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Karora Resources – Beta Hunt  
Mine Specimen Stone

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The price of gold defied US interest rate speculation to end the week healthily in the blue, but industrial metals had a torrid week.

News from China seems to cause the market to flip flop from positive to negative on an almost weekly basis, and this was a negative week. With inflation running rampant a recession looks a bolt on certainty at some point, but it takes time to get going as expenditure slows.

Turning to our watchlist companies, this was a quiet week for news, unusually so given that PDAC starts today.

**Argosy Minerals** delivered a positive production update at their Rincon Lithium Project, located in Salta, Argentina. They are almost 100% commissioned now and they seem to have executed well.

**Rumble Resources** reported excellent drill results from the latest round of high-grade Zn-Pb RC drilling results from the Tonka Prospect, plus the delineation of multiple new gravity low targets which potentially may represent new high-grade feeder faults within the 11km Tonka-Navajoh mineralised footprint and over 9km of drill untested strike southeast of Tonka-Navajoh deposit

News snippets from our watchlist are below, click on the links for the full story.

[Pacgold IP Geophysics Confirms District-Scale Opportunity](#)

[Rumble Resources Finds Multiple New High-Grade Feeder Targets](#)

[Argosy Minerals Delivers Rincon Lithium Production Update](#)

[Japan Gold Gives Ryuo Project Update](#)

[Market Review February 2023](#)

[i-80 Gold Acquired Paycore Minerals](#)

[Mining Review 26th February 2023](#)

## Metal Prices

Weekly percentage changes

(US\$ unless stated)

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Gold price in UK £	1542	+1.65%
Gold	1855	+2.43%
Silver	21.26	+2.31%
Palladium	1457	+2.53%
Platinum	982	+6.39%
Rhodium	10100	-9.69%
Copper	4.04	-1.70%
Nickel	10.96	-5.60%
Zinc	1.39	-0.71%
Tin	11.27	-6.24%
Cobalt	15.2	0.00%
Manganese	3.72	-3.63%
Lithium	46750	-10.88%

Uranium	51.5	-0.39%
Iron Ore	126.4	-3.07%
Coking Coal	340	-8.11%
Thermal coal	197	-1.01%
Magnesium	3221	+1.16%

## Metal ETFs

GDX	28.63	+6.08%
GDXJ	35.12	+6.33%
Sil	27.78	+6.31%
SILJ	10.19	+9.33%
GOEX (PCX)	25.2	+7.23%
GLD	172.49	+2.46%
COPX	40.37	+9.94%

## Miscellaneous

Au / Ag Ratio	87.5	2.11%
10 yr Tbond (TNX)	3.964	0.35%
2 yr T bond	4.871	4.53%
US index (DXY)	104.53	-0.69%
HUI	226.24	5.79%



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