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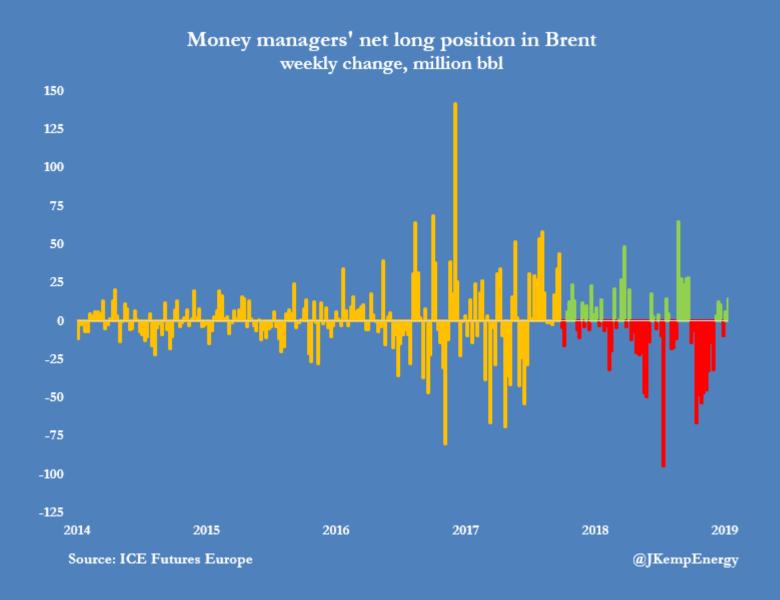
Data for the week ending 15 Jan 2019

Hedge funds raised net long position in ICE Brent by +15 million bbl to 173 million bbl (longs +5mn, shorts -10mn)



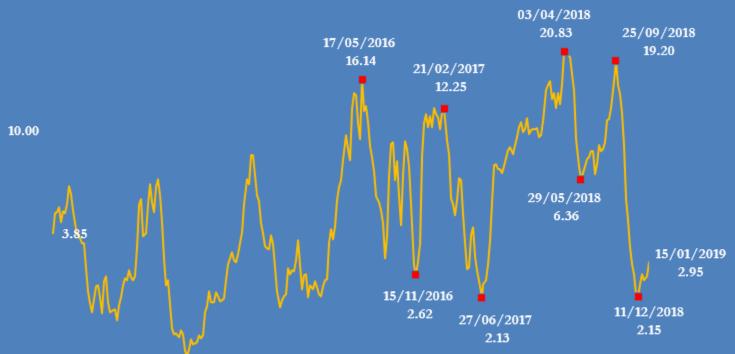


Hedge funds have raised net long position in Brent in five out of the last six weeks by a combined +36 million bbl since Dec 4



Hedge fund ratio of long to short positions in Brent rose to 2.95 from 2.60 the previous week and a recent low of 2.15 on Dec 11

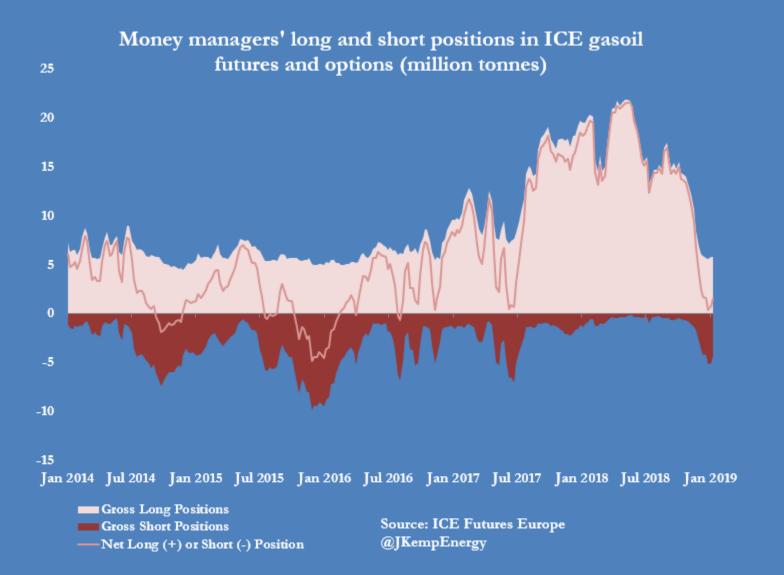




1.00 Jul 2013 Jan 2014 Jul 2014 Jan 2015 Jul 2015 Jan 2016 Jul 2016 Jan 2017 Jul 2017 Jan 2018 Jul 2018 Jan 2019

Source: US Commodity Futures Trading Commission @JKempEnergy

Hedge funds raised net long position in ICE gasoil by +0.74 million tonnes to 1.47 million tonnes (longs +0.06mn, shorts -0.68mn)



Hedge fund ratio of long to short positions in gasoil rose to 1.34 from 1.14 the prior week and a recent low of 1.06 on Dec 31

Ratio of money managers' long and short positions in ICE gasoil futures and options (log scale)



0.10 Jan 2014 Jul 2014 Jan 2015 Jul 2015 Jan 2016 Jul 2016 Jan 2017 Jul 2017 Jan 2018 Jul 2018 Jan 2019

Source: ICE Futures Europe

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