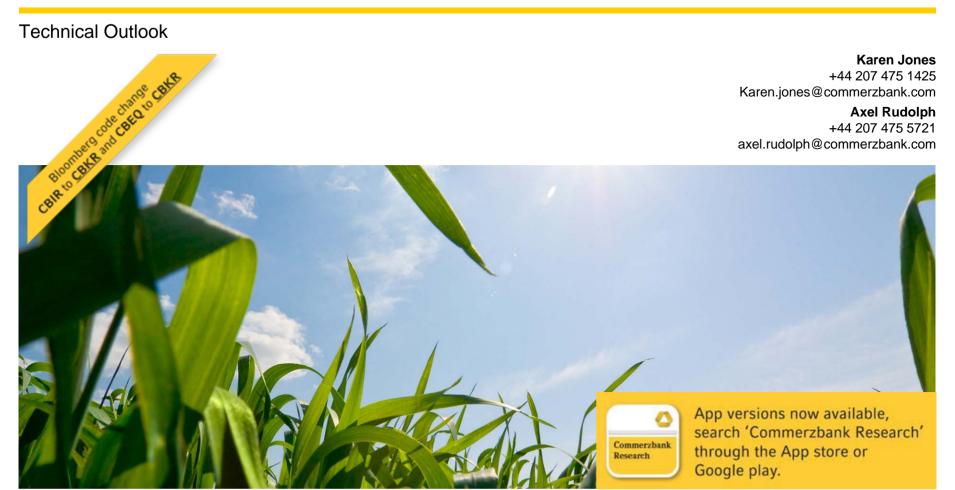


Commodity Weekly Technicals

Tuesday, 12 November 2013



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S&P GSCI Total Return Index

We await a weekly close below the 4 year uptrend at 4670

- The S&P GSCI Total Return Index has sold off through its 4 year uptrend at 4670, but has failed to register a weekly close below here. We view this as a premature break lower, rather than false and would allow for a near term rebound ahead of further losses.
- > Currently rebounds from this trend line are indicated to terminate ahead 4717/72, well ahead of the 200 day ma at 4835 and the 55 day ma at 4882.
- A negative bias will persist while capped here. A weekly close below 4677 would be very negative and target initially the 4493.50 2013 low.
- Only a move above 4941 (mid October high) would neutralise the chart and negate our bearish view as this would imply recovery to 5114/5185.

S&P GSCI Total Return Index Weekly Chart



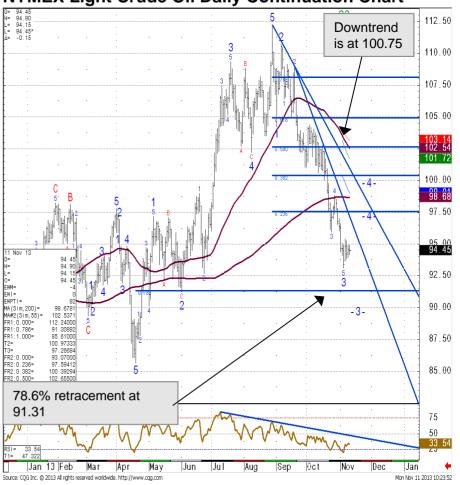


Nymex Light Crude Oil

Market is consolidating allow for the 4 year support line to hold the initial test.

- > WTI crude oil has merely consolidated sideways following its drop to a low of 93.07 last week. We view this as the market merely consolidating its losses having fallen from a peak of 112.24 at the end of August, the market has dropped over 16% in a little over 2 months.
- The week long consolidation has done much to alleviate its oversold levels. We note that the Elliott wave count is suggesting that we will see a retracement to 97.20 and potentially the 100.75 downtrend ahead of further losses. The 4 year support line is directly below here at 92.72 on the weekly chart (next slide) and it is possible that we will see a small rebound. As a consequence we would continue to tighten up stops and lighten short positions.
- > While capped by the 100.75 downtrend, the market will remain directly offered. We target the 200 week ma at 91.67 and eventually the 2010-2013 support line at 85.81.

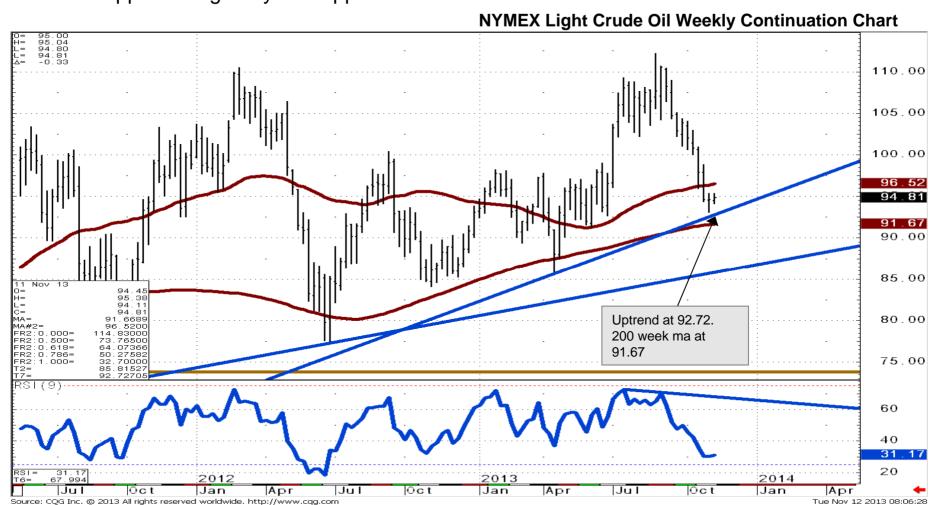
NYMEX Light Crude Oil Daily Continuation Chart





NYMEX Light Crude Oil – Weekly Chart

Market is approaching a 4 year support line at 92.72



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ICE Brent Crude Oil

Has sold off to and rebounded from the 200 week ma and 2012-2013 uptrend at 102.92/51

- > Brent crude Oil has spiked down towards the 200 week moving average, this offers support currently at 102.92. The market has seen a strong rebound from here and near term looks likely to extend higher very near term. Rallies should struggle on moves to the 200 day ma at 107.98 and the 108.55 55 week ma.
- > We will maintain a neutral to negative bias longer term while capped by the 112.00 mid October low.
- > To inflict further damage a close will be needed below the 200 week ma at 102.92 and the 2012-2013 uptrend at 102.51. A weekly close below here would be significant and imply on going losses to the 96.75 2013 low (favoured). Longer term we look for losses to the 88.49 June low.
- A close above 112.00 will see a rally to 114.97, the 78.6% retracement and then the 117.34 recent high (not favoured).

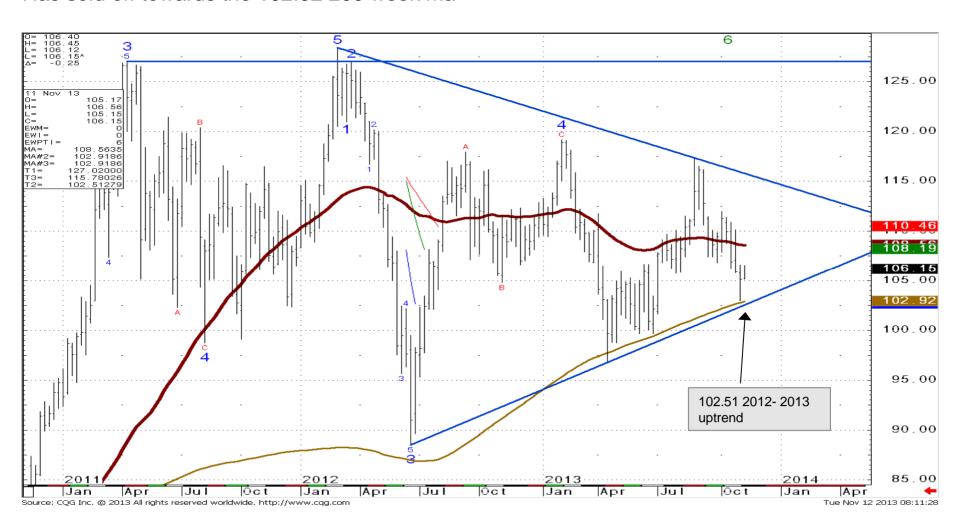






ICE Brent Crude Oil - Weekly

Has sold off towards the 102.92 200 week ma



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NYMEX Heating Oil

Allow for near term consolidation.

- NYMEX Heating Oil has maintained downside pressure to sell off towards the 2.822 24th June low. This has held the initial test and we suspect that near term we will see the market consolidate recent losses.
- > While trading below 3.00 a neutral to bearish bias is maintained and only a recovery above the 3.0806 would cause us to adopt a more positive stance.
- > **HOWEVER** the range is starting to resemble a potential top and beyond this rebound we will look for losses to the 200 week ma at 2.7794 and the 2.7255 2013 low.
- > Longer term we look for losses towards the 2.51 2012 low.

NYMEX Heating Oil Weekly Continuation Chart



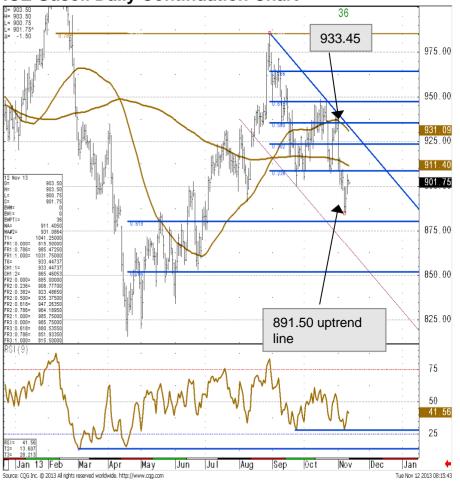


ICE Gasoil

Rebounding just ahead of the 2009-2013 uptrend at 880

- > ICE Gasoil has started to break down through the 900 psychological support and has sold off to the 2009-2013 uptrend at 880. We look for this to hold the initial test and for a near term rebound (recent low was 885 and accompanied by a complex divergence).
- > We look for the topside to be contained by the 2 month resistance line at 933.45.
- While capped by the 948.75 mid October high a negative bias will be maintained and we look for losses towards the 200 week ma at 869.91 and the 2009-2013 uptrend at 880. These remain the major break down points to 815.50 2013 low.
- Above 948.75 would re-introduce scope for a re test of the 985.75 August high. It is also the location of the 78.6% retracement (at 985.47) and, if challenged, we again look for this to hold the topside.
- > Slightly longer term, the market is range in a very large range initial parameters are 880/968 and within this range the market is neutral.

ICE Gasoil Daily Continuation Chart





NYMEX Natural Gas

Move lower is holding the 3.40 September low on a closing basis

- Natural Gas has rebounded off the 3.40 September low. The rebound is expected to remain tepid, and rallies are likely to find good interim resistance at 3.62/3.71 (55 and 200 day ma). Only a close above 3.8350 will negate our view and target the 4.1625/78.6% retracement and introduce scope to the 4.44 the 2013 high (not favoured).
- > Loss of 3.40 on a closing basis is needed to undermine near term stability and should eventually lead to a slide back to the 3.129 August low. Note we currently have little to suggest that the market would maintain a move below 3.00.
- > For now we look for further weakness.
- A negative bias will be maintained while natural gas is trading below the 3.835 July peak on a daily closing basis.

NYMEX Natural Gas Daily Continuation Chart



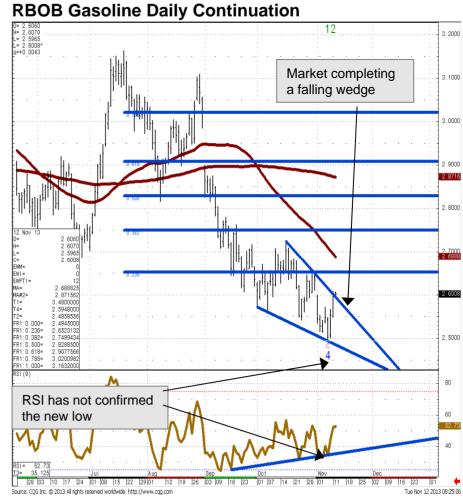


NYMEX RBOB Gasoline

New low again not confirmed by the daily RSI. Potential falling wedge reversal pattern. Exit short positions for now.

RBOB Gasoline Daily Continuation

- The recent low of 2.4945 has once again not been confirmed by the daily RSI and the market has reversed. We believe it has completed a falling wedge pattern. These are reversal patterns and despite recently breaking below its 4 year uptrend we are going to revert to neutral for now, if not already done so we would exit all short positions.
- Note that the pattern offers an upside measured target to 2.7840. So we have a small conflict here - this move has been damaging from a longer term perspective and we would allow for further weakness longer term. However short term we think the move lower is exhausted. For now, we would allow for a move to 2.7840/2.8288 (50% retracement) ahead of a slide to the 2.4440 November 2011 low
- > Please note that the market has been contained in a converging range for some time (years) and the market now appears to be in the process of breaking down from this range.
- A close below 2.4440 will introduce scope for a target sub 2.000 longer term.





LME Copper

Negative bias intact below the 200 day ma at 7313

- > LME Copper has eased lower in its range away from the 7313 200 day ma and the 7534 May high. The market is sidelined just above the 5 month uptrend at 7073. For now we hold a bearish bias while capped by 7313/7534. Please note that the 55 week ma is also located here at 7451.
- > Failure at the 5 month support line should see a slide back to the late July low at 6721, which will be targeted while no daily chart close above the May peak at 7534 is being made.
- > Failure at 6721 will shift attention back to major support at 6635/05 (October 2011 low and 50% retracement of the move up from 2008 to 2011).
- > Below 6635/05 would trigger another leg lower to 6037.50, the low seen in 2010.
- A daily close above 7534 however would mean a continuation of the August advance and target the 61.8% Fibonacci retracement at 7680 and the 2011-2013 resistance line at 7566 (not favoured).

LME Copper Daily Chart





LME Aluminium

The 1776/58 key support is exposed

- LME Aluminium has sold off in its range and is under pressure, key support at 1776/1758 will remain exposed. This is where the October 2009 low and this year's June trough are to be found. This is strong support, however the market has been charting lower reaction highs since June and we suspect that this key support will eventually give way.
- Directly above lies the 1949/81 August and June highs and only if these were overcome would the chart picture alter enough to become more positive. Please note that the 2011-2013 resistance line cuts in at 1902.
- While capped by this resistance the chart remains negative and we continue to view aluminium as vulnerable on the downside longer term. We have longer term downside targets which come in at 1701.00 June 2009 high and eventually the 78.6% Fibonacci retracement of the 2009-11 uptrend at 1605.14.
- Only an unexpected daily close above 1981, the June peak, would force us to neutralise our outlook and imply a deeper upward retracement towards the 2031.75 January low.

LME Aluminium Daily Chart





LME Aluminium - weekly

2011-2013 resistance line at 1902



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LME Nickel

Attention has reverted to the 13670 4 month support line

- LME Nickel has sold off in its range and is approaching the the 4 month support line at 13670. While this is likely to hold the initial test, while rallies are capped by the 15001 August high and 15051 200 day ma, pressure will remain on the downside.
- > Further up resistance lies at the 15236 August 2012 low, the 38.2% Fibonacci retracement of this year's decline at 15331 and the 15560/15600 May and June highs. The 2012-2013 resistance line lies at 16170.
- The 13000/12978 area has been our medium term downside target for a while and we are alert to the idea of a more significant turn being seen here. The latter is the 78.6% Fibonacci retracement of the 2008-11 rise. Failure there will push the 12844 April 2009 high and then the 11925 mid-May 2009 low into the picture (see the weekly chart on the following page).

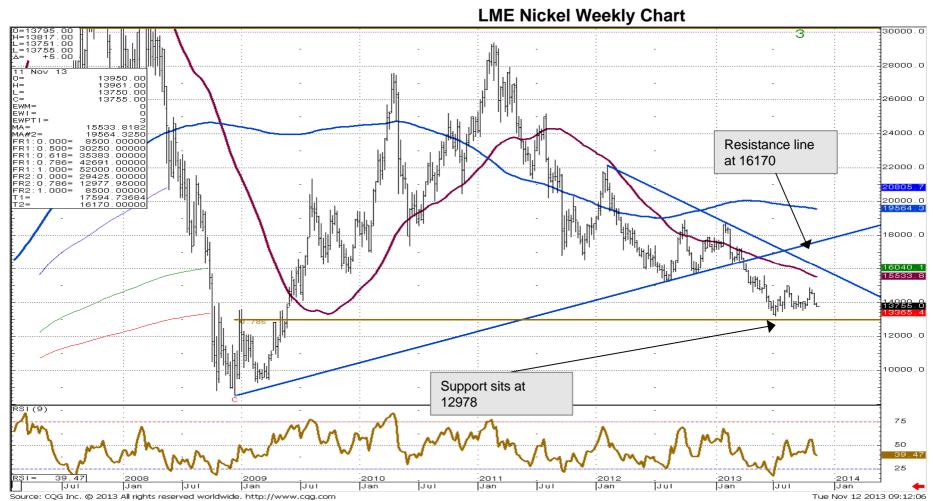
LME Nickel Daily Chart





LME Nickel – Weekly Chart

The 13000/12978 area represents major support – it is starting to look exposed



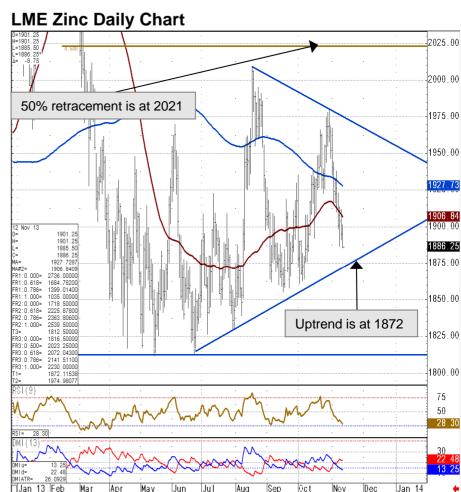


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LME Zinc

Attention has reverted to the base of the triangle at 1872

- LME Zinc has sold off sharply over the past 2 weeks and attention has reverted to the base of the triangle at 1872. We have a number of levels all the way down to the 1798 2011-2013 support line and these will all need to be eroded for the market to break free from a range which has dominated for years.
- > The 1872 support line is key for short term stability below here will target the 1811.75 low. Below the 1811.75 May low we would allow for losses to 1798 then key support at 1745/1718.50, the lows seen in 2011 and 2012.
- Should the 1872 triangle support hold, this will leave the market back in its range. But only a weekly close above the 2009 August high would cause us to adopt a more positive attitude.



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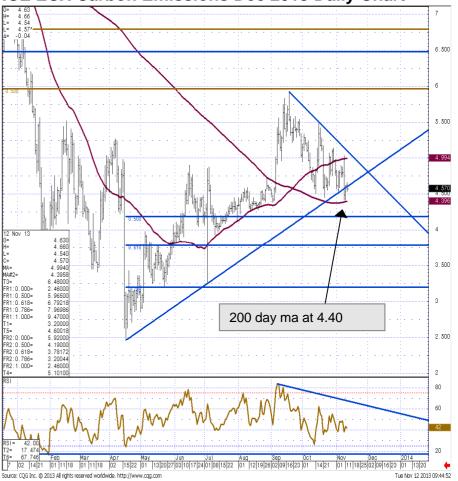


ICE ECX Carbon Emissions Dec 2013

Trendline breach triggers a slide to the 200 day ma at 4.40.

- December 2013 ICE ECX Carbon Emissions as stated last week the trendline looked vulnerable to a break and this has now been seen. So far the 200 day ma at 4.40 has held the downside and a close below here is needed to trigger another leg lower.
- Below here will target 4.19, the 50% retracement of the move up from April and introduce scope to the 3.78/61.8% retracement. We look for this to hold the initial test.
- Rallies are expected to struggle on moves to the 55 day ma at 4.99 and remain contained by the 5.10 short term downtrend – while capped here a negative bias will be maintained.
- > Below 3.78 implies losses back towards the 3.2500 July spike low.

ICE ECX Carbon Emissions Dec 2013 Daily Chart





ICE ECX Carbon Emissions Dec 2013 - weekly chart

Failure to close above the 55 week ma at 4.99 and recent failure at psychological resistance at 6.00 implies some downside pressure is likely to be seen short to medium term





Phelix January 2014

Sidelined near tem. Consolidating ahead of an upside challenge

- The Phelix Jan 2014 contract has become somewhat sidelined following its break of its 2 month downtrend. It has recently recovered from just ahead of the 36.83 78.6% retracement. We should now see the 38.42/44 July peak challenged. We suspect this together with the 200 day ma at 38.86 will need to be overcome to really reignite upside interest. For now we would allow for further consolidation, this is however our favoured scenario slightly longer term.
- > The 36.83 level represents the last defence for the 36.02 August low.
- Currently downside risks are abating however to confirm further upside intent a close above 38.45 will be needed. Above here would allow for a test of the more important 200 day ma at 38.86 and the recent high at 39.85.
- > We suspect that from a longer term perspective that the market may be attempting to base but short term, allow for more volatile choppy trading.

Phelix January 2014 Daily Chart





Phelix Janaury - weekly chart

Major divergence of the weekly RSI suggests a loss of long term downside pressure.





Gold - Daily Chart

A slip through the six month support line at 1270.16 will confirm our bearish outlook

- Our short term gold forecast will stay bearish while the precious metal does not make a daily close above the 2013 downtrend line at 1344.50.
- > It currently probes the 1277.07/1270.16 support zone, made up of the 61.8% Fibonacci retracement and the six month support line. It may hold there for a few days.
- Once it has dropped through it, however, the October low at 1251.58 will be back on the map and should be slipped through as well.
- > Failure at the this level will confirm our medium term bearish view. We still favour our bearish outlook but have to allow for a minor bounce back being seen first, though.
- Minor resistance is seen around the 50% retracement at 1307.04 and also between the 1326.44 November 7 high and the 38.2% Fibonacci retracement at 1346.21.

Support	Resistance	1-Week View	1-Month View	
1277.07/1270.2	1307.0&1326.4	•4	*	
1251.6&1234.4	1344.5/1362.2	*		





Gold - Weekly Chart

Is expected to soon slip through the six month support line at 1270.16





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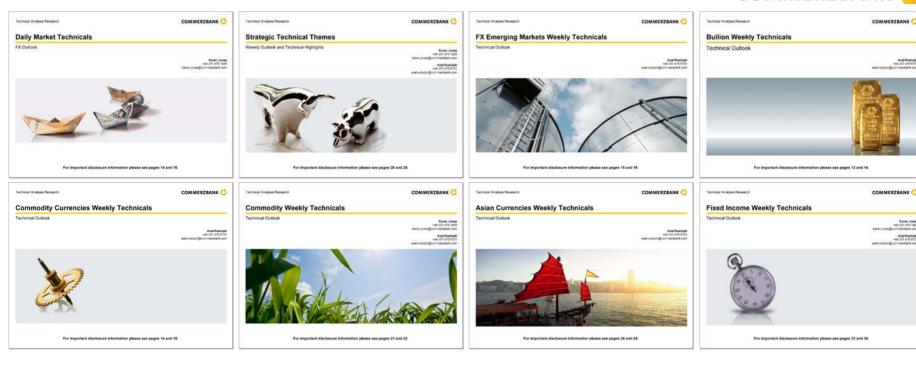
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