



#### **Indian companies valuation**

	Price		V/ DA (x)	P/E	3 (x)
	(INR)	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E
Steel					
Tata	135	9.6	7.1	2.0	1.9
JSW	979	13.8	8.3	3.0	2.5
JSP	847	9.6	6.4	1.8	1.6
SAIL	104	9.1	7.3	0.7	0.7
Non-ferro	ous				
Vedanta	418	5.1	4.4	5.0	4.0
Hindalco	611	5.5	5.4	1.5	1.3
Nalco	180	4.2	6.5	1.8	1.6
Mining					
Coal	361	4.7	3.3	2.2	1.9
HZL	409	13.4	9.5	5.3	5.0
NMDC	63	5.0	3.9	1.8	1.5

#### **Global companies valuation**

Company	M. Cap	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	P/B (x)
Company	USD b	CY24/ FY25E	CY25/ FY26E	CY25/ FY26E
Steel				
AM	25	4.2	3.7	0.4
SSAB	6	4.6	4.6	0.8
Nucor	32	9.3	7.4	1.5
POSCO	14	4.7	4.3	0.3
JFE	7	6.4	5.3	0.4
Aluminum				
Norsk Hydro	12	4.2	4.0	1.1
Alcoa	9	4.2	4.6	1.3
Zinc				
Teck	22	7.0	5.8	1.2
Korea Zinc	12	13.4	11.9	1.9
Iron ore				
Vale	44	3.5	3.4	0.8
Diversified				
ВНР	132	5.5	5.4	2.4
Rio	109	4.8	4.8	1.5

# Domestic prices remain subdued; industry awaiting safeguard duty

- During Jan'25, flat steel prices remained largely muted MoM for both HRC and CRC at INR47,000/t and INR53,500/t (vs. INR47,000/t and INR55,500/t in Nov'24), respectively. This was primarily because of weak global prices, weak domestic demand, and elevated imports into India.
- Chinese HRC (FoB) prices slipped 3% MoM to USD470/t in Jan'25 (USD560/t in Feb'24) and continued to drag down global steel prices. Domestic long steel prices inched down 1% MoM to INR53,100/t in Jan'25 due to subdued demand in the trade channels.
- Our channel check suggests mills may announce a price hike of INR1,000/t for HRC in Feb'25, while Long prices could remain under pressure in the short to medium term, led by subdued demand. The market, however, is awaiting regulatory action on controlling imports, especially as the US may announce a possible 25% tariff on steel and aluminum exported to the US.
- India's crude/finished steel production (provisional) declined 5%/3% MoM to 12.9/12.2mt in Jan'25. Imports remained elevated at 0.87mt in Jan'25 (+3% MoM), while exports remained muted at 0.40mt (-11% MoM). Our channel check shows that demand may remain subdued, while planned maintenance at key mills will tighten the supply and support prices. We expect subdued demand may limit the potential price hike.
- For non-ferrous, the alumina average prices surged to USD800/t in mid-24 due to supply constraints in Australia and bauxite supply issues in New Guinea. The situation has stabilized and the alumina average prices in Jan'25 moderated to USD611/t (-15% MoM). Alumina prices are expected to decline further due to increasing supply and the reopening of previously closed refineries.
- Aluminum/nickel prices remained flat MoM at USD2,570/USD15,380 per ton in Jan'25. In contrast, zinc and lead prices declined by 7% and 4% MoM to USD2,800/t and USD1,920/t in Jan'25, respectively.

### Iron ore prices firm; coking coal prices remain muted

- In Jan'25, the iron ore prices remained firm at INR6,000/t for lumps and INR5,060/t for fines after a price cut of INR350/t by NMDC for both Baila lumps & fines from Chhattisgarh. The prices of iron ore produce from Karnataka mines remained flat MoM.
- Premium HCC coking coal prices (CNF Paradip, India) declined 4% MoM to USD205/t in Jan'25 due to weak steel demand.
- Domestic coal production was up 4% YoY at ~107mt, while Coal India reported production decline of 1% YoY to 78mt in Jan'25. From Apr-Jan'25, Coal India's production rose marginally by 2% YoY to 621mt, whereas domestic coal production grew by 6% YoY to 831mt.





## **Commodities and forex tracker**

	UoM	Snot	WoW (%)	MoM (%)
India LIDC (av Muss)		Spot	0.8	4.6
India HRC (ex-Mum)	INR/t	48,700		
India TMT Prime (ex-Mum)	INR/t	52,200	0.0	-0.2
India TMT Secondary (ex-Mum)	INR/t	47,100	0.0	-0.4
Korea HRC - FoB	USD/t	505	0.0	0.0
China HRC Dom.	USD/t	474	-0.6	1.9
China HRC - FoB	USD/t	475	0.0	0.0
India Prem HCC CNF	USD/t	199	1.0	-5.7
India 64 Mid Vols CNF	USD/t	162	0.0	-1.8
India Low Vols PCI CNF	USD/t	160	1.3	-2.4
Iron Ore Fines (Odisha Index) Fe 62%	INR/t	4,900	0.0	-5.8
Iron Ore Fines (China - CNF) Fe 62%	USD/t	104	-1.0	5.1
Europe Scrap HMS 1&2(80:20)	USD/t	350	-1.1	-4.1
C-DRI (ex-Raipur)	INR/t	26,700	-0.7	0.8
RB1 (6000 NAR) SA FoB	USD/t	105	1.0	-7.1
RB2 (5500 NAR), SA FOB	USD/t	93	1.1	-4.6
Indonesia (4200 GAR) Futures	USD/t	48	-0.2	-3.6
Copper	USD/t	9,165	2.4	3.1
Aluminium	USD/t	2,638	1.5	6.2
Zinc	USD/t	2,770	2.2	-2.6
Lead	USD/t	1,971	2.7	3.4
Nickel	USD/t	15,594	3.9	2.8
Alumina	USD/t	531	-1.7	-22.0
Ali UBC Scrap	USD/t	1,720	0.0	5.4
Ali UBC Scrap Spread	USD/t	918	4.6	7.7
INR:USD	х	87.5	1.0	2.1
USD:EUR	п	1.04	0.2	0.4
USD:GBP	п	1.24	0.2	-0.4
CNY:USD	11	7.29	0.6	-0.6
JPY:USD	11	152	-2.2	-4.0





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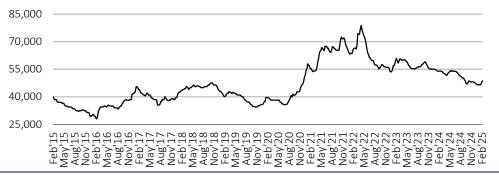
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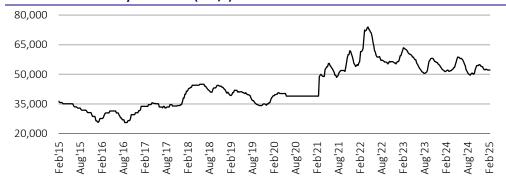
# FERROUS: India Prices

#### Exhibit 1: HRC - Mumbai (INR/t)



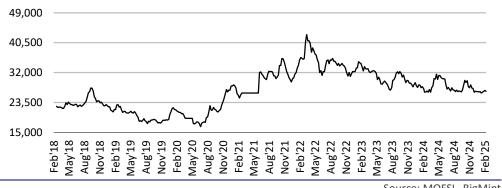
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#### Exhibit 2: TMT Primary - Mumbai (INR/t)



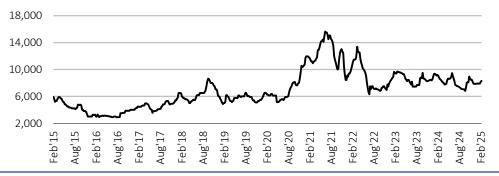
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### Exhibit 3: C-DRI (sponge iron), ExW-Raipur (INR/t)



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### Exhibit 4: Domestic Pellet - Barbil - 63% Fe (INR/t)



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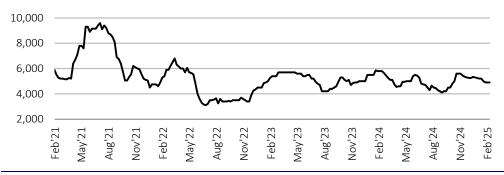
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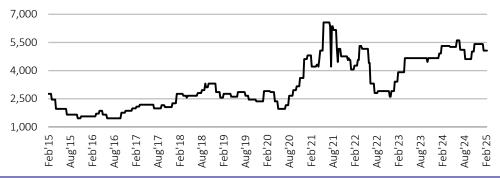
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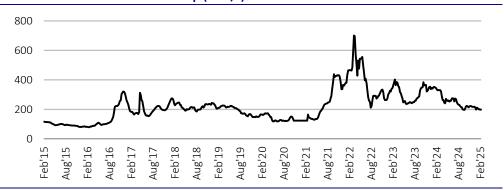
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## Exhibit 6: NMDC Fines - Fe 64% (INR/t)



Source: MOFSL, Company

#### Exhibit 7: Premium HCC CNF Paradip (USD/t)



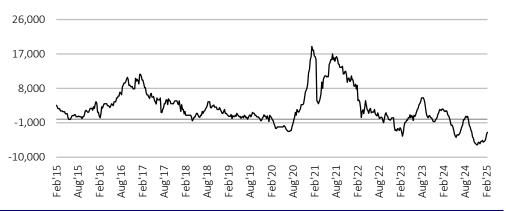
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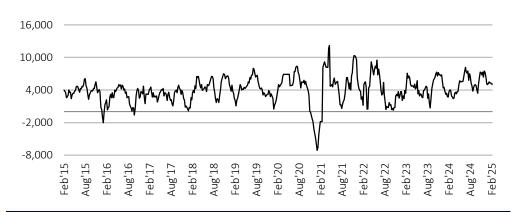
# FERROUS: Domestic spreads

### Exhibit 8: Primary HRC v/s Primary TMT (INR/t)



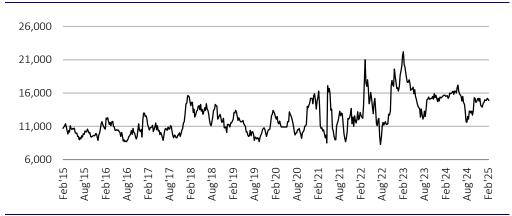
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### Exhibit 9: Primary TMT v/s Secondary TMT (INR/t)



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### Exhibit 10: Secondary TMT v/s Domestic Scrap (INR/t)



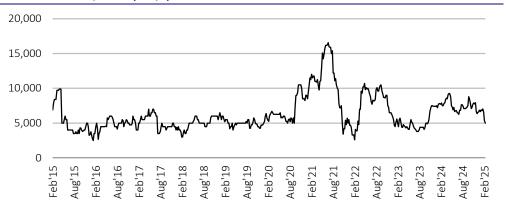
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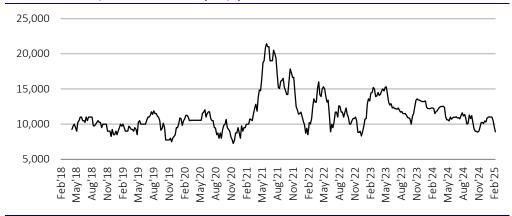
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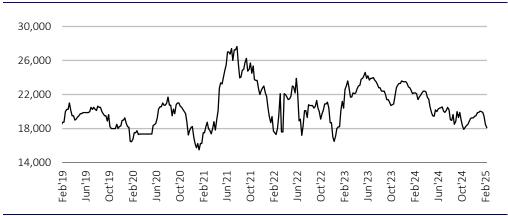
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### Exhibit 13: HRC v/s HRC Color Coated (INR/t)



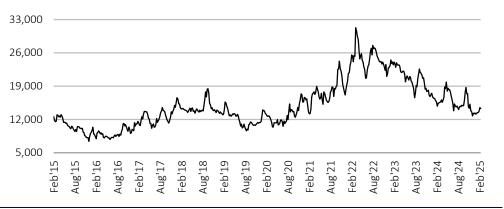
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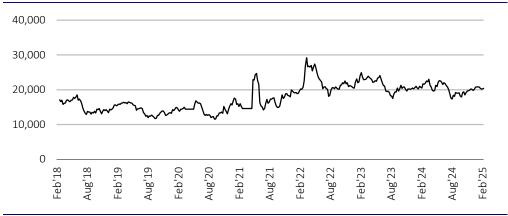
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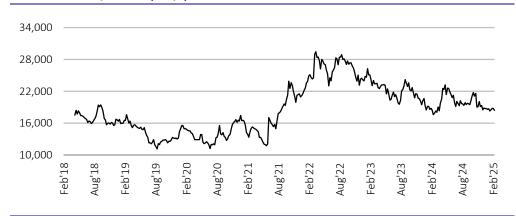
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### Exhibit 15: Secondary TMT v/s DRI (INR/t)



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## Exhibit 16: DRI v/s Pellet (INR/t)



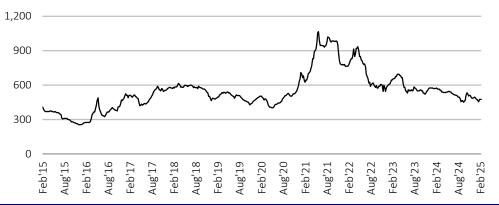
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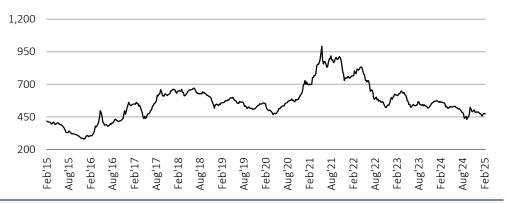
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### Exhibit 17: China HRC FoB (USD/t)



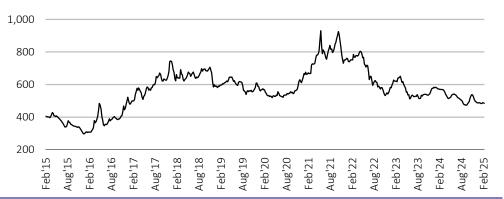
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# Exhibit 18: China HRC Domestic (USD/t)



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### Exhibit 19: China Domestic TMT (USD/t)



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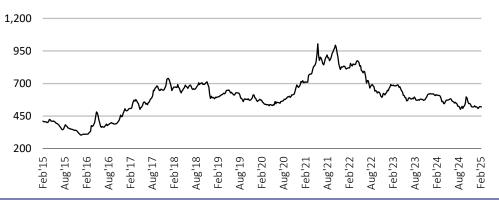
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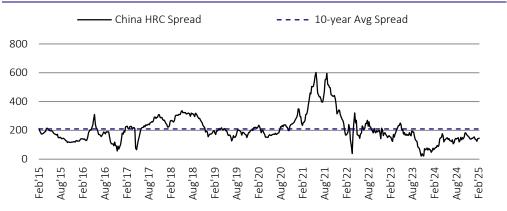
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### Exhibit 20: China Domestic Wire Rod (USD/t)



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### Exhibit 21: China HRC Spread (1.6x IO and 0.85x HCC)



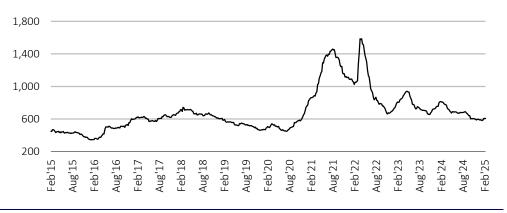
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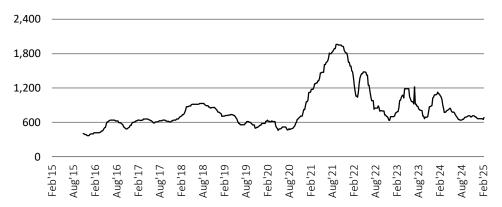
# FERROUS: Global prices

### Exhibit 22: Northern Europe HRC Domestic (USD/t)



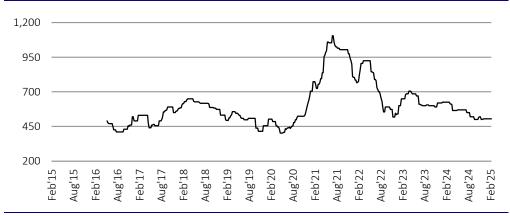
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### Exhibit 23: North America HRC Domestic (USD/short ton)



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### Exhibit 24: Korea HRC FOB (USD/t)



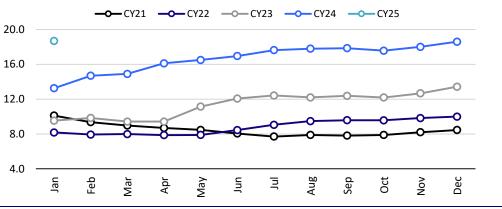
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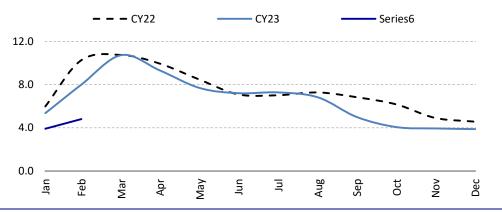
# **FERROUS:** Inventories

**Exhibit 25: India Steel Inventory (mt)** 



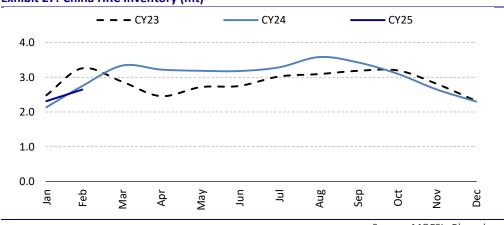
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Exhibit 26: China Wire Rod and TMT Inventory (mt)



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**Exhibit 27: China HRC Inventory (mt)** 



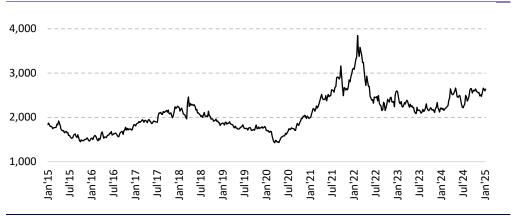
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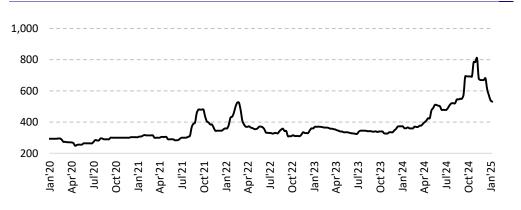
# NON - FERROUS: Aluminum

### Exhibit 28: LME Spot (USD/t)



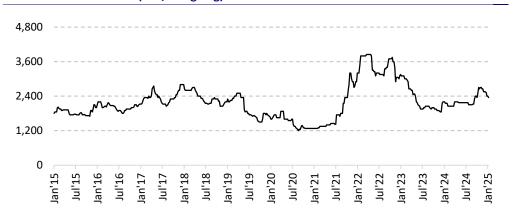
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### Exhibit 29: Alumina FoB Australia (USD/t)



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### Exhibit 30: Caustic Soda (INR/ 50kg bag)



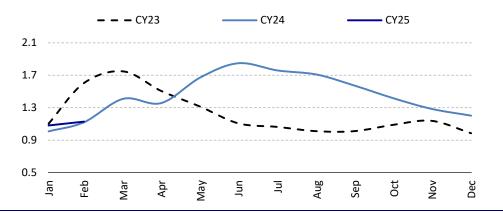
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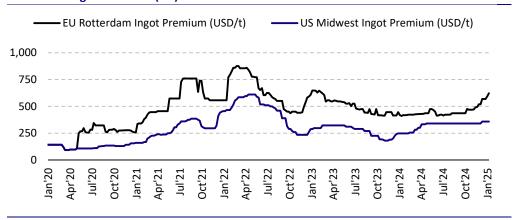
# NON - FERROUS: Aluminum

Exhibit 31: Total Inventory (LME + SHFE, mt)



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## **Exhibit 32: Ingot Premium (mt)**



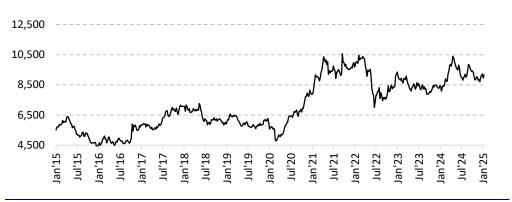
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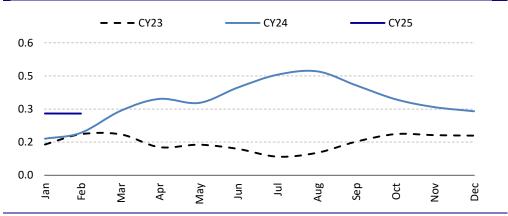
# NON - FERROUS: Copper

### Exhibit 33: LME Spot (USD/t)



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## Exhibit 34: Total Inventory (LME+SHFE, mt)



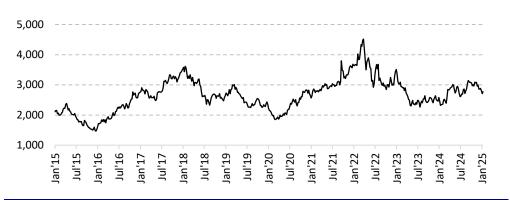
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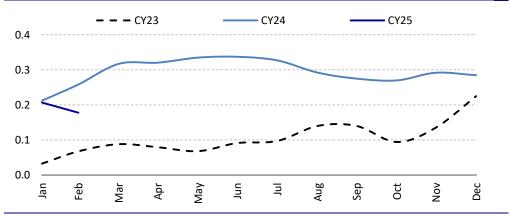
# **NON - FERROUS:** Zinc

### Exhibit 35: LME Spot (USD/t)



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## Exhibit 36: Total Inventory (LME+SHFE, mt)



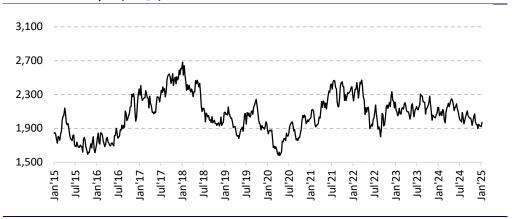
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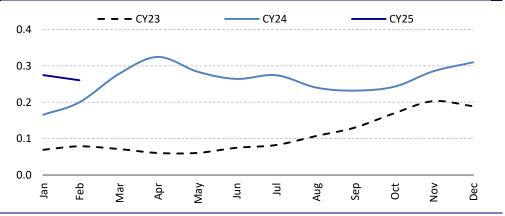
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## Exhibit 38: Total Inventory (LME+SHFE, mt)



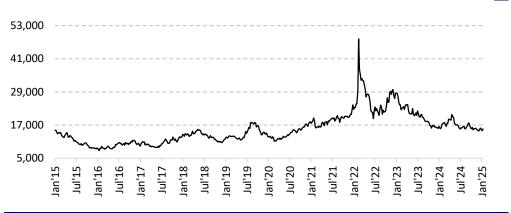
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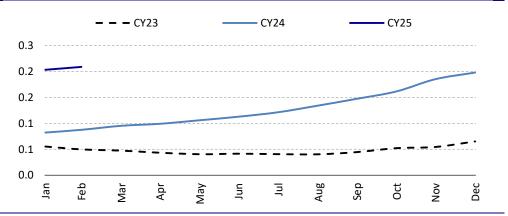
# **NON - FERROUS:** Nickel

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## Exhibit 40: Total Inventory (LME+SHFE, mt)



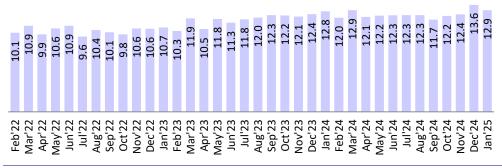
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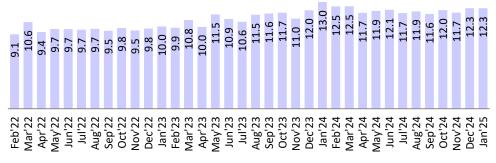
# INDIA: Steel production, consumption, EXIM & inventory

**Exhibit 41: Crude Steel Production (mt)** 



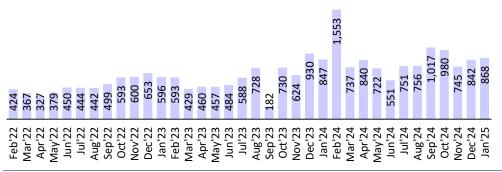
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**Exhibit 42: Finished Steel Production (mt)** 



Source: MOFSL, JPC

#### **Exhibit 43: Imports including Semis (kt)**



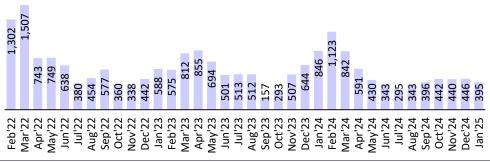
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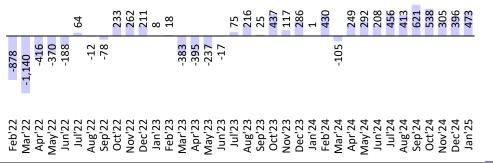
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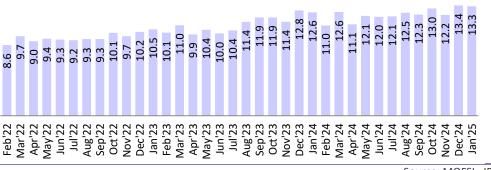
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Exhibit 45: Net Imports/(exports) of Finished Steel (kt)



Source: MOFSL, JPC

#### **Exhibit 46: Steel Consumption (mt)**



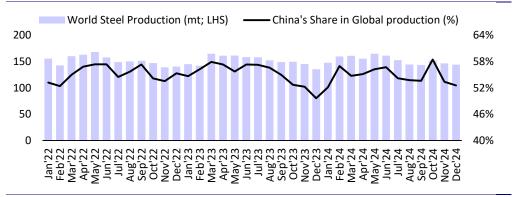
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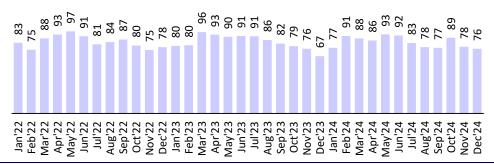
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**Exhibit 47: World Crude Steel Production and China's Share** 



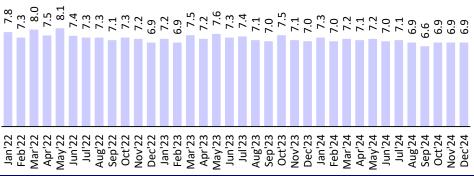
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**Exhibit 48: Crude Steel Production in China (mt)** 



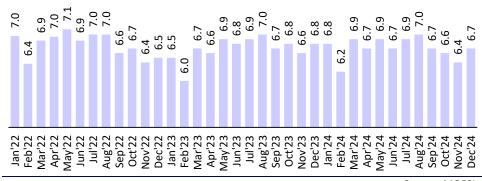
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Exhibit 49: Crude Steel Production in Japan (mt)



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Exhibit 50: Crude Steel Production in the US (mt)



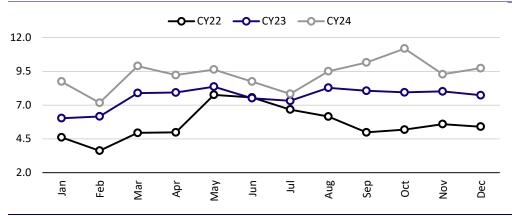
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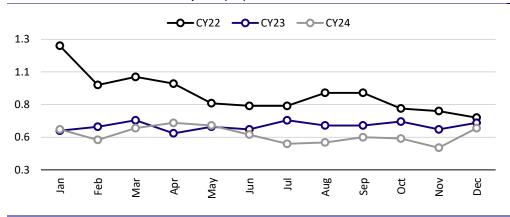
# MARCO: China Macro Data

Exhibit 51: China's Gross Steel Exports (mt)



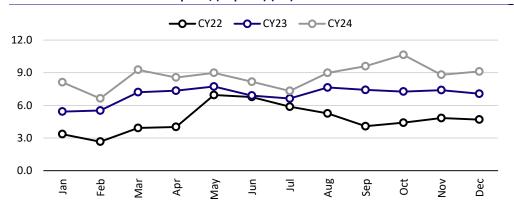
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Exhibit 52: China's Gross Steel Imports (mt)



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Exhibit 53: China's Net Steel Exports/(Imports) (mt)



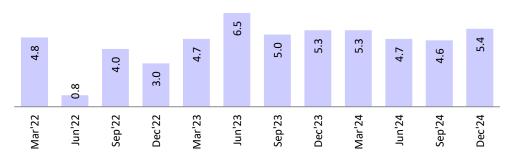
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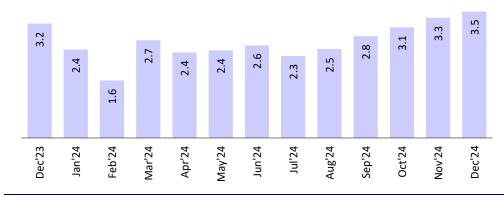
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### Exhibit 54: China's GDP Growth YoY (constant prices)



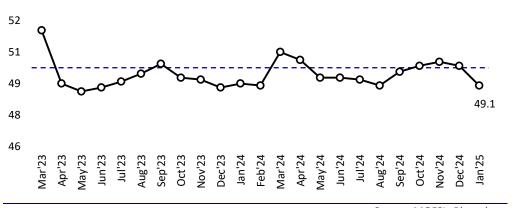
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Exhibit 55: Automobile Registration (m units)



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**Exhibit 56: Manufacturing PMI** 



Source: MOFSL, Bloomberg





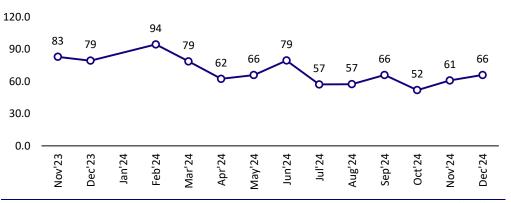
# MARCO: China Macro Data

### Exhibit 57: M2 Money Supply (CNY t)



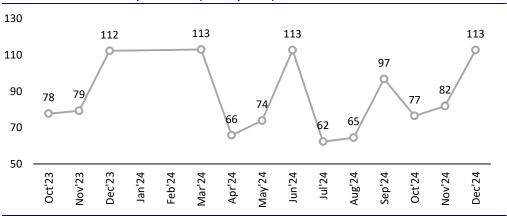
Source: MOFSL, Bloomberg

### Exhibit 58: China Floor Space - start (mn. Sq. mts.)



Source: MOFSL, Bloomberg

Exhibit 59: China Floor Space - sold (mn. Sq. mts.)



Source: MOFSL, Bloomberg





# Commodity monthly heat map

Commodity	UoM	Feb'24	Mar'24	Apr'24	May'24	Jun'24	Jul'24	Aug'24	Sep'24	Oct'24	Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	MoM
Oil and non-ferrous - prices														
Brent Crude	USD/bbl	84	86	90	82	83	85	81	74	76	74	74	79	7.1
Copper	USD/t	8,311	8,683	9,448	10,119	9,642	9,390	8,969	9,263	9,555	9,123	8,913	8,966	0.6
Aluminum	USD/t	2,183	2,226	2,488	2,564	2,495	2,363	2,342	2,455	2,602	2,587	2,539	2,572	1.3
Zinc	USD/t	2,364	2,461	2,715	2,955	2,813	2,782	2,716	2,845	3,104	3,002	3,041	2,832	(6.9)
Lead	USD/t	2,084	2,055	2,122	2,219	2,148	2,116	2,006	2,008	2,040	1,992	1,991	1,922	(3.5)
Nickel	USD/t	16,338	17,421	18,132	19,592	17,498	16,321	16,296	16,141	16,821	15,755	15,428	15,382	(0.3)
Alumina	USD/t	363	363	378	421	500	486	505	536	631	727	714	611	(14.4)
Aluminum Ingot Premium (Asia - MJP)	USD/t	128	139	138	144	140	146	140	154	162	162	193	231	20.0
Aluminum Ingot Premium (EU - Rotterdam)	USD/t	248	252	289	335	340	340	340	340	340	340	340	353	3.8
Aluminum Ingot Premium (US midwest)	USD/t	420	421	427	433	468	421	421	435	435	467	489	567	16.0
Aluminum scrap	USD/t	1,571	1,626	1,771	1,805	1,726	1,653	1,604	1,684	1,754	1,668	1,650	1,687	2.2
Aluminum scrap spread	USD/t	612	600	717	759	769	710	737	771	848	919	888	885	(0.3)
USD:INR (Bloomberg)	INR	83.0	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.5	83.6	83.9	83.8	84.0	84.3	85.0	86.3	1.5
Ferrous- International Prices														
China HRC domestic	RMB/t	4,033	3,866	3,786	3,830	3,758	3,633	3,292	3,177	3,594	3,548	3,518	3,430	(2.5)
China HRC domestic	USD/t	561	537	523	529	518	500	460	449	507	493	483	470	(2.7)
China TMT domestic	RMB/t	4,099	3,968	3,750	3,873	3,861	3,719	3,483	3,380	3,687	3,717	3,536	3,545	0.3
China TMT domestic	USD/t	570	551	518	535	532	512	487	477	520	516	486	486	0.1
China HRC FoB	USD/t	568	545	536	543	526	509	481	462	518	500	488	468	(4.2)
Korea HRC FoB	USD/t	623	588	566	570	570	560	535	512	504	510	504	505	0.1
North Europe HRC domestic	EUR/t	744	697	648	636	630	625	620	581	555	561	566	575	1.6
North America HRC domestic (USD/short ton)	USD/st	1,013	797	824	797	730	650	655	697	706	712	675	664	(1.6)
India HRC Export FoB (USD/t)	USD/t	599	584	562	560	560	560	560	560	560	535	535	535	-
Australia Fe 62% iron ore CNF	USD/t	127	110	111	118	107	106	99	93	103	102	104	101	(2.6)
Chinese steel futures														
TMT - Shanghai futures	RMB/t	3,823	3,604	3,604	3,711	3,610	3,481	3,234	3,178	3,425	3,387	3,344	3,309	(1.0)
HRC - Shanghai futures	RMB/t	3,950	3,789	3,767	3,845	3,780	3,668	3,378	3,242	3,560	3,518	3,474	3,418	(1.6)



Iron ore - Dalian Commodity Exchange	RMB/t	932	813	824	884	824	803	739	702	782	775	789	785	(0.5)
Coking coal - Dalian Commodity Exchange	RMB/t	1,726	1,660	1,688	1,757	1,613	1,543	1,388	1,291	1,425	1,303	1,198	1,136	(5.1)
China HRC FOB spread over RM (HRC - 1.7x iron ore85x HCC)	RMB/t	898	996	931	848	1,008	991	942	952	1,020	1,093	1,115	1,117	0.2
India steel and metallics prices														
India HRC ex-Mumbai 5-10mm	INR/t	53,900	52,667	52,838	54,088	53,850	52,388	50,738	48,360	48,250	48,100	47,110	46,663	(0.9)
Dom HRC prem to India export FoB price	INR/t	4,239	4,172	5,994	7,392	7,102	5,571	3,751	1,422	1,194	2,979	1,636	513	(68.7)
CRC ex-Mumbai - 0.9mm	INR/t	61,683	61,260	61,200	61,113	60,410	59,638	57,925	56,220	55,713	55,663	53,710	53,500	(0.4)
Galvanized plain - 120 GSM	INR/t	65,567	64,950	64,120	64,775	64,800	63,500	61,575	59,080	57,275	58,133	57,640	57,550	(0.2)
Color coated /PPGI ex-Mumbai 90GSM	INR/t	75,500	74,875	73,420	73,875	74,200	72,575	69,775	67,760	66,425	67,233	66,700	66,500	(0.3)
Wire rod - Primary Producers	INR/t	50,240	49,560	51,975	55,580	56,450	55,700	53,480	52,850	55,675	55,800	54,250	54,540	0.5
TMT primary - Mumbai	INR/t	51,817	52,150	55,200	58,475	57,500	53,375	50,150	50,400	53,750	54,633	53,100	52,375	(1.4)
TMT secondary - Mumbai	INR/t	48,237	49,248	50,334	52,922	50,512	46,715	45,268	45,736	48,254	47,479	46,896	47,074	0.4
Domestic scrap-HMS(80:20) - Mumbai	INR/t	32,878	33,352	34,392	36,250	35,084	33,274	32,744	32,592	33,271	32,725	32,620	32,044	(1.8)
Sponge iron (DRI)	INR/t	25,636	26,019	28,640	28,761	26,122	24,874	24,066	24,854	26,990	24,892	24,072	23,965	(0.4)
Domestic pellet prices- Barbil - 63% Fe	INR/t	8,750	8,050	8,163	8,719	8,605	7,519	7,219	7,055	8,300	8,438	7,870	7,900	0.4
Pellet Export Prices - FoB 64%Fe	USD/t	116	102	99	106	99	99	92	89	98	97	100	98	(1.9)
Domestic ferrous spreads														
Primary HRC v/s primary TMT	INR/t	2,083	517	(2,363)	(4,388)	(3,650)	(988)	588	(2,040)	(5,500)	(6,533)	(5,990)	(5,713)	(4.6)
Primary TMT v/s secondary TMT	INR/t	3,580	2,902	4,866	5,553	6,988	6,660	4,882	4,664	5,496	7,154	6,204	5,301	(14.6)
Secondary TMT v/s domestic Scrap	INR/t	15,359	15,896	15,942	16,672	15,428	13,441	12,524	13,144	14,983	14,754	14,276	15,030	5.3
Hot rolled v/s cold rolled	INR/t	7,783	8,593	8,363	7,025	6,560	7,250	7,188	7,860	7,463	7,563	6,600	6,838	3.6
Hot rolled - galvanized Plan	INR/t	11,667	12,283	11,283	10,688	10,950	11,113	10,838	10,720	9,025	10,033	10,530	10,888	3.4
Hot rolled - color coated	INR/t	21,600	22,208	20,583	19,788	20,350	20,188	19,038	19,400	18,175	19,133	19,590	19,838	1.3
Coking coal														
India premium HCC CNF	USD/t	332	303	256	258	267	255	223	203	219	219	213	205	(3.9)
India 64 mid vols coking coal CNF	USD/t	277	258	217	223	235	227	204	176	185	186	175	165	(5.6)
NMDC iron ore - Chhattisgarh														
64% Bailadila fines	INR/t	5,310	5,210	5,260	5,610	5,110	NA	4,610	4,610	5,210	NA	NA	5,060	NA
Iron ore lump	INR/t	6,000	5,800	6,200	6,450	5,950	5,950	5,350	5,350	6,050	NA	NA	6,000	NA
Domestic ferro alloys														
Silico manganese	INR/t	67,810	66,258	71,859	89,902	84,880	70,954	68,813	66,540	68,919	65,870	66,179	69,900	5.6





Ferro manganese	INR/t	67,760	66,896	71,645	92,730	92,375	79,387	75,163	71,190	70,360	67,075	68,017	73,639	8.3
Ferro chrome	INR/t	32,878	33,352	34,392	36,250	35,084	33,274	32,744	32,592	33,271	32,725	32,620	32,044	(1.8)
Ferrous - inventory														
China HRC	mt	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.3	0.5
China wire rod	mt	1.9	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	(4.5)
China TMT	mt	6.2	8.2	7.3	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.5	3.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.5
Non-ferrous - inventory														
Aluminum														
LME	kt	549	570	518	897	1,076	972	892	819	765	722	670	611	(8.8)
SHFE	kt	62	84	84	77	77	79	82	73	65	57	53	47	(11.6)
Total	kt	610	655	602	974	1,153	1,051	974	893	830	779	723	657	(9.0)
Zinc														
LME	kt	244	270	259	255	252	249	250	245	242	253	263	205	(21.9)
SHFE	kt	17	48	67	81	84	77	41	29	28	30	18	1	(95.1)
Total	kt	262	318	326	336	336	326	291	274	270	283	281	206	(26.7)
Lead														
LME	kt	160	220	272	224	205	225	202	189	195	221	259	230	(11.2)
SHFE	kt	41	59	53	59	61	50	39	43	48	61	51	45	(11.9)
Total	kt	201	279	325	282	265	275	241	232	243	282	310	275	(11.4)
Copper								_						
LME	kt	132	113	119	110	145	214	297	310	288	272	271	262	(3.3)
SHFE	kt	64	184	221	226	258	238	167	79	56	44	18	19	5.7
Total	kt	196	297	341	335	403	453	464	389	344	316	289	281	(2.8)
Nickel														
LME	kt	71	76	76	82	88	100	114	124	135	153	163	168	3.0
SHFE	kt	16	20	23	24	24	21	20	23	27	31	35	35	1.4
Total	kt	87	95	99	106	113	121	134	147	162	184	198	203	2.7





# **Metals valuation matrix**

**Exhibit 60: Global Steel Comparative Valuation** 

	N/ Com	P/E	(x)	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	P/I	B (x)	RoE	(%)
	M-Cap USD m	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/
Company	OSD III	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
India									
Tata*	19,317	12.1	8.4	7.1	5.7	1.9	1.7	16.1	21.1
JSW*	27,528	15.9	11.8	8.3	6.7	2.5	2.1	17.2	19.3
JSP*	9,936	11.2	8.8	6.4	5.0	1.6	1.3	14.8	16.4
SAIL*	4,958	15.6	7.7	7.3	5.4	0.7	0.7	4.7	9.0
Japan									
JFE	7,475	6.9	6.4	5.3	5.0	0.4	0.4	6.3	6.6
Nippon Steel	23,974	6.9	6.3	4.6	4.2	0.6	0.6	9.9	9.9
Kobe Steel	4,537	6.9	6.7	4.6	4.3	0.6	0.5	8.8	8.5
Korea									
POSCO	14,251	9.2	8.3	4.3	4.9	0.3	0.3	3.7	4.3
Hyundai Steel	2,269	7.5	8.0	4.1	4.0	0.2	0.2	2.3	2.3
US									
Nucor	32,350	13.1	10.9	7.4	6.0	1.5	1.2	10.4	11.1
US Steel	8,655	11.6	11.4	5.3	NA	0.7	0.7	6.7	6.4
Steel	20.670	11.6	0.7	7.6	г о	1.0	4.5	16.2	17.4
Dynamics	20,679	11.6	9.7	7.6	5.8	1.8	1.5	16.3	17.4
Europe									
AM	24,895	5.8	5.3	3.7	3.6	0.4	0.4	7.1	7.8
SSAB	5,844	9.6	8.5	4.6	4.6	0.8	0.8	8.7	9.0
TKA	3,817	6.7	5.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	5.8	6.9
VOE	4,088	9.3	6.9	3.7	3.4	0.5	0.5	5.9	7.0
China									
Baosteel	20,286	12.4	12.0	4.6	4.0	0.7	0.7	5.5	5.8

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(\*) denotes MOFSL estimates

**Exhibit 61: Diversified Miners Global Comparative Valuation** 

	M-Cap =	P/E	(x)	EV/EBITDA (x)		P/E	3 (x)	RoE (%)		
Company	USD m	CY24/ FY26E	CY24/ FY27E	CY24/ FY26E	CY24/ FY27E	CY24/ FY26E	CY24/ FY27E	CY24/ FY26E	CY24/ FY27E	
Vedanta*	18,801	9.9	8.6	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.2	45.1	41.5	
ВНР	1,32,106	11.5	12.2	5.4	5.7	2.4	2.2	23.2	20.3	
Rio	1,08,861	9.4	9.5	4.8	4.5	1.5	1.3	16.8	15.9	
Glencore	54,866	10.6	9.1	4.6	4.2	1.2	1.3	12.9	15.0	
Anglo	38,172	12.7	12.9	5.0	4.7	1.4	1.3	10.8	10.2	
South 32	10,536	9.8	9.6	4.4	4.3	1.0	1.0	11.7	10.8	

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(\*) denotes MOFSL estimates

**Exhibit 62: Zinc global comparative valuation** 

	M-Cap		(x)	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	P/E	3 (x)	RoE (%)		
Company	USD m	CY24/ FY26E	CY24/ FY27E	CY24/ FY26E	CY24/ FY27E	CY24/ FY26E	CY24/ FY27E	CY24/ FY26E	CY24/ FY27E	
HZL*	19,877	17.7	16.4	9.5	9.9	5.0	13.4	29.3	44.5	
Korea Zinc	11,697	23.1	NA	11.9	NA	1.9	NA	8.3	4.9	
Teck	21,791	22.2	20.6	5.8	5.4	1.2	1.3	6.1	6.2	

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(\*) denotes MOFSL estimates





**Exhibit 63: Coal Global Comparative Valuation** 

	M-Cap _	P/E	(x)	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	P/E	3 (x)	RoE	(%)
	USD m	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/
Company		FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
Coal*	25,593	5.4	5.1	3.3	3.0	1.9	1.6	34.6	30.8
China Shenhua	96,363	9.7	9.9	5.4	NA	1.3	NA	12.8	13.5
Banpu	1,338	8.0	5.7	3.2	2.9	0.3	0.3	4.0	5.8
Bukit Asam	1,902	7.4	8.3	4.0	4.9	1.3	NA	19.0	25.5

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(\*) denotes MOFSL estimates

**Exhibit 64: Aluminum Global Comparative Valuation** 

	M-Cap -	P/E	E (x)	EV/EBI	TDA (x)	P/E	s (x)	RoE	(%)
	USD m	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/	CY24/
Company		FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
Hindalco*	15,803	9.3	8.6	5.4	5.1	1.3	1.1	14.6	13.8
Nalco*	3,793	12.8	10.9	6.5	5.3	1.6	1.5	13.4	14.2
Alcoa	9,363	11.2	10.2	4.6	4.0	1.3	1.2	12.9	11.2
Norsk Hydro	12,028	8.1	7.8	4.0	3.8	1.1	1.0	13.7	13.5
CHALCO	15,972	5.3	0.6	2.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	15.6	17.5
RUSAL	7,620	3.9	NA	5.1	NA	0.5	NA	13.5	NA
Alumina	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13.7	13.8

Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg(\*) denotes MOFSL estimates

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