

## Gold snaps five-day winning streak on profit-taking

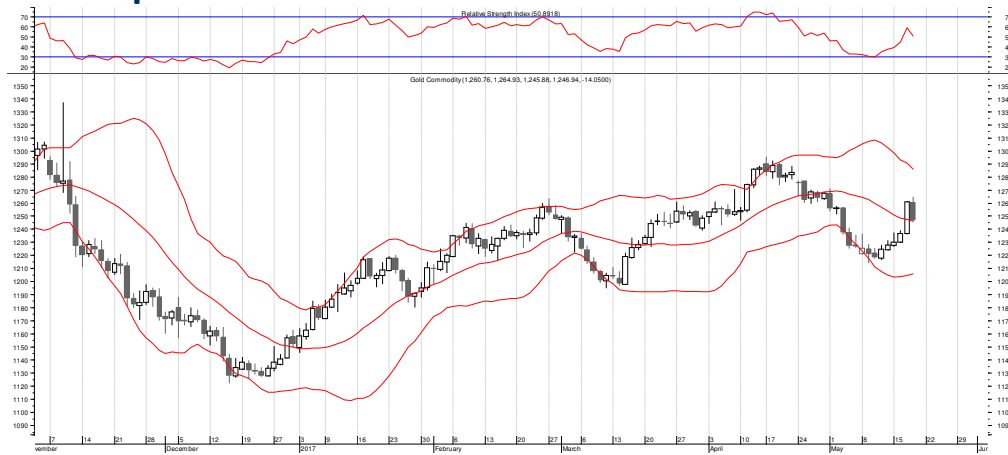
- **Gold closed below US\$1,250/oz:** Gold prices fell more than one percent in the previous session to US\$1,246/oz as traders booked profit after the biggest rally in nearly a year. In addition, U.S. economic data beats expectation, with Unemployment claims falling to 232K and Philly Fed Manufacturing Index rose to 38.8, tenth consecutive month of growth, recovering some of the previous decline. However, investors will focus on next week's FOMC minutes and testimony to the Senate by former FBI Director James Comey.
- **Oil above 200-DMA:** Oil prices rose in the current session to its highest level in three weeks on expectations that OPEC and non-OPEC will extend the cuts until March 2018. However, participants will look for Baker Hughes' rigs count data which is due for release later tonight.

Reuters, CNBC

Time	Currency	Impact	Event	Forecast	Previous
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May Friday</b>					
5:30pm	CAD	High	CPI m/m	0.5%	0.2%
5:30pm	CAD	High	Core Retail Sales m/m	0.2%	-0.1%
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May Tuesday</b>					
7:00pm	USD	Medium	New Home Sales		621K
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday</b>					
1:00pm	EUR	Medium	Flash Manufacturing PMI		56.7
1:00pm	EUR	Medium	Flash Services PMI		56.4
7:00pm	USD	Medium	Existing Home Sales		5.71M
7:30pm	USD	High	Crude Oil Inventories		
11:00pm	USD	High	FOMC Meeting Minutes		

Source: [www.forexfactory.com/calendar](http://www.forexfactory.com/calendar)

## Gold Spot



### Technical Strategy: Play the Range

Gold closed at US\$1,247/oz, above its 200-DMA which is at US\$1,246/oz. However, RSI and Stochastic are neutral in the short term charts and suggest range-bound trading in the near term. We recommend playing within the range of US\$1,245/oz - US\$1,260/oz. A break below US\$1,245/oz could target US\$1,235/oz, while a break above US\$1,265/oz could target US\$1,272/oz.

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### Synopsis

#### Gold (Play the Range)

2 <sup>nd</sup> Resistance	US\$1,272
1 <sup>st</sup> Resistance	US\$1,260
1 <sup>st</sup> Support	US\$1,245
2 <sup>nd</sup> Support	US\$1,235

#### Silver (Play the Range)

2 <sup>nd</sup> Resistance	US\$17.20
1 <sup>st</sup> Resistance	US\$16.80
1 <sup>st</sup> Support	US\$16.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Support	US\$16.00

#### WTI Spot (Play the Range)

2 <sup>nd</sup> Resistance	US\$51.50
1 <sup>st</sup> Resistance	US\$50.80
1 <sup>st</sup> Support	US\$49.20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Support	US\$48.50

Source: BIPLS Technical Research

### Gold: Key Highlights

US\$/oz.	18-May	Change
Open	1260.76	-0.23
High	1264.93	3.94
Low	1245.88	-15.11
Close	1246.94	-14.05

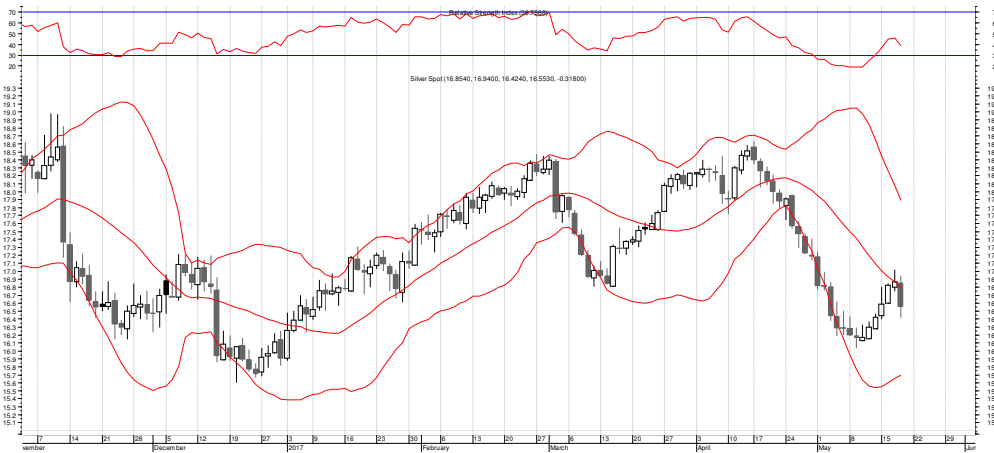
Source: Bloomberg

### Key Technical Indicators

Date	18-May	17-May	Change
30-DMA	1255.29	1255.57	-0.28
50-DMA	1247.37	1246.59	0.78
200DMA	1246.17	1246.61	-0.44
9-D RSI	53.43	66.30	-12.86
14-D RSI	50.89	59.03	-8.14

Source: BIPLS Technical Research

## Silver Spot



### Technical Strategy: Play the Range

Silver closed at US\$16.55/oz, above its 14-DMA which is at US\$16.48/oz. RSI and Stochastic are neutral in the short term charts and suggest range-bound trading in the near term. We recommend playing within the range of US\$16.30/oz - US\$16.80/oz. A break below US\$16.30/oz could target US\$16.00/oz, while a break above US\$16.80/oz could target US\$17.20/oz.

### Silver: Key Highlights

US\$/oz.	18-May	Change
Open	16.85	-0.02
High	16.94	0.07
Low	16.42	-0.45
Close	16.55	-0.32

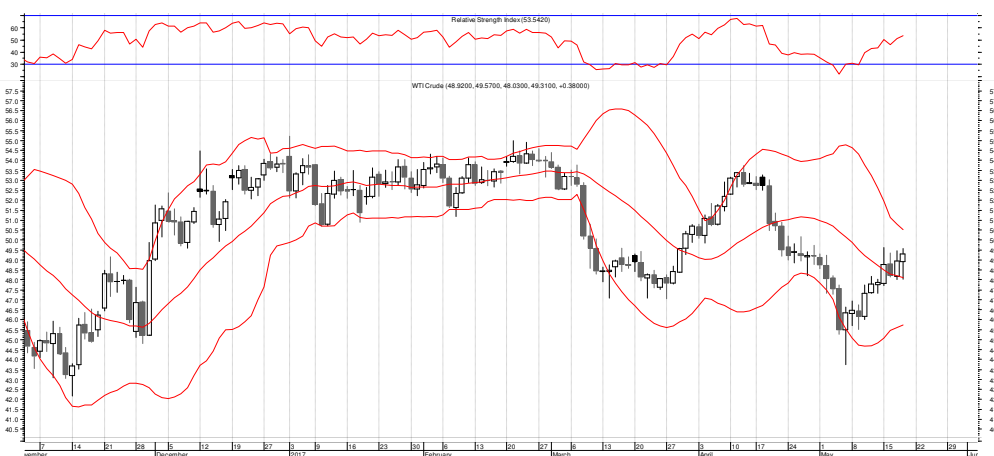
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### Key Technical Indicators

Date	18-May	17-May	Change
30-DMA	17.27	17.33	-0.06
50-DMA	17.42	17.44	-0.01
200DMA	17.67	17.69	-0.02
9-D RSI	41.22	54.13	-12.91
14-D RSI	38.76	46.03	-7.28

Source: BIPL Technical Research

## WTI Spot (Crude Oil)



### Technical Strategy: Play the Range

Oil closed at US\$49.61/bbl, below its 200-DMA which is at US\$49.91/bbl. RSI and Stochastic are neutral in the short term charts and suggest range-bound trading in the near term. We recommend playing within the range of US\$49.20/bbl - US\$50.20/bbl. A break below US\$49.20/bbl could target US\$48.50/bbl, while a break above US\$50.80/bbl could target US\$51.50/bbl.

### WTI Spot: Key Highlights

US\$/bbl	18-May	Change
Open	48.92	-0.01
High	49.57	0.64
Low	48.03	-0.90
Close	49.31	0.38

Source: Bloomberg

### Key Technical Indicators

Date	18-May	17-May	Change
30-DMA	49.52	49.57	-0.05
50-DMA	49.34	49.36	-0.02
200DMA	49.44	49.41	0.03
9-D RSI	59.71	56.56	3.15
14-D RSI	53.54	51.23	2.32

Source: BIPL Technical Research

## Glossary of Terms

- **Relative Strength Index (RSI)**: The Relative Strength Index (RSI) is a popular oscillator used by traders. The name "Relative Strength Index" is slightly misleading as the RSI does not compare the relative strength of two securities, but rather the internal strength of a single security. A more appropriate name might be "Internal Strength Index." The RSI is a fairly simple formula, but is difficult to explain without pages of examples.
- **The Moving Average Convergence/Divergence indicator (MACD)**: is calculated by subtracting 26-period exponential moving average from 12-period exponential moving average. A 9-period dotted exponential moving average (the "signal line") is automatically displayed on top of the MACD indicator line.
- **The Stochastic Oscillator**: is based on stochastic mathematics. It compares where a security's price closed relative to its trading range over the last x-time periods. The Stochastic Oscillator always ranges between 0% and 100%. A reading of 0% shows that the security's close was the lowest price that the security has traded during the preceding x-time periods. A reading of 100% shows that the security's close was the highest price that the security has traded during the preceding x-time periods. The Stochastic Oscillator indicates an oversold state below 20% and an overbought state above 80%.
- **Bollinger Bands**: is a type of envelope developed by John Bollinger. Bollinger Bands are plotted at standard deviation levels above and below a moving average. The moving average generally taken is a 20-DMA, while the standard deviation count is 2. This is a very good to gauge both the general direction and the volatility.

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