

원자재 상품 분기 정리: '악마의 금속'이 사라지고 귀금속이 빛났으며 에너지가 흐릿해졌음



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“제이미는 LME 로 달려갔지만 악마가 그곳에서 그를 잡았습니다,

그는 디몬 씨의 니켈 가방을 들고 공중으로 사라졌습니다,

달리기 시작하지만 천천히 하겠습니다.

악마의 친구는 내 친구입니다.”

-그레이트풀 데드의 '악마의 친구' 각색

런던금속거래소(LME) 니켈 시장이 무너진 지 불과 1 년 만에 '악마의 금속'이 다시 헤드라인에 등장했습니다. 이번에 약 130 만 달러에 달하는 니켈 54 미터톤이 돌에 불과한 것으로 밝혀졌다고 LME 가 보고했습니다.¹ JP 모건은 실물인도 예정 계약과 관련된 등록소유자로 밝혀졌으며 [S&P GSCI Nickel 지수](#)는 2023 년 1 분기에 20.54% 하락했습니다. 니켈은 [S&P GSCI Electric Vehicle Metals 지수](#)에서 3 분의 1 이상을 차지하며, 이 구성종목 부진으로 인해 전체 지수가 1 년 수익률 -24.73%를 기록하며 약세장 영역으로 진입했습니다.

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¹ Home, Andy. [“The return of the London Metal Exchange’s nickel curse.”](#) Reuters. March 21, 2023.

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