



# SNAPSHOT OF COMMERCIAL INDICATORS

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(25-29 October)

*“Be as smart as you can, but remember that it is always better to be wise than to be smart.”*

*Alan Alda, American actor and comedian. (born 1936)*

Introductory Note:

We consider the herein indicators valuable in decision making since shipping is a derived demand industry with many financial interactions. Turbulent global macro/micro-climate involving stock markets, currency exchanges and opportunity cost for alternative investments affect the shipping market. In the previous years, as brokers we always faced the fact that the information that we wanted to combine with our gut feeling was never available at our finger tips.

This is our small contribution to yours and our business.

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COMMODITY FUTURES					
Commodity		Exchange – Currency& Unit	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
<b>Crude Oil<sup>1</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/Barrel)</b>	\$83,64	-0,10%	<b>9,53%</b>
<b>Brent<sup>2</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>ICE EU - (USD/Barrel)</b>	\$84,76	-1,10%	<b>6,56%</b>
<b>Gas Oil<sup>3</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>ICE EU - (USD/MT)</b>	\$721,64	-1,57%	<b>7,01%</b>
<b>RBOB Gasoline<sup>4</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/US Gallon)</b>	\$2,45	-1,02%	<b>9,06%</b>
<b>Natural Gas<sup>5</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>NYMEX - (USD/1 mio BTU)</b>	\$5,41	<b>-6,55%</b>	-4,30%
<b>Wheat<sup>6</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)</b>	\$781,63	3,15%	3,23%
<b>Corn<sup>7</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>CBOT - (USD/ Bushel)</b>	\$566,10	<b>5,32%</b>	4,79%
<b>Rice (rough)<sup>8</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>CBOT - (USD/Hundredweight)</b>	\$13,28	-0,03%	-2,17%
<b>Soybeans<sup>9</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>CBOT - (USD Cents/Bushel)</b>	\$1.234,47	1,06%	-1,01%
<b>Soybean Meal<sup>10</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>CBOT - (USD/Short ton)</b>	\$331,13	1,32%	1,99%
<b>Sugar #11<sup>11</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>ICE US - (USD/Pound)</b>	\$19,35	1,29%	-3,08%
<b>Gold<sup>12</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)</b>	\$1.788,33	-0,24%	1,60%
<b>Silver<sup>13</sup></b>	(Oct 21)	<b>COMEX - (USD/Troy ounce)</b>	\$23,67	-2,87%	4,87%
<b>Copper<sup>14</sup></b>	(3 Months)	<b>LME - (USD/MT)</b>	\$9.950,00	-0,40%	<b>9,20%</b>
<b>Aluminium<sup>15</sup></b>	(3 Months)	<b>LME -(USD/MT)</b>	\$2.716,25	<b>-5,30%</b>	-4,68%

EXCHANGE RATE	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
<b>EUR / USD</b>	1,1645	0,13%	0,39%
<b>USD / INR</b>	74,915	-0,11%	1,06%

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USD LIBOR 12 months	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
	0,36113	13,96%	53,75%

USD / TRY	9,4984	-1,09%	7,17%
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STOCK MARKETS		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	S&P 500	4.587	0,79%	5,50%
USA	NASDAQ-100	15.850	3,36%	7,16%
Brazil	IBOVESPA	103.412	-3,00%	-7,87%
Russia	RTSI INDEX	1.844	-1,90%	4,01%
India	S&P BSE SENSEX	59.307	-2,49%	0,92%
China	CSI 300 INDEX	4.842	-2,29%	-0,38%
S.Africa	FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index	67.660	3,89%	6,28%
Greece	ATHENS INDEX COMPOS	899	-0,64%	3,30%

10-YEAR BOND YIELD	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly
USA	1,56%	-4,70%	6,55%
Brazil	12,25%	0,91%	11,17%
Russia	8,17%	4,74%	11,31%
India	6,39%	0,38%	2,31%
China	2,91%	-2,48%	-0,44%
S.Africa	9,64%	0,57%	4,56%
Greece	1,09%	5,22%	30,26%

BALTIC EXCHANGE							BUNKERS				
	Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly		Actual last	% weekly	% 4-weekly	Grades			
								Port	IFO380	VLSFO	MGO
BDI	3.519	-20,20%	-32,35%					Fujairah	514	633	814
BCI	4.349	-29,91%	-52,03%	BCI T/C – 180.000 dwt	\$36.065	-29,92%	-52,03%	Houston	481	624	745
BPI	3.896	-9,96%	-2,40%	BPI T/C – 82.500 dwt	\$35.061	-9,97%	-2,42%	Rotterdam	467	590	703
BSI	3.104	-13,39%	-8,25%	BSI T/C – 58.000 dwt	\$34.147	-13,38%	-8,24%	Singapore	474	617	704
BHSI	1.972	-4,13%	-0,75%	BHSI T/C – 38.000 dwt	\$35.487	-4,17%	-0,79%				

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**Notes :**

1. Crude Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons = 158.98 litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
2. Brent - U.S. Dollars and Cents per barrel (contract of 1,000 barrels, 1 barrel = 42 us gallons = 158.98 litres = 0.13642565 metric tons)
3. Gas Oil - U.S. Dollars and Cents per Metric Tonne (contract of 100 Metric Tonnes) (10ppm diesel, at a density of 0.845 kg/litre in vacuum at 15 Celsius)
4. RBOB Gasoline - U.S. Dollars and Cents per us gallon (contract of 42,000 us gallons = 136.42 metric tonnes)
5. Natural Gas - U.S. Dollars and Cents per 1 million BTU (contract of 10,000 million British Thermal Unit)
6. Wheat - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 136 Metric Tons)
7. Corn - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 127 Metric Tons)
8. Rice rough - U.S. Dollars and Cents hundredweight (contract of 2,000 hundredweights ~ 91 Metric Tons)
9. Soybeans - Cents per bushel (contract of 5,000 bushels ~ 136 Metric Tonnes)
10. Soybean Meal - U.S. Dollars and Cents per short ton (contract of 100 short tons ~ 91 Metric Tonnes)
11. Sugar #11 - U.S. Dollars and Cents per pound (contract of 112,000 pounds = 50.8023 Metric Tonnes)
12. Gold - U.S. Dollars and Cents per troy ounce (contract of 100 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce = 31,1034 grams )
13. Silver - U.S. Dollars and Cents per troy ounce (contract of 5,000 troy ounces, 1 troy ounce = 31,1034 grams )
14. Copper - U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric tonne, 3 months Buyer's price (contract of 25 metric tonnes)
15. Aluminium - U.S. Dollars and Cents per metric tonne, 3 months Buyer's price (contract of 25 metric tonnes)

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