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Iron Ore Offshore Intraday Morning Technical

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Iron Ore Offshore Jan 25 Morning Technical Comment – 240 Min Chart



Synopsis - Intraday

Price is above the 34-55 period EMA's

Chart source Bloomberg

- RSI is at 50 (55)
- Stochastic is above 50
- Price is above the daily pivot point USD 103.76
- Unchanged on the technical on Friday, the MA on the RSI implied that momentum was weak, whilst our Elliott wave analysis suggested caution on upside moves. We maintained our view that support levels looked vulnerable from a technical perspective.
- (Bloomberg) -- Copper, zinc and iron ore rose after China's top leadership said the country would embrace a "moderately loose" monetary policy in 2025, the first shift in stance in 14 years. The announcement on Monday from the Politburo, comprising the ruling Communist Party's most senior 24 officials and led by President Xi Jinping, is a sign of greater easing ahead. The country also adopted stronger language on fiscal policy, according to the official Xinhua New Agency, saying it will be "more proactive."
- The futures have held above the intraday 200 period MA (USD 102.56) with price moving higher on the news. We are above all key moving averages supported by the RSI above 50, intraday price and momentum are aligned to the buyside.
- A close on the 4-hour candle below USD 103.76 with the RSI at or below 49 will mean price and momentum are aligned to the sell side. Downside moves that hold at or above USD 99.17 will support a bull argument, below this level the technical will have a neutral bias.
- Technically bullish with the futures moving higher. If we trade above the USD 105.70 high, it will indicate that we are seeing an Elliott wave extension to the upside, warning we could trade as high as USD 108.37 within this phase of the cycle. However, above USD 105.70 the futures will be in divergence with the RSI, not a sell signal it is a warning that we could see a momentum slowdown. The futures are now trading on the daily 200-period MA (USD 105.26), a close above that holds above the average will further support a bull argument. Conversely, failure to close above the average will warn that higher timeframe market sellers are defending the average. Price is at an inflection point; the psychological footprint of the market (Elliott wave) suggests caution on moves higher. However, the Politburo looks like their announcement may have changed the market psychology here.

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