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Sadly, if you want to make an investment, there aren't too many tin mining stocks to choose from. **Afritin (ATM)** are listed on the AIM Market, and are London's only listed primary tin producer.

**Alphamin (TSX.V: AFM)** produce 3% of the world's tin from the richest tin mining resource on the planet today. **Metals X (ASX: MTX)** is Australia's largest listed tin producer.

Some factors driving the price of **tin** higher include the proliferation of electronic devices, (where tin is used as a solder), supply chain constraints, and political problems in Myanmar, a major supplier to China.

Moving to precious metals, **gold** was slightly up on the previous week after trading higher and then falling back on Friday, despite inflation fears persisting, the Tbond yield falling, and FED Chair Powell's latest "transitory" missive sounding more hopeful than authoritative.

Stocks on the watchlist had an average week, but we have to remember that despite the strange times we are currently living through, we are in the middle of the summer doldrums, and traditionally a poor time for junior stocks.

The US DOW and NASDAQ tailed off quite badly at the end of the week, after reaching new highs. Maybe the Powell effect?

# Mining companies on our watchlist in the news this week (Links are clickable)

[Newcore Gold – Announces 94.7% Gold Recoveries at Enchi, Ghana](#)

[American Creek Resources – JV Partner Tudor Gold Adds Drill Rigs](#)

[Tinka Resources – Tripled Ayawilca land package with Acquisition](#)

[Silver Tiger Metals – Made another exciting silver discovery](#)

[Goldmining Inc. – Reported New Mineral Resource Estimates at two projects](#)

[Banyan Gold – Initiating Coverage after recent presentation](#)

## Market Data

## Precious Metals

|           |          |     |
|-----------|----------|-----|
| Gold      | \$1812   | 0%  |
| Silver    | \$25.64  | -2% |
| Palladium | \$2562   | -7% |
| Platinum  | \$1095   | 0%  |
| Rhodium   | \$18,100 | -7% |

Silver fell again, despite gold's small \$4 rise week to week.

The PGM's also fell again, which is probably due to reduced vehicle production, as a result of the worldwide semiconductor shortage causing some car factories to idle their plants. Lower demand due to Covid may also be a contributing factor of course.

Rhodium is still taking a pummeling, and is now around 22% below the recent all time high set a few weeks ago.

## Base Metals

|        |         |     |
|--------|---------|-----|
| Copper | \$4.27  | -1% |
| Nickel | \$8.6   | +3% |
| Zinc   | \$1.35  | +2% |
| Tin    | \$15.38 | +4% |

## Energy Metals

|           |         |    |
|-----------|---------|----|
| Cobalt    | \$23.81 | 4% |
| Manganese | \$3.15  | 0% |
| Lithium   | \$12372 | 0% |
| Uranium   | \$32.35 | 0% |

## Bulk commodities

|             |         |    |
|-------------|---------|----|
| Iron Ore    | \$212.7 | 4% |
| Coking Coal | \$207   | 3% |

## Miscellaneous

|                  |        |     |
|------------------|--------|-----|
| Au / Ag<br>Ratio | 70.08  | +1% |
| 10 yr Tbond      | 1.31%  | -4% |
| US \$ index      | 92.71  | +1% |
| HUI              | 265.13 | -1% |

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