The Market Xpress

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|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Indian Markets | СМР | % chg 1d | % chg 3m | % chg 6m | % chg ytd |
| Nifty | 10,128 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 23.7 |
| Sensex | 32,870 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 23.4 |
| BSE Small Cap | 17,924 | (0.5) | 10.7 | 16.3 | 48.8 |
| Midcap | 16,743 | (0.1) | 6.8 | 12.9 | 39.2 |
| INR/USD | 64.38 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 5.5 |
| Developed/Emergin | g markets | | | | |
| Dow Jones | 24,290 | 0.2 | 11.7 | 14.7 | 22.9 |
| S&P 500 | 2,639 | (0.1) | 7.4 | 8.3 | 17.9 |
| Nasdaq | 6,264 | (1.2) | 5.6 | 6.6 | 28.8 |
| Nikkei | 22,608 | (0.4) | 16.6 | 12.1 | 18.3 |
| Hang Seng | 29,050 | (0.3) | 4.7 | 12.3 | 32.0 |
| Bovespa | 73,090 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 17.0 | 21.4 |
| DAX | 13,059 | 1.5 | 7.7 | 1.8 | 13.7 |
| FTSE | 7,339 | 0.5 | (0.5) | (2.5) | 2.7 |
| SGX Nifty | 10,136 | (0.2) | 1.6 | 4.6 | 23.8 |

| Top gainers | | | Top losers | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-----|-------|
| Underlying Security | СМР | % chg | Underlying security | СМР | % chg |
| Biocon | 513 | 14.6 | RCOM | 12 | (6.9) |
| Inox Wind | 151 | 11.3 | Prestige Est. | 316 | (5.6) |
| TTK Prestige | 6,890 | 5.8 | IRB | 214 | (3.7) |
| Videocon Ind. | 17 | 5.0 | Just Dial | 492 | (3.6) |
| IGL | 333 | 4.9 | Tv18 Broadcast | 53 | (3.2) |

| Recent eco. data | Actual | Cons. | Upcoming eco. data | Cons. | Previous |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| India GDP | 6.3 | 6.4 | China CPI | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Canada GDP | 0.2 | 0.1 | US Unemploy Rate | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| India Eight Core | 4.7 | 3.5 | US Non-Farm Employ Chg | 200K | 261K |
| UK Mfg PMI | 58.2 | 56.6 | UK Industrial Production | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| US ISM Mfg PMI | 58.2 | 58.4 | Canada Housing Starts | 221K | 223K |

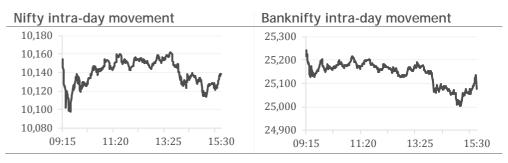
| FIIs & DIIs cash activity | 7 | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------|---------|
| (Rs cr) | Previous day | MTD | YTD |
| FII Equity | (334) | (603) | 57,632 |
| DII Equity | 776 | - | 106,080 |
| FII Debt | (193) | (193) | 146,050 |
| DII Debt | (528) | - | 363,788 |

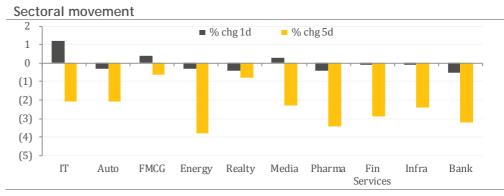


Oh Fitch! Tuning into reality

Reality is nothing but a collective hunch - Jane Wagner

Unseasonal showers are drenching Mumbai and adjoining areas with cyclonic storm OCHKI expected to hit coastal Gujarat area soon. The Indian equity market is expected to start on a cautious note. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), headed by RBI Governor Urjit Patel begins its two-day meet. A status quo could be on the cards. Fitch Ratings has cut the country's GDP growth forecast for the current and the next fiscal to 6.7 pc and 7.3 pc respectively, citing weaker than expected rebound. Growth has repeatedly disappointed in recent quarters, Fitch stated adding that it expects growth to pick up in the next two years due to implementation of structural reforms. Shalby Hospital Ltd IPO will open for subscription today. Commerce Minister Suresh Prabhu will announce the mid-term review of foreign trade policy.









Corporate News

- **Bharat Forge** and **Ramkrishna Forgings** in focus after North America Class 8 trucks sales in November rose 68% year-on-year at 32,387 units. (down 9% on a monthly basis)
- Maruti Suzuki hikes discount to help dealers clear inventory
- **Indiabulls Real Estate** says IPIT became a wholly owned unit. IPIT to get delisted from Singapore exchange
- **Eris Lifesciences** completed acquisition of **Strides Shasun**'s India brand business
- Colgate India to consider second interim dividend on Dec. 11
- **Bank of Maharashtra** QIP issue opens at a floor price of Rs. 26.89 per share
- **Eros International Media**'s parent Eros International Plc Announces US \$100mn equity-linked financing
- **Balaji Amines**' expansion project at Solapur conferred 'Mega Project' status

Economy News

- RBI likely to keep repo rates unchanged at 6% on rise in inflation: ICRA
- GST made trade easier, reduced tax compliance burden on traders says Finance Minister
- Economic expansion for the full year to come in at 6.5-7%: Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman

Upcoming Events

- Dec 5: Australia AIG Services Index, New Zealand ANZ Commodity Prices, UK BRC Retail Sales Monitor, Australia Current Account, Australia Retail Sales, China Caixin Services PMI, Australia Cash Rate, Spanish Services PMI, Italian Services PMI, French Final Services PMI, German Final Services PMI, Eurozone Final Services PMI, UK Services PMI, Eurozone Retail Sales, Eurozone Revised GDP, Canada Trade Balance, US Trade Balance, New Zealand GDT Price Index, US Final Services PMI, US ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI, US IBD/TIPP Economic Optimism
- Dec 6: UK BRC Shop Price Index, Australia GDP, Eurozone German Factory Orders, Eurozone Retail PMI, US ADP Non-Farm Employment Change, Canada Labor Productivity, US Revised Nonfarm Productivity, US Revised Unit Labor Costs, Canada Overnight Rate
- Dec 7: Australia AIG Construction Index, Australia Trade Balance, Japan Leading Indicators, German Industrial Production, French Trade Balance, UK Halifax HPI, Italian Quarterly Unemployment Rate, US Challenger Job Cuts, Canada Building Permits, US Unemployment Claims

Steel

Expecting higher volumes, better margins



Steel spreads touch eight-year high

Thanks to favorable spreads and revived demand in developed nations, global steel production continues to move up. Steel spreads have risen to eight-year record levels in the wake of dwindling Chinese dumping into global markets beginning this year. Steel production ex China increased 5% yoy YTD 2017 led by 32% yoy decline in Chinese steel exports. High margins have led producers to raise their output ex China thereby putting margins under pressure. Coking coal price hike too has caused some margin squeeze over the last one month. Supply side issues persisting in Australia and demand for high grade coal improving in China have seen coking coal prices move towards the US\$200/ton mark. Steel prices have cooled down from their September highs of US\$600/ton to US\$550/ton following accelerated supply growth.

All eyes on Chinese environment

Market players are keenly observing the Chinese environmental policy impact effective mid-November. Chinese authorities have enforced steel production cuts between mid-November and mid-March 2018 to improve winter air quality in northern Chinese provinces. We expect steel prices to remain stable at current levels post correction given the continued impact of market restrictions. Production cuts would be balanced out visà-vis the demand hit from a complete domestic construction lockdown. In the wake of the market assessment of Chinese environment policy, global steel prices are expected to remain rangebound.

Discounted domestic prices from subdued demand & rising import pressures

Domestic steel prices have stayed at a discount to global prices given subdued domestic demand and growing pressure from imports. Domestic demand languished at 4.1% yoy at 50.3mn tons during H1 FY18, following weak private capex and GST-hit consumption. Imports were weak in Q1 FY18 but surged in Q2 as import prices were higher than import reference prices. Imports in Q2 jumped 48% yoy to 2.6mn tons post a decline of 6.3% yoy in Q1. The hike in flat product prices was way lower in the domestic market vis-à-vis globally. In fact, long product prices declined in Q2 given weak infra sector demand during monsoon. We believe long product prices would improve from Q3 as demand is expected to pick up with the implementation of various government infrastructure schemes.

H2 FY18 earnings to improve for major domestic players

Most steel companies in our coverage universe are expected to report an improvement in realizations on a sequential basis as price hikes were taken in second half of Q2 and long product prices have been improving over the last 15 days. Higher margins are expected in H2 from higher blended realizations and strong volumes. Production cuts in China would lead to lower dumping of steel in global markets, aiding margin expansion for global players. We maintain our positive view on the sector and retain ACCUMULATE rating on Tata Steel (TP: Rs780) and JSW Steel (TP: Rs.274).



Input costs to consolidate at current levels

Input costs of iron ore and coking coal have witnessed huge volatility over the last one year as supplies were impacted by cyclone in Australia and strong Chinese demand. We believe iron ore prices would consolidate within a range as production cuts in China would lead to lower demand and supply side rationalization. Iron ore prices have corrected towards the US\$60/ton level given higher iron ore inventories in China and supplies expected to remain steady. Coking coal prices have surged towards the US\$200/ton mark as supplies from Australia have not normalized post the cyclone. Even though mines have managed to increase their output, supplies have been impacted due to supply chain disruption. Chinese imports in October declined 21% yoy after registering 22% yoy growth in the first nine months of the year. We believe both iron ore and coking coal prices would consolidate in the current range for the rest of FY18.

Demand from developed nations improving

Global steel demand growth over the last three years has been largely led by the developing nations ex China. Global steel consumption of 1,515mn tons in 2016 was still lower than 1,545mn tons achieved in 2014. The scenario is expected to reverse in 2017 with a rebound in demand from developed nations and Chinese consumption rising higher than expected. 2017 steel consumption should pick up by 2.8% yoy as developed nations demand is likely to rise 2.3% yoy and Chinese demand is likely to jump 3% yoy. The US economy is growing, thanks to strong consumer spending and rising business confidence. World Steel Organization has upgraded demand estimates for 2017 and 2018 by 1.5% and 3.6% respectively from its previous outlook released in March, led by developed nations (1.6%) in 2017 and China (8%) in 2018.

| Figure 1: World Steel short term outlook has upg | raded consumption |
|--|-------------------|
| estimates from developed nations and China for 201 | 7 |

| Degione | Ι | Demand | | yoy growth | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--|
| Regions | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | 2016 | 2017E | 2018E | |
| European Union - 28 | 158 | 162 | 164 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.4 | |
| Other Europe | 41 | 40 | 42 | 1.2 | (1.0) | 5.2 | |
| CIS | 49 | 51 | 53 | (2.7) | 3.6 | 3.8 | |
| NAFTA | 132 | 139 | 140 | (1.5) | 4.9 | 1.2 | |
| Central & South America | 39 | 40 | 42 | (13.5) | 2.5 | 4.7 | |
| Africa | 38 | 37 | 38 | (2.7) | (1.6) | 3.3 | |
| Middle East | 53 | 54 | 57 | (1.4) | 1.5 | 4.8 | |
| Asia & Oceanic | 1,005 | 1,099 | 1,111 | 2.2 | 9.3 | 1.1 | |
| World * | 1,516 | 1,622 | 1,648 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 1.6 | |
| Developed Economies | 399 | 408 | 412 | - | 2.3 | 0.9 | |
| Emerging and developing economies | 1,117 | 1,214 | 1,236 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 4.9 | |
| China * | 681 | 766 | 766 | 1.3 | 12.4 | - | |
| MENA | 73 | 73 | 76 | (0.5) | - | 4.5 | |
| Em. And Dev. Economies excl. China | 436 | 448 | 470 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 4.9 | |
| World excl. China | 835 | 658 | 882 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 3.0 | |

Source: World Steel, IIFL Research * adjusting for the production from induction arc furnace, Chinese demand is expected to increase by 3% in 2017 and 2.8% in 2018. Likewise global consumption would grow by 2.7% and 2.9%, respectively

Figure 2: Change in demand estimates of top 8 consuming nations in October over March estimates

| Year | China | US | India | Japan | S Korea | Russia | Germany | Turkey |
|----------|-------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| 2017 | 3.0 | 2.0 | (1.7) | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | (4.6) |
| 2018 | 8.0 | 0.2 | (3.0) | 1.7 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 | (2.7) |
| Source M | Iorld Stool | IIFI Ro | soarch | | | | | |

Source: World Steel, IIFL Research

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Figure 3: Steel prices bounced back sharply from their May lows, but have cooled down in November

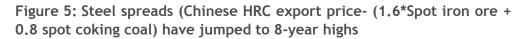


Source: Bloomberg, IIFL Research

Figure 4: US prices have been stronger compared to other regions as demand has been strong and lower dumping of material



Source: Bloomberg, IIFL Research



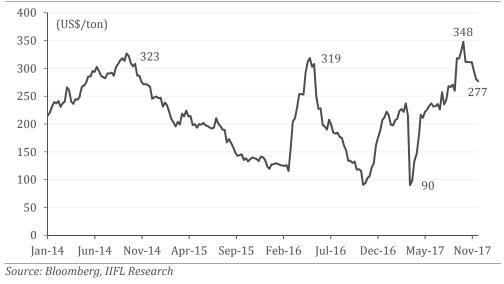
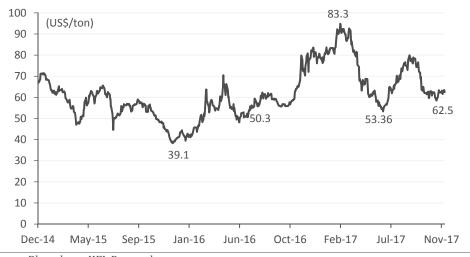


Figure 6: Iron ore prices have been under pressure on account of strong inventory buildup in China

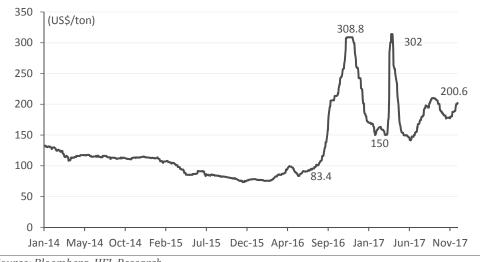


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Figure 7: Coking coal prices have recovered as demand for high grade coal has increased and supply side issues persist in Australia



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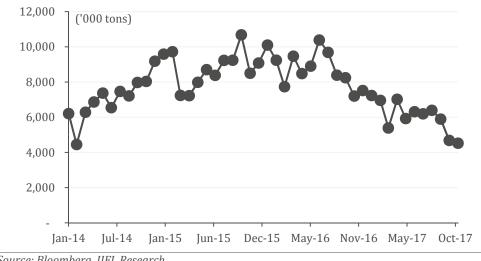


Figure 8: Chinese exports have declined 32% yoy YTD 2017

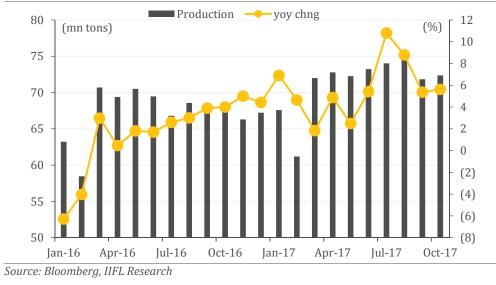
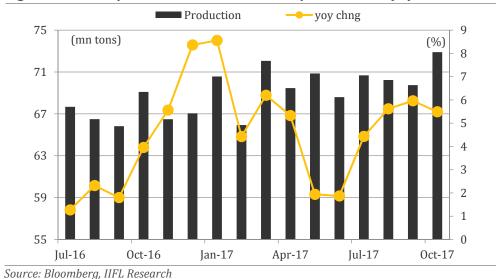




Figure 10: Steel production Ex China too improved to 5% yoy in 10M 2017



Source: Bloomberg, IIFL Research



Figure 11: Domestic prices have lagged international prices due to subdued demand and rising imports

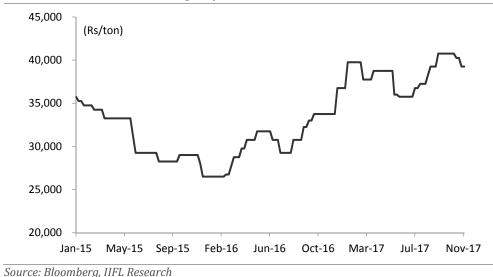
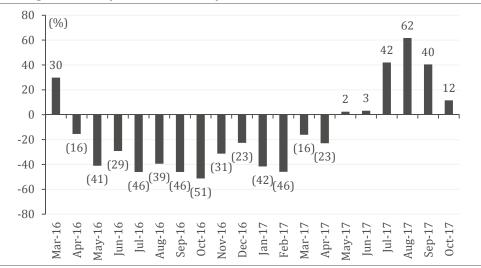


Figure 12: Imports have jumped as International prices have been trading above import reference price



Source: Bloomberg, IIFL Research

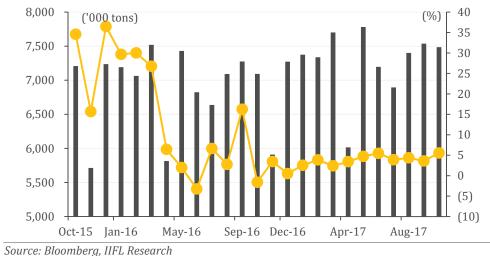
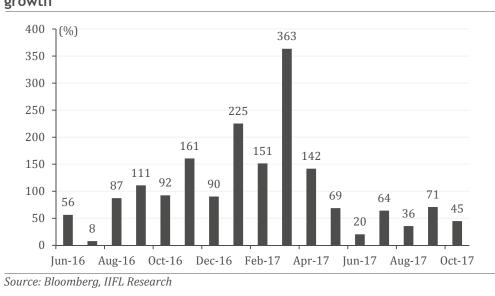


Figure 14: Domestic steel production has been boosted by strong export growth





Post a $\sim 3\%$ correction from last week's top, Nifty hit yet another lower low of 10,096 before recovering and eventually closing flat at 10,128. Though Point of polarity support and three-digit gann number of 101(00) did lend a breather, price volatility is likely to persist going forward as multiple impending events, both domestic & global, would test the resolve of 10,100 gann support. During October and November declines, Nifty sought support in the 10,125-10,090 zone. Another low in today's trade in the said range implies that sustenance above 10,100 is essential for any revival to set in. Moreover, Nifty formed an inside bar chart pattern, which, post a sharp price fall, could attract consolidation. However, a positive confirmation on following days is must.

Fund action

• HDFC MF bought 0.9mn shares of Justdial at Rs500, SCI Growth Inv sold ~0.6mn shares & Sequoia Cap sold ~0.5mn shares at Rs501

| Leaders | | | | Laggards | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Company | CMP | 52-wk | Deviation | Commonw | CMP | 52-wk | Deviation |
| | (Rs) | high | % | Company | (Rs) | Low | % |
| IGL | 333 | 334 | (0.3) | Glenmark | 541 | 540 | (0.2) |
| P&G | 9,863 | 9,900 | (0.4) | Lupin | 814 | 809 | (0.6) |
| Vakrangee | 740 | 748 | (1.1) | Crisil | 1,813 | 1,766 | (2.6) |
| Biocon | 513 | 520 | (1.3) | Bosch | 20,103 | 18,802 | (6.5) |
| Glaxo. Cons | 6,097 | 6,194 | (1.6) | PFC | 121 | 113 | (6.7) |

* Based on deviation from 52-week high/low

| Proximity to 20-DMA | | | | Proximity to 50-DMA | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-----|-----------|---------------------|---------|------|-----------|
| | СМР | 20- | Deviation | | СМР | 50- | Deviation |
| Company | _ (Rs) | DMA | % | Company | _ (Rs)_ | DMA_ | % |
| Biocon | 513 | 413 | 24.2 | Biocon | 513 | 382 | 34.3 |
| Videocon | 17 | 14 | 21.4 | Tv18 | 53 | 44 | 20.5 |
| Jubilant Life | 706 | 645 | 9.46 | Tata Global | 279 | 232 | 20.3 |
| P&G | 706 | 645 | 9.5 | Inox Wind | 151 | 126 | 19.8 |
| Fortis | 148 | 137 | 8.0 | Titan | 805 | 687 | 17.2 |

* Based on deviation from moving averages



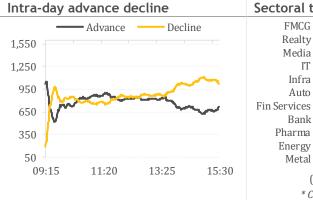
| High delivery | stocks | | Low delive | Low delivery stocks | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|-------|--|
| Company | % Delivery | CMP (Rs) | % chg | Company | % Delivery | CMP (Rs) | % chg | |
| AIA | 92.0 | 1,480 | 0.0 | Adani Ent, | 7.0 | 143 | 0.2 | |
| Ramco Cem. | 85.0 | 693 | (0.1) | Jet Airways | 8.0 | 644 | (1.7) | |
| HDFC | 82.0 | 1,680 | 1.3 | Allahabad Bk. | 9.0 | 75 | 0.0 | |
| ABB | 81.0 | 1,384 | (1.0) | Hexaware | 10.0 | 334 | (1.5) | |
| Mphasis | 80.0 | 732 | 1.6 | Torrent Power | 12.0 | 272 | (1.1) | |

Spurt in volumes

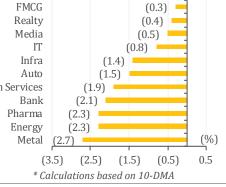
| | | 2-week Avg. | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|----------|-------|
| Company (mn) | Day's Vol. | Vol | 10-DMA | CMP (Rs) | % chg |
| Biocon | 34 | 6 | 432 | 513 | 14.6 |
| DLF | 11 | 10 | 227 | 229 | 1.4 |
| Tata Motors | 10 | 9 | 416 | 404 | 1.2 |
| Federal Bank | 9 | 7 | 111 | 106 | (1.9) |
| Vedanta | 8 | 6 | 302 | 290 | 1.2 |

Index Pivot

| Index | Last close | Support | Pivot | Resistance |
|------------|------------|---------|--------|------------|
| Nifty | 10,128 | 10,089 | 10,134 | 10,172 |
| Sensex | 32,870 | 32,768 | 32,888 | 32,990 |
| Nifty Bank | 25,075 | 24,947 | 25,122 | 25,251 |
| Nifty IT | 11,082 | 10,942 | 11,040 | 11,179 |



Sectoral trend





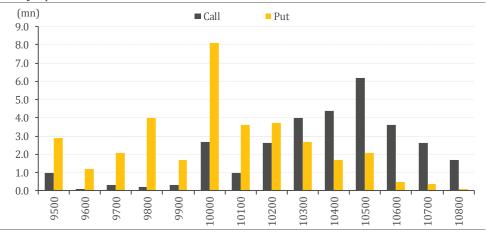


Index snapshot

| | | | | | Next | | | | | | | Max call | Max put |
|------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | Futures | % Chg | Spot | Basis | Month | OI in shs | OI % Chg | PCR OI | PCR Vol | ATM IV's | Rollovers | build-up | build-up |
| Nifty | 10,159 | 0.0 | 10,128 | 31.00 | 10,191 | 245,254 | 3.5 | 1.20 | 0.80 | 12.8 | 3.2% | 10,500 | 10,000 |
| Bank Nifty | 25,186 | (0.3) | 25,075 | 111.00 | 25,262 | 44,788 | 11.0 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 16.3 | 1.9% | 25,500 | 25,000 |

- Nifty ended flat, BankNifty settled lower for the straight fourth session on account of fresh shorts. SGX Nifty indicating negative opening towards 10,130.
- Nifty OTM options saws open interest additions, maximum base for December series is placed at 10500 call and 10000 put.
- India Vix gained further to settle near level of 15.
- Immediate support zone for Nifty is placed between 10,100-10,080 spot levels. Zones of 10,250 could act as hurdle point.

Nifty open interest distribution



Securities in ban period:

Futures open interest gainers

| Scrip | OI (lacs) | % OI Chg | CMP (Rs) | % Chg | Action |
|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|----------------|
| Biocon | 116 | 20.5 | 503 | 12.0 | Long Build up |
| Justdial | 24 | 9.2 | 494 | (3.5) | Short Build up |
| Pidilitind | 10 | 8.5 | 844 | (1.4) | Short Build up |
| Tvsmotor | 52 | 8.1 | 727 | 0.1 | Long Build up |
| Syndibank | 196 | 6.9 | 87 | (1.1) | Short Build up |
| Kotakbank | 81 | 6.7 | 1,003 | (0.8) | Short Build up |
| KPIT | 114 | 6.2 | 159 | (1.9) | Short Build up |

Futures open interest losers

| Scrip | OI (lacs) | % OI Chg | CMP (Rs) | % Chg | Action |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|----------------|
| Hexaware | 32 | (6.4) | 336 | (1.5) | Long Unwinding |
| Unionbank | 131 | (5.2) | 160 | 1.3 | Short Covering |
| Gmrinfra | 7 | (3.5) | 861 | 1.8 | Short Covering |
| Tatasteel | 246 | (3.4) | 690 | 1.2 | Short Covering |
| Concor | 12 | (3.2) | 1,299 | 1.2 | Short Covering |
| M&Mfin | 64 | (2.8) | 444 | 0.2 | Short Covering |
| Hdfc | 114 | (2.6) | 1,685 | 1.1 | Short Covering |

Table 1: FIIs derivative activity

| Trading turnover | Index Fut* | Stock Fut* | Index Calls* | Index Puts* |
|------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| FIIs | 586 | 3,045 | (9,094) | 12,674 |
| DIIs | 2,664 | 9,839 | (2,419) | 0 |
| Prop | (5,496) | 921 | (17,638) | (13,495) |
| HNI Clients | 2,246 | (13,805) | 29,151 | 821 |

* No of contracts





Commodities

Gold remained on the defensive, as markets have reinforced the possibility of a rate hike by US Federal Reserve. Positive flow of macroeconomic numbers and tax cuts has bolstered the prospects of a rate move this month.

Oil futures pared gains on account of profit taking. However, ongoing production curtailment from OPEC underpinned prices. OPEC's compliance on production cuts has risen to 112%, when compared with 92% in October. Saudi Arabia continues to do the heavy lifting, while other members also continue to contribute to the cuts.

FX

US dollar is sustaining with recent gains, as markets look forward to the tax reforms finally converting into a legislation. US Senate will now reconcile the tax bill with House of Representatives, which will be eventually ratified by the President.

| Commodities (US\$ terms) | Last Price | % chg 1d | % chg ytd | Currencies | Last price | % chg 1d | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Gold (troy oz) | 1,276 | 0.0 | 11.2 | USD/INR | 64.40 | 0.0 | |
| Silver (troy oz) | 16.4 | 0.2 | 2.7 | EUR/INR | 76.30 | 0.0 | |
| Copper (MT) | 6,826 | 0.0 | 23.3 | GBP/INR | 86.90 | 0.0 | |
| Aluminium (MT) | 2,074 | 0.2 | 22.5 | JPY/INR | 0.57 | 0.7 | |
| Zinc (MT) | 3,194 | 0.5 | 24.0 | EUR/USD | 1.19 | 0.0 | |
| Lead (MT) | 2,518 | 0.4 | 24.9 | GBP/USD | 1.35 | (0.1) | |
| Nickel (MT) | 11,360 | (0.2) | 13.4 | USD/JPY | 112.50 | 0.0 | |
| WTI Crude (bbl) | 57.6 | 0.2 | 7.2 | USD/CNY | 6.62 | 0.0 | |
| Br. Crude (bbl) | 62.5 | 0.1 | 10.1 | USD/Real | 3.25 | 0.0 | |
| NG (mmBtu) | 3.00 | 0.0 | (19.8) | USD Index | 93.10 | 0.0 | |

| Commodity Dynamics | Latest | Week ago | 1m ago | 6m ago | 1yr ago |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| SPDR Gold ETF (tonnes) | 847 | 842 | 846 | 851 | 870 |
| iShares Silver ETF (mn oz) | 319 | 317 | 319 | 340 | 346 |
| LME Cu Stocks ('000 MT) | 182 | 204 | 270 | 306 | 234 |
| LME Al Stocks ('000 MT) | 1,105 | 1,123 | 1,181 | 1,480 | 2,139 |
| LME Zn Stocks ('000 MT) | 210 | 219 | 249 | 330 | 442 |
| LME Pb Stocks ('000 MT) | 145 | 145 | 148 | 180 | 187 |
| LME Ni Stocks ('000 MT) | 379 | 380 | 384 | 383 | 367 |
| US Crude stocks (mn bbl) | 454 | 457 | 457 | 516 | 489 |
| US Oil Rig Count | 749 | 747 | 737 | 722 | 474 |

Commodity v/s Currency

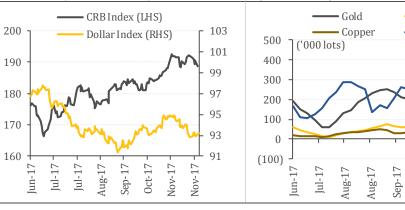
Speculative positions on CME

- Silver

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Asset Allocation

| Model Portolios | Conse | rvative | Bala | nced | Aggressive | | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|------|-----------|------------|-----|--|--|
| Model Politollos | (0 | %) | (% | %) | (%) | | | |
| Asset Allocations | SAA | TAA | SAA | TAA | SAA | TAA | | |
| Equity | 14 | 14 | 49 | 49 | 76 | 76 | | |
| Fixed Income | 76 | 76 | 40 | 46 | 8 | 20 | | |
| Real Estate | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Alternatives | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| Liquid Assets | 5 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |

SAA – Strategic Asset Allocation; TAA – Tactical Asset Allocation

Source: IIFL Research

Strategic and Tactical Asset Allocations across Model Portfolios

Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA) is the long term asset allocation strategy for a client that is arrived at on the basis of risk assessment and investment objectives. There are five model portfolios that have asset allocations to suit different risk profiles. The model portfolios have been optimized using historical risk and returns across asset classes. Every month the IIFLW investment Committee formalizes monthly tactical views on the markets and their impact on various asset classes.

Tactical views on each asset are with a one year time horizon and Tactical Asset Allocation (TAA) is a +/-5%-10% change to a Client's broader Strategic Asset Allocation.

Asset Class View

| Asset Class | Tactical View |
|---------------|---------------|
| Fixed Income | Neutral |
| Equity | Overweight |
| Real Estate | Neutral |
| US Dollar | Neutral |
| Gold | Underweight |
| Liquid Assets | Underweight |

Sector View for listed equities

| Sector | Weight |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Agriculture | Overweight |
| Auto Components | Neutral |
| Automobile - 4Ws | Overweight |
| Automobile - 2Ws | Neutral |
| Capital Goods - BTG | Underweight |
| Capital Goods – T&D | Overweight |
| Cement | Underweight |
| Consumer Discretionary | Overweight |
| Housing finance | Overweight |
| MFI's | Neutral |
| Private Bank | Overweight |
| PSU Bank | Neutral |
| FMCG | Neutral |
| Infrastructure | Overweight |
| IT | Neutral |
| Metals & Mining | Overweight |
| Oil & Gas E&P | Overweight |
| Oil Marketing | Neutral |
| Gas Utilities | Neutral |
| Pharma | Underweight |
| Telecom | Overweight |
| Power Utilities | Neutral |



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