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Weekly Investor Report

Imperial Metals Corporation · Basic Materials · Copper

LATEST CLOSE

7.20 CAD

4.0% latest week

Weekly setup

Mixed setup

The weekly trend is not active. Price is -13.8% below the Trend Line and sits at 32.8% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 4.0%, after a 15.6% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks strongly; valuation is inexpensive relative to peers. The latest news-sentiment score is 54/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal.

Technical setup score 40/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

7.20 CAD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

4.0%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

15.6%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

7.8%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

65.4%

34 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.8x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- Price is above Fair Value, showing premium demand versus the model.
- Activity pressure is positive on the latest completed week.

What could go wrong

- The trend backdrop is inactive, so price action has not confirmed a constructive regime.
- Price is below the Trend Line, which keeps downside pressure in focus.
- Activity pressure is weak, so confirmation is not yet broad enough.
- The share remains more than 20% below its 52-week high.

What to watch next

- Trend Line remains the key weekly regime level.
- Activity pressure is the gauge to monitor for confirmation or fade.
- A volume ratio above 1.5x would show stronger participation in the next move.

This week's evidence at a glance

PRICE FOLLOW-THROUGH

4.0%

Latest completed week; four-week move 15.6%.

INDICATOR STACK

36/65

Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window.

TREND BACKDROP

Active

The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime.

PATIENT CAPITAL

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.

NEWS SENTIMENT

54/100

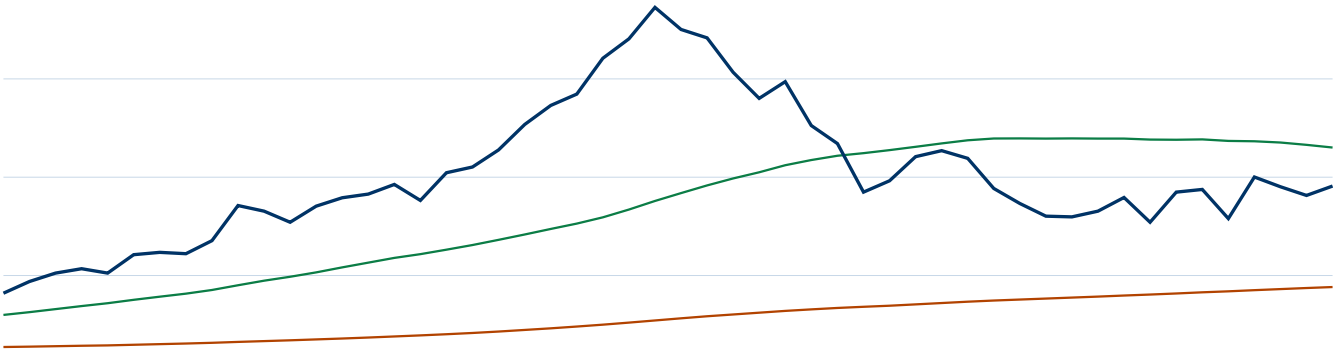
11 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

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52-week price path



Blue: weekly close · Green: Trend Line · Orange: Sharemaestro Fair Value

Position in the 52-week range Fair Close Trend 3.88 CAD 14.01 CAD Latest close sits at 32.8% of the 52-week range.	RANGE LOCATION 32.8% Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high. FAIR-VALUE GAP 72.1% Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.	TREND DISTANCE -13.8% Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line. HIGH-WATER GAP -48.6% Distance from the latest 52-week high.
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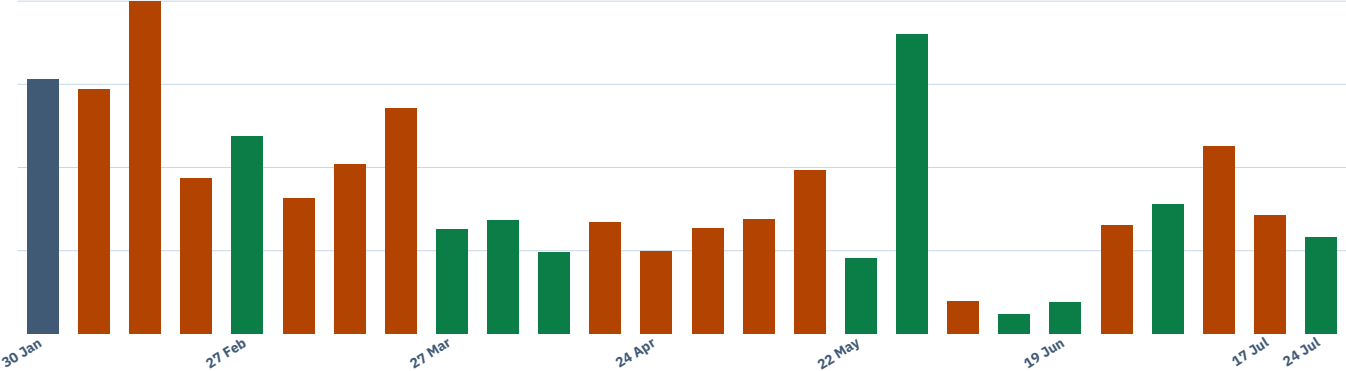
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 0.8x the 13-week average. Participation is below its recent norm, so price strength is not receiving full volume confirmation.

26-week volume confirmation

Bar height shows weekly volume. Green marks an up week; orange marks a down week.



PARTICIPATION 0.8x Latest volume versus the 13-week average.	BASELINE 993.1K 13-week average volume.	ONE-YEAR BASE 1.0M 52-week average volume.	LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME 841.5K Most recent completed week.
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Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

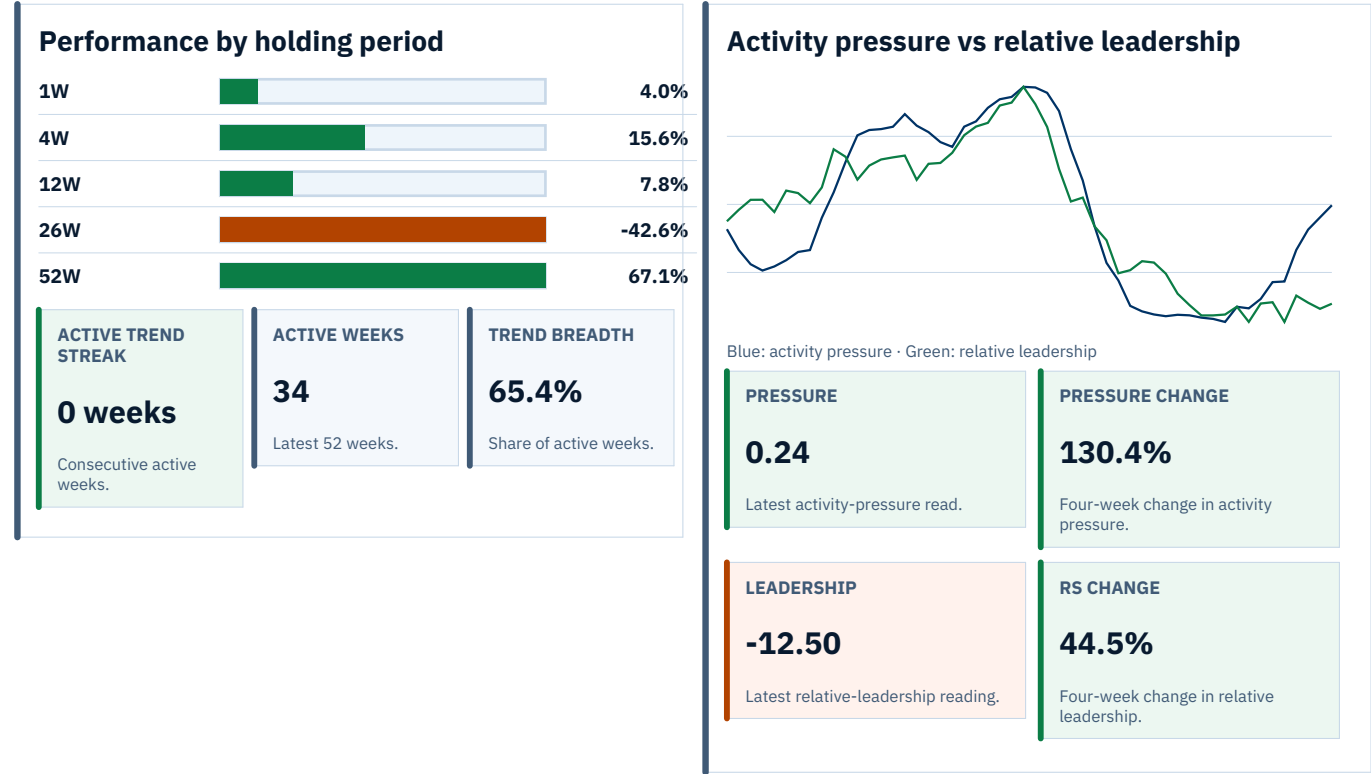
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is 15.6% over four weeks, 7.8% over 12 weeks, and 67.1% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		36
Momentum		93
Activity Pressure		65
Relative Leadership		16
Next-Week Expectancy		50
Volume		36
Smart Money		25
Risk Control		0

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks strongly; valuation is inexpensive relative to peers.

FACTOR WEEK 26 Jul 2026 Latest published factor snapshot.	STATEMENTS THROUGH 31 Dec 2025 Financial reporting period used.	FIELD COVERAGE 91% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 87% Snapshot confidence.
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Relative factor standing

Higher display scores are better. Each score is converted from the underlying universe rank, where rank 1 is best.

Overall factor strength		99/100
Value		98/100
Quality		93/100
Momentum		81/100
Growth		92/100

Valuation

How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow.

P/E Price divided by trailing earnings.	9.9x
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue.	1.9x
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings.	3.8x
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.	9.3%

Business quality

Margins and the return generated on invested capital.

GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue.	41.3%
OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue.	37.1%
FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue.	19.3%
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital.	16.2%

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION · CONTINUED

Growth, shareholder returns, and balance-sheet strength

The second half of the fundamental read separates recent business growth from cash returned to shareholders and financial leverage.

Growth and financial strength	Shareholder return and balance sheet
Recent business growth and accounting strength.	Cash returned to owners and financial leverage.
REVENUE GROWTH39.9% Latest one-year revenue growth.	DIVIDEND YIELD- Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH31.5% Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	BUYBACK YIELD0.0% Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH- Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	SHAREHOLDER YIELD0.0% Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE8/9 Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	NET DEBT / EBITDA0.3x Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.

How to read this

Quality and valuation are separate questions. A strong company can still carry a demanding valuation, so profitability, growth, balance-sheet strength, and the price paid for those characteristics should be assessed independently.

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05 · OWNERSHIP, OPTIONS, AND SENTIMENT

What other market participants are doing

Options, insider transactions, market sentiment, and activity-pressure signals can confirm or challenge the price story. None should be used alone.

Insider activity

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No recent insider transactions are stored.
Acquisitions / disposals over the latest 180 days. Insider activity is context, not a stand-alone signal.

News sentiment

54/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 11 relevant articles.

3 positive · 8 neutral · 0 negative

Patient Capital

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.
No recent buy signal

06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

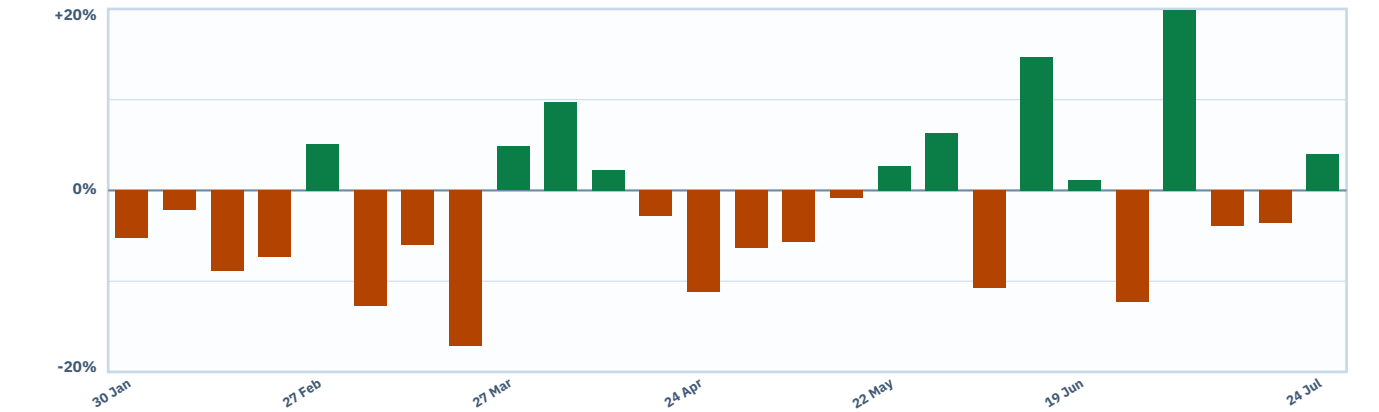
What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

Event timing, options-implied movement, drawdown, and weekly gains and losses frame the risk around the current setup.

NEXT EARNINGS - No event is stored.	OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE - Nearest-chain priced movement where available.	52-WEEK DRAWDOWN -48.6% Distance below the 52-week high.	13-WEEK VOLATILITY 9.0% Standard deviation of weekly returns.
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Weekly gains and losses

Each bar is one completed week. Gains rise above zero; losses fall below it. Taller bars mean a larger move.



WEEKS HIGHER 10 of 26 16 weeks finished lower.	BEST WEEK +19.9% Week of 3 Jul.	WORST WEEK -17.1% Week of 20 Mar.	LATEST WEEK +4.0% Week of 24 Jul.
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Shape of recent returns		RECENT VOL 9.0% 13-week weekly-return volatility.	BASE VOL 8.0% 52-week weekly-return volatility.
Strong gains		UP/DOWN SPLIT 30/22 Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.	AVERAGE SKEW 7.0% / -6.4% Average positive week versus average negative week.
Modest gains			
Flat weeks			
Modest losses			
Sharp losses			

07 · SECTOR AND PEER CONTEXT

Is this stock leading—or simply moving with its group?

Sector and industry breadth distinguish company-specific strength from a broad group move.

Sector · CA Basic Materials

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
4 / 100	-2.4%	17.0%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
CGG	TOR	19.6%	38.0%	Inactive
ARG	TOR	7.5%	28.9%	Active
MX	TOR	2.6%	15.6%	Inactive
III	TOR	4.0%	15.6%	Inactive
DPM	TOR	11.6%	13.8%	Inactive

Industry · CA Copper

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
2 / 13	2.4%	30.8%
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Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
ARG	TOR	7.5%	28.9%	Active
III	TOR	4.0%	15.6%	Inactive
TKO	TOR	3.9%	8.1%	Inactive
LUN	TOR	8.4%	6.6%	Inactive
FM	TOR	4.7%	3.3%	Active

08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA

The underlying research record

Every top-level statement should be traceable to a stored market, fundamental, event, or positioning observation.

Cross-signal evidence matrix

Evidence pillar	Score / read	Summary	Detail
Weekly tape	34/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 34/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	13/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 0/12, activity pressure 2/12, relative leadership 0/12.	Activity pressure 0.06; No reversal markers
Factors	92/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 59; Small Cap Core rank 14
SVQF	88/100	Value and quality alignment from the Sharemaestro SVQF framework.	Composite rank 35.5 of 300
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Sentiment	54/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 11 relevant articles.	Imperial Reports Red Chris Mine Block Cave to Receive \$500 Million from the Government of Canada
Insiders	50/100	No recent insider transaction evidence is stored.	Not currently available.
Earnings	50/100	No stored earnings event is currently attached to this ticker.	Not currently available.

Current evidence clusters

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08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA · CONTINUED

Recent completed weeks

The completed weekly bars behind the report provide a compact audit trail for price, trend, Fair Value, activity pressure, leadership, and volume.

Week	Close	Return	Trend Line	Fair Value	Pressure	Leadership	Volume	Trend
24 Jul 2026	7.20 CAD	4.0%	8.35 CAD	4.18 CAD	0.24	-12.50	841.5K	Off
17 Jul 2026	6.92 CAD	-3.6%	8.43 CAD	4.15 CAD	0.07	-15.32	1.0M	Off
10 Jul 2026	7.18 CAD	-3.9%	8.50 CAD	4.12 CAD	-0.09	-11.96	1.6M	Off
03 Jul 2026	7.47 CAD	19.9%	8.54 CAD	4.09 CAD	-0.36	-8.05	1.1M	Off
26 Jun 2026	6.23 CAD	-12.3%	8.55 CAD	4.05 CAD	-0.78	-22.51	940.5K	Off
19 Jun 2026	7.10 CAD	1.1%	8.59 CAD	4.03 CAD	-0.79	-11.70	277.4K	Off
12 Jun 2026	7.02 CAD	14.7%	8.58 CAD	3.99 CAD	-1.01	-12.40	170.0K	Off
05 Jun 2026	6.12 CAD	-10.8%	8.59 CAD	3.96 CAD	-1.14	-22.48	284.9K	Off
29 May 2026	6.86 CAD	6.4%	8.62 CAD	3.93 CAD	-1.12	-14.13	2.6M	Off
22 May 2026	6.45 CAD	2.7%	8.62 CAD	3.90 CAD	-1.32	-18.42	660.3K	Off
15 May 2026	6.28 CAD	-0.3%	8.62 CAD	3.87 CAD	-1.28	-18.92	1.4M	Off
08 May 2026	6.30 CAD	-5.7%	8.62 CAD	3.84 CAD	-1.26	-18.94	993.6K	Off
01 May 2026	6.68 CAD	-6.3%	8.62 CAD	3.81 CAD	-1.23	-13.26	920.9K	Off
24 Apr 2026	7.13 CAD	-11.2%	8.62 CAD	3.78 CAD	-1.22	-7.01	717.0K	Off

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