Key Price Changes

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| Precious Metals | 7-Jun-10 | 1d Chg | % Chg |
| Spot Gold | 1239.05 | 20.05 | 1.64% |
| Spot Silver | 18.10 | 0.73 | 4.20% |
| Spot Platinum | 1512.00 | 2.00 | 0.13% |
| Spot Palladium | 430.00 | 6.25 | 1.47% |
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| Energies | 7-Jun-10 | 1d Chg | % Chg |
| Crude Oil | 71.44 | -0.07 | -0.10% |
| Gasoline | 1.9949 | -0.0004 | -0.02% |
| Heating Oil | 1.9683 | 0.0106 | 0.54% |
| Natural Gas | 4.916 | 0.119 | 2.48% |
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| Indices | 7-Jun-10 | 1d Chg | % Chg |
| DJI | 9816.49 | -115.48 | -1.16% |
| S&P 500 | 1050.47 | -14.41 | -1.35% |
| Nasdaq Composite | 2173.9 | -45.27 | -2.04% |
| DAX | 5904.95 | -33.93 | -0.57% |
| N225 | 9520.8 | -380.39 | -3.84% |
| MSCI Singapore | 323.56 | -7.78 | -2.35% |
| Hang Seng | 19378.15 | -401.92 | -2.03% |
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| Currencies | 7-Jun-10 | 1d Chg | % Chg |
| EURUSD | 1.1914 | -0.0059 | -0.49% |
| GBPUSD | 1.4467 | 0.0007 | 0.05% |
| AUDUSD | 0.8092 | -0.014 | -1.70% |
| USDJPY | 91.32 | -0.59 | -0.64% |
| EURJPY | 108.79 | -1.17 | -1.06% |
| GBPJPY | 132.15 | -0.7 | -0.53% |
| USDSGD | 1.4173 | 0.0039 | 0.28% |



Market Commentary

Key Notes: Gold rallied 1.64% yesterday. As expected, our bullish upside for gold materialized and gold surged above the \$1230 level.

For the day ahead, we continue to be bullish on gold. It is now a mere \$10 away from its all time high of \$1249. On an intra-day basis, gold will attempt to breach this level and reach another record high as investors seek out gold as an alternative asset amidst uncertainty in currencies and equities markets. However, as gold rallies closer to its previous peak, investors will be tempted to take profits and gold bulls should be cautious if gold declines below the \$1230 level.

Market Summary

- Precious Metals: Gold futures jumped the most in four weeks due to its appeal as a currency alternative. Ongoing fears regarding the European debt crisis also fueled gold's gains. However, bullion holdings at the SPDR Gold Trust declined for the first time since April 26 as investors booked in profits. Silver also posted its biggest gain in the month, rising 4.2 percent to above \$18.
- Crude Oil: Crude oil was little changed, falling 7 cents to \$71.44 a barrel. Earlier, it touched \$69.51, the lowest price since May 26. The day's trading range was wide, from \$69.51 to \$72.49. Early data on strong Germany factory orders gave a lift to equities and boosted oil prices initially. However, nagging worries about the European debt woes resulted in risk aversion and gains were reversed. So far, oil has risen 4.4 percent in the past year.
- Currencies: The euro continued its decline on Monday. Lingering sovereign debt woes contributed to the Euro's weakness. On an intra-day basis, the euro fell below \$1.19 for the first time in more than four years before European corporate demand helped it rebound. Nonetheless, the euro remained well below the \$1.20 key psychological support.
- Indices: U.S. benchmark stock indexes slid to seven-month lows. Banks and computer companies led declines in the U.S. equity market as Goldman Sachs Group Inc. was subpoenaed as part of the financial-crisis probe. Losses in U.S. markets were despite better economic data from Germany that showed manufacturing improved for a second month in April.

Key events/data to look out for:

- U.S.: Initial Claims, Retail Sales, U. of Michigan 1 yr Inflation Projected for June
- U.K.: BoE Rate Decision, PPI Input Prices
- Eurozone: ECB Rate Decision, Germany Exports, Germany CPI

Key Economic Data and Events

| Date | Time | Event | Median | Previous | Actual |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|----------|--------------|-------------|
| U.S. | | | | | |
| 6/7/2010 | 14:00GMT | United States, Employment Trends for May | _ | 94.7 | 95.7 |
| 6/7/2010 | 19:00GMT | United States, Consumer credit mm, \$ for Apr | - 0.5 | 94.7 1.95 | 95.7 1.0 |
| 6/8/2010 | 11:45GMT | United States, ICSC chain stores ww | - | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| 6/8/2010 | 12:55GMT | United States, Redbook mm | - | 0.8 | |
| 6/8/2010 | 14:00GMT | | - | 48.7 | |
| 6/8/2010 6/8/2010 | 21:00GMT | United States, IBD economic optimism for Jun United States, ABC CCI | - | 48.7 -44 | |
| 6/9/2010 | 21.00GMT 11:00GMT | United States, ABC CCI United States, Refinancing: change for WK | - | -44 2.4 | |
| | | | - | 2.4 4.83 | |
| 6/9/2010 6/0/2010 | 11:00GMT | United States, MBA 30-yr mortgage rate | - | | |
| 6/9/2010 6/9/2010 | 11:00GMT | United States, Mortgage market index for WK | - 0.6 | 639 0.4 | |
| 6/9/2010 | 14:00GMT | United States, Wholesale inventories mm for Apr | 0.6 | 0.4 | |
| 6/9/2010 | 18:00GMT | US-Federal Reserve Releases Beige Book Survey of U.S. Economic Conditions | - | - | |
| 6/10/2010 | 12:30GMT | United States, International trade mm \$ for Apr | -41 | -40.42 | |
| 6/10/2010 | 12:30GMT | United States, Initial Claims | 448 | 453 | |
| 6/10/2010 | 12:30GMT | United States, Jobless claims 4-wk avg | - | 459 | |
| 6/10/2010 | 12:30GMT | United States, jobless contin claims | 4.64 | 4.666 | |
| 6/10/2010 | 18:00GMT | United States, Federal budget, \$ for May | -140 | -189.65 | |
| 6/11/2010 | 12:30GMT | United States, Retail sales mm for May | 0.2 | 0.4 | |
| 6/11/2010 | 13:55GMT | United States, U Mich 1-Yr Inflation-P for Jun | - | 3.2 | |
| 6/11/2010 | 14:00GMT | United States, Business Inventories mm for Apr | 0.5 | 0.4 | |
| U.K. | | | | | |
| 6/8/2010 | 22:01GMT | United Kingdom, Nationwide Consumer Conf for May | - | 74 | |
| 6/9/2010 | - | GB-Bank of England Starts Two-Day Monetary Policy Meeting | - | - | |
| 6/9/2010 | 08:30GMT | United Kingdom, Trade Balance GBP for Apr | -7 | -7.522 | |
| 6/9/2010 | 08:30GMT | United Kingdom, Trade Balance, Non-EU for Apr | -3.9 | -4.103 | |
| 6/10/2010 | 11:00GMT | United Kingdom, BoE rate decision for Jun | 0.5 | 0.5 | |
| 6/10/2010 | 11:00GMT | GB-Bank of England Monetary Policy Meeting Final Day | - | - | |
| 6/11/2010 | 08:30GMT | United Kingdom, Manufacturing output mm for Apr | 0.5 | 2.3 | |
| 6/11/2010 | 08:30GMT | United Kingdom, Industrial output mm for Apr | 0.4 | 2 | |
| 6/11/2010 | 08:30GMT | United Kingdom, PPI Input prices mm NSA for May | -0.8 | 0.6 | |
| 6/11/2010 | 08:30GMT | United Kingdom, PPI output prices mm NSA for May | 0.5 | 1.4 | |
| 6/11/2010 | 08:30GMT | United Kingdom, PPI Core Output mm NSA for May | 0.5 | 1.1 | |
| EuroZone | | | | | |
| 6/7/2010 | 08:30GMT | Eurozone, Sentix Index for Jun | -7 | -6.4 | -4.1 |
| 6/7/2010 | 10:00GMT | Germany, Industrial Orders m/m for Apr | 0.2 | 5 | 2.8 |
| 6/8/2010 | 06:00GMT | Germany, Trade balance, EUR, sa for Apr | 14 | 13.3 | |
| 6/8/2010 | 06:00GMT | Germany, Exports mm sa for Apr | -2.6 | 10.7 | |
| 6/8/2010 | 06:00GMT | Germany, Imports mm sa for Apr | -3.3 | 11 | |
| 6/8/2010 | 10:00GMT | Germany, Industrial output mm for Apr | 0.8 | 4 | |
| 6/10/2010 | 11:45GMT | DE-ECB Governing Council Meeting, Followed by Interest Rate Announcement | - | - | |
| 6/10/2010 | 11:45GMT | Eurozone, ECB rate decision for Jun | 1 | 1 | |
| 6/10/2010 | 06:00GMT | Germany, CPI final mm for May | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| 6/10/2010 | 06:00GMT | Germany, HICP final mm for May | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| 6/11/2010 | 06:00GMT 06:00GMT | Germany, Wholesale price index mm for May | - | 1.7 | |
| Japan | | | | | |
| 6/7/2010 | 23:50GMT | Japan, Bank lending yy for May | _ | -1.8 | -2.0 |
| 6/7/2010 | 23:50GMT | Japan, Current account NSA for Apr | 102.8 | 65.1 | 88.0 |

| 6/8/2010 | 05:00GMT | Japan, Economy watchers poll for May | - | 49.8 |
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| 6/8/2010 | 05:00GMT | Japan, Leading indicator for Apr | - | 4.4 |
| 6/8/2010 | 23:50GMT | Japan, Machinery orders for Apr | 1 | 5.4 |
| 6/9/2010 | 23:50GMT | Japan, GDP rev qq annualised Q1 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| 6/9/2010 | 23:50GMT | Japan, Corp goods price m/m for May | 0 | 0.4 |
| 6/10/2010 | 05:00GMT | Japan, Consumer confid. index for May | - | 42 |
| 6/13/2010 | 23:50GMT | Japan, Business survey index for Q2 | - | 4.3 |
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| China | | | | |
| 6/10/2010 | - | China, Urban Property Prices yy for May | - | 12.8 |
| 6/10/2010 | - | China, Exports yy for May | - | 30.5 |
| 6/10/2010 | - | China,Imports yy for MAY | - | 49.7 |
| 6/10/2010 | - | China, Trade balance for MAY | - | 1.68 |
| 6/10/2010 | - | China, FDI (ytd) for May | - | 11.3 |
| 6/10/2010 | - | China,M2 Money Supply yy for MAY | - | 21.48 |
| 6/10/2010 | - | China, New Yuan Loans for May | - | 774 |
| 6/11/2010 | 02:00GMT | China, Consumer Price Index yy for May | - | 2.8 |
| 6/11/2010 | 02:00GMT | China, Producer Price Index yy for May | - | 6.8 |
| 6/11/2010 | 02:00GMT | China, Industrial output yy for May | - | 17.8 |
| 6/11/2010 | 02:00GMT | China, Urban investment (ytd)yy for May | - | 26.1 |
| 6/11/2010 | 02:00GMT | China, Retail Sales yy for May | - | 18.5 |
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