



# MMi Dashboard

## Iron Ore Price Indices

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao)  
IOPI62 62% Fe Fines RMB/t

 **915**  
-2 -0.21%

Mar 7th, 2024

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao)  
IOPI65 65% Fe Fines RMB/t

 **1027**  
-1.92 -0.19%

Mar 7th, 2024

Iron Port Stock (FOT Qingdao)  
IOPI58 58% Fe Fines RMB/t

 **831**  
-1 -0.12%

Mar 7th, 2024

Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao)  
IOSI62 62% Fe Fines USD/dmt

 **124.40**  
0.30 0.24%

Mar 7th, 2024

Iron Ore Seaborne (CFR Qingdao)  
IOSI65 65% Fe Fines USD/dmt

 **158.90**  
0.10 0.06%

Mar 7th, 2024

Iron Ore Port Stock (FOT Qingdao)  
IOPLI 62.5% Fe Lump RMB/t

 **1050**  
-25 -2.33%

Week Ending Mar 1st, 2024

## Exchange Traded Contracts

DCE Iron Ore 62% Fines  
I2405 (May) RMB/t (3pm close)

 **890.00**  
8.50 0.96%

Mar 7th, 2024 (3pm close)

SGX Iron Ore (CFR Qingdao) 62% Fe Fines  
March 24 USD/dmt

 **116.65**  
1.45 1.26%

Mar 7th, 2024 (5.30 pm Print)

SHFE Rebar  
RB2405 (Jan) RMB/t

 **3708**  
-4 -0.11%

Mar 7th, 2024 (3pm close)

## Freight Rates

C3, Tubarao - Qingdao USD/t

 **28.96**  
-0.62 -2.10%

Mar 6th, 2024

C5, W. Australia - Qingdao USD/t

 **12.90**  
-1.56 -10.79%

Mar 6th, 2024

## Steel Price

Steel Rebar (China Domestic) RMB/t

 **3790**  
-50 -1.30%

Week Ending Mar 1st, 2024

## Inventory Levels

Iron Ore Inventory at Chinese Ports (35)  
million tonnes

 **135.47**  
2.83 2.13%

Week Ending Mar 1st, 2024

Steel Inventory in China  
million tonnes

 **12.17**  
1.01 9.08%

Week Ending Mar 1st, 2024

## Steel Price

Steel HRC (China Domestic) RMB/t

 **3930**  
-10 -0.25%

Week Ending Mar 1st, 2024

IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX (IOPI)

| Mar 7th, 2024 |              | FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne |        |          |     |      |                  |                   | CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne <sup>1</sup> |        |          |        |        |                  |                   |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----|------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| Index         | Fe Content   | Price                                     | Change | Change % | MTD | YTD  | Low <sup>2</sup> | High <sup>2</sup> | Price                                                             | Change | Change % | MTD    | YTD    | Low <sup>2</sup> | High <sup>2</sup> |
| IOPI62        | 62% Fe Fines | 915                                       | -1.9   | -0.21%   | 880 | 895  | 770              | 1063              | 120.18                                                            | -0.24  | -0.2%    | 116.39 | 121.08 | 100.95           | 140.24            |
| IOPI58        | 58% Fe Fines | 831                                       | -1.0   | -0.12%   | 785 | 781  | 680              | 963               | 110.00                                                            | -0.12  | -0.1%    | 104.51 | 106.12 | 89.86            | 128.13            |
| IOPI65        | 65% Fe Fines | 1027                                      | -1.9   | -0.19%   | 996 | 1026 | 881              | 1175              | 135.31                                                            | -0.23  | -0.2%    | 132.24 | 139.54 | 116.19           | 155.37            |

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX (IOSI)

MARKET COMMENTARY

| Mar 7th, 2024 |              | CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne |        |          |        |        |                  |                   | DCE iron ore futures open lower and go higher, futures in the day by1.83%. the main contract I2405 closed 890. Some traders were active to sell, ; Some steel procurement more cautious, the continuation of a small number of multi-frequency procurement strategy, total transactions remained insipid. PBF at Shandong port dealt 893-898 yuan/mt; increased 0-3 yuan/mt over yesterday. SSF at Shandong port dealt 760 yuan/mt; increased 13 yuan/mt over yesterday. Based on the inventory data of the top ten main port iron ore varieties tracked by SMM, the port inventory remained in an accumulated state this week. Affected by environmental protection and production restrictions, the demand for lump has increased, and inventory is showing a state of destocking; fines , concentrate, and pellets show an accumu- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Index         | Fe Content   | Price                      | Change | Change % | MTD    | YTD    | Low <sup>2</sup> | High <sup>2</sup> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IOSI62        | 62% Fe Fines | 124.40                     | 0.30   | 0.24%    | 116.42 | 116.42 | 99.20            | 146.75            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IOSI65        | 65% Fe Fines | 158.90                     | 0.10   | 0.06%    | 130.60 | 130.60 | 115.45           | 171.65            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX (IOPLI)

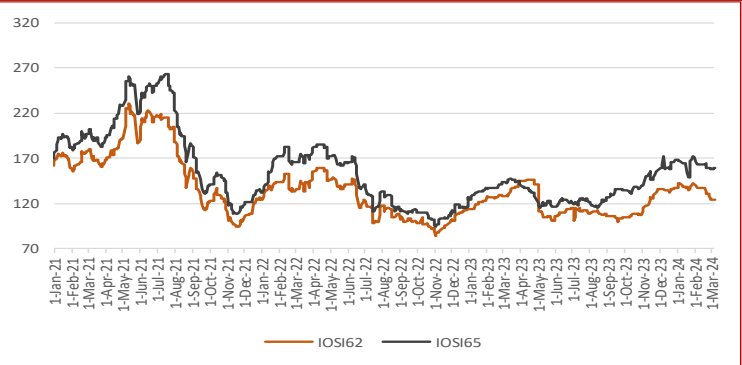
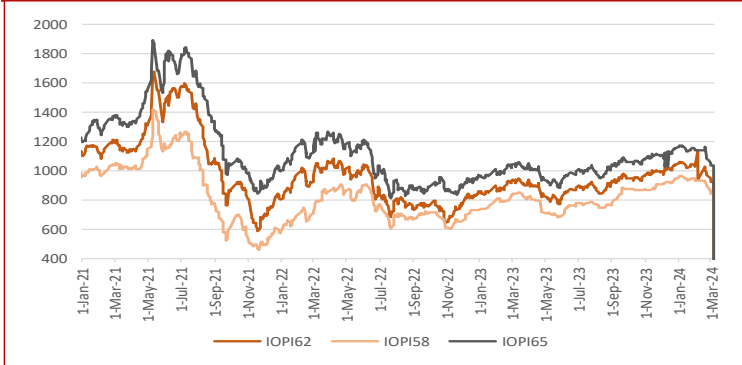
| Week Ending Mar 1st, 2024 |               | FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne |       |          |     |      |                  |                   | CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne <sup>3</sup> |       |          |        |        |                  |                   |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|----------|-----|------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| Index                     | Fe Content    | Price                                     | W-o-W | Change % | MTD | YTD  | Low <sup>2</sup> | High <sup>2</sup> | Price                                                             | W-o-W | Change % | MTD    | YTD    | Low <sup>2</sup> | High <sup>2</sup> |
| IOPLI62                   | 62.5% Fe Lump | 1050                                      | -25   | -2.3%    | 994 | 1041 | 903              | 1210              | 132.58                                                            | -3.28 | -2.42%   | 126.89 | 136.32 | 114.47           | 153.57            |

IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS AND COMPOSITE INDEX

| Week Ending Mar 1st, 2024                      |         |                    |       | RMB/tonne (excluding tax) <sup>3</sup> |          |                  |                   | USD/tonne (excluding tax) <sup>3</sup>                                                                                                          |          |                  |                   |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| Province                                       | Region  | Product            | Basis | This week                              | Change % | Low <sup>2</sup> | High <sup>2</sup> | This week                                                                                                                                       | Change % | Low <sup>2</sup> | High <sup>2</sup> |
| Hebei                                          | Hanxing | 66% Fe Concentrate | Dry   | 1084                                   | -4.5%    | 779              | 1645              | 152.54                                                                                                                                          | -4.52%   | 110.31           | 255.69            |
| Hebei                                          | Qian'an | 65% Fe Concentrate | Dry   | 1155                                   | -2.1%    | 780              | 1630              | 162.54                                                                                                                                          | -2.14%   | 110.51           | 251.57            |
| Liaoning                                       | Anshan  | 65% Fe Concentrate | Wet   | 900                                    | -2.2%    | 620              | 1310              | 126.65                                                                                                                                          | -2.20%   | 87.40            | 202.32            |
| Shandong                                       | Zibo    | 65% Fe Concentrate | Dry   | 1132                                   | -4.9%    | 800              | 1752              | 159.30                                                                                                                                          | -4.90%   | 0.00             | 272.32            |
| Week Ending Mar 1st, 2024                      |         |                    |       | This week                              | Change % | Low <sup>2</sup> | High <sup>2</sup> | <sup>1</sup> Exchange rate applied: RMB/USD = 6.7522 <sup>2</sup> Last 12 months<br><sup>3</sup> Weekly exchange rate applied: RMB/USD =6.87528 |          |                  |                   |
| China Mines Concentrate Composite Index RMB/WT |         |                    |       | 1040.68                                | -2.00%   | 706.36           | 1511.22           |                                                                                                                                                 |          |                  |                   |

IRON ORE PORT INDEX, FOT QINGDAO (RMB/WT)

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX, CFR QINGDAO (USD/DMT)



IRON ORE PORT STOCK INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

| Mar 7th, 2024 |              | FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne |          |         |          |     |     |      | CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne |          |         |          |        |        |        |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|-----|------|------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Index         | Fe Content   | November                                  | December | January | February | MTD | QTD | YTD  | November                                             | December | January | February | MTD    | QTD    | YTD    |
| IOPI62        | 62% Fe Fines | 988                                       | 1017     | 1041    | 992      | 880 | 874 | 895  | 129.07                                               | 133.85   | 137.08  | 130.57   | 115.32 | 115.85 | 120.56 |
| IOPI58        | 58% Fe Fines | 884                                       | 924      | 949     | 908      | 785 | 779 | 781  | 116.42                                               | 122.63   | 126.09  | 120.39   | 103.33 | 103.96 | 105.35 |
| IOPI65        | 65% Fe Fines | 1100                                      | 1124     | 1152    | 1108     | 996 | 992 | 1026 | 144.10                                               | 148.34   | 152.20  | 146.16   | 131.20 | 131.93 | 139.19 |

IRON ORE SEABORNE INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

FREIGHT RATES

| Mar 7th, 2024 |              | CFR Qingdao, USD/dry tonne |          |         |          |        |        |        | Mar 6th, 2024          |             | FREIGHT RATES - DRY BULK US\$/wet tonne |          |                  |                   |       |
|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Index         | Fe Content   | November                   | December | January | February | MTD    | QTD    | YTD    | Route                  | Designation | Change                                  | Change % | Low <sup>2</sup> | High <sup>2</sup> |       |
| IOSI62        | 62% Fe Fines | 124.61                     | 135.51   | 139.58  | 134.03   | 112.14 | 115.18 | 116.42 | W. Australia - Qingdao | C5          | 12.90                                   | -1.56    | -10.79%          | 3.57              | 16.77 |
| IOSI65        | 65% Fe Fines | 150.46                     | 161.63   | 164.44  | 162.36   | 122.86 | 129.04 | 130.60 | Tubarao - Qingdao      | C3          | 28.96                                   | -0.62    | -2.10%           | 6.70              | 36.40 |

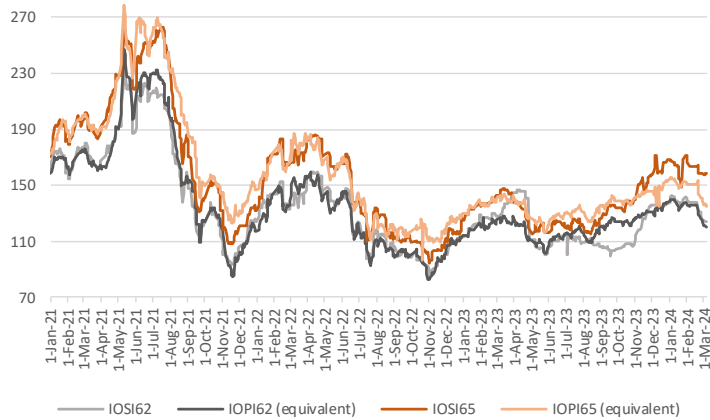
IRON ORE PORT LUMP INDEX MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES

| Week Ending Mar 1st, 2024 |               | FOT Qingdao (inc. 13% VAT), RMB/wet tonne |          |         |          |     |     |      | CFR Qingdao Equivalent (exc. 13% VAT), USD/dry tonne <sup>1</sup> |          |         |          |        |        |        |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----|-----|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Index                     | Fe Content    | November                                  | December | January | February | MTD | QTD | YTD  | November                                                          | December | January | February | MTD    | QTD    | YTD    |
| IOPLI62                   | 62.5% Fe Lump | 1155                                      | 1177     | 1170    | 1093     | 933 | 988 | 1017 | 145.07                                                            | 149.11   | 148.20  | 138.12   | 119.96 | 126.41 | 134.98 |

IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS

| Mar 7th, 2024 |              | PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT) |                    | Mar 7th, 2024 |              | SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT) |                    |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Index         | Fe Content   | Spread to IOPI62          | % Spread to IOPI62 | Index         | Fe Content   | Spread to IOSI62         | % Spread to IOSI62 |
| IOPI58        | 58% Fe Fines | -84                       | -9.18%             | IOSI65        | 65% Fe Fines | 34.50                    | 27.73%             |
| IOPI65        | 65% Fe Fines | 112                       | 12.21%             |               |              |                          |                    |

## IRON ORE INDEX COMPARISONS (USD/DMT)



## CHINA DOMESTIC COMPOSITE MINES INDEX (RMB/Wet Tonne, including VAT)



## IRON ORE BRAND SPOT PRICE ASSESSMENTS

| Mar 7th, 2024             |       |        |                | Mar 7th, 2024            |        |        |                |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT) |       |        |                | SEABORNE INDEX (USD/DMT) |        |        |                |
|                           | Price | Change | Diff to IOPI62 |                          | Price  | Change | Diff to IOSI62 |
| Roy Hill                  | 858   | -2     | -57            | Roy Hill                 | 119.90 | 0.30   | -4.50          |
| SIMEC Fines               | 788   | -2     | -127           | SIMEC Fines              | 116.40 | 0.30   | -8.00          |
| PB Fines                  | 882   | -2     | -33            | PB Fines                 | 120.65 | 0.30   | -3.75          |
| Newman Fines              | 884   | -2     | -31            | Newman Fines             | 123.55 | 0.30   | -0.85          |
| MAC Fines                 | 865   | -2     | -50            | MAC Fines                | 120.65 | 0.30   | -3.75          |
| Jimblebar Blended Fines   | 780   | -2     | -135           | Jimblebar Blended Fines  | 113.05 | 0.30   | -11.35         |
| Carajas Fines             | 1096  | -2     | 181            | Carajas Fines            | 153.95 | 0.30   | 29.55          |
| Brazilian SSF             | 880   | -2     | -35            | Brazilian SSF            | 128.15 | 0.30   | 3.75           |
| Brazilian Blend Fines     | 896   | -2     | -19            | Brazilian Blend Fines    | 129.75 | 0.30   | 5.35           |
| RTX Fines                 | 798   | -2     | -117           | RTX Fines                | 114.25 | 0.30   | -10.15         |
| West Pilbara Fines        | 826   | -2     | -89            | West Pilbara Fines       | 118.65 | 0.30   | -5.75          |

| Mar 7th, 2024             |       |        |                |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|
| PORT STOCK INDEX (RMB/WT) |       |        |                |
|                           | Price | Change | Diff to IOPI58 |
| SSF                       | 831   | -1     | 0              |
| FMG Blended Fines         | 841   | -1     | 10             |
| Robe River                | 842   | -1     | 11             |
| Western Fines             | 845   | -1     | 14             |
| Atlas Fines               | 839   | -1     | 8              |
| Yandi                     | 823   | -1     | -8             |

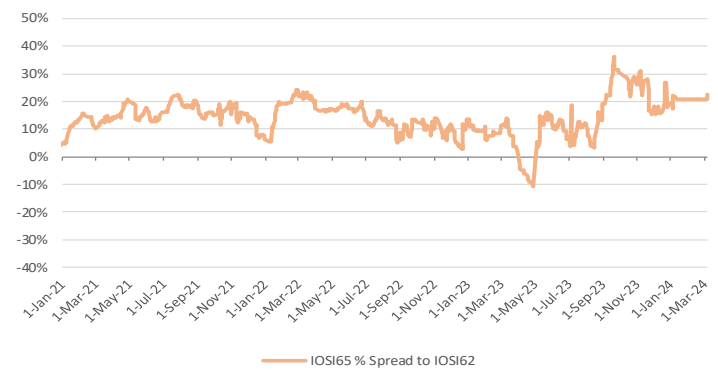
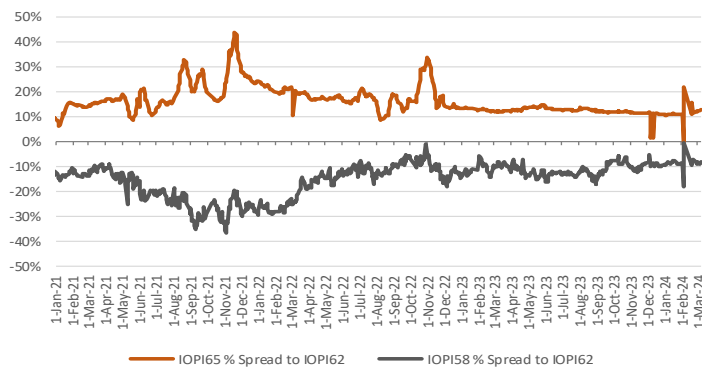
## IRON ORE INDEX NORMALISATION DIFFERENTIALS

| Port Stock Index Product Differentials (RMB/wet tonne) |                              |       |        | Seaborne Index Product Differentials (USD/dry tonne) |                              |       |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|
|                                                        | Applicable range             | Value | Change |                                                      | Applicable range             | Value | Change |
| 1% Fe                                                  | High Grade Fe 60 - 63%       | 5.00  | 0.00   | 1% Fe                                                | High Grade Fe 60 - 63%       | 10.00 | 0.00   |
|                                                        | High Grade Fe 63 - 64%       | 90.00 | 0.00   |                                                      | High Grade Fe 63 - 64%       | 10.00 | 0.00   |
|                                                        | High Grade Fe 64 - 65%       | 90.00 | 0.00   |                                                      | High Grade Fe 64 - 65%       | 10.00 | 0.00   |
|                                                        | High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%     | 90.00 | 0.00   |                                                      | High Grade Fe 65 - 65.5%     | 10.00 | 0.00   |
|                                                        | Low Grade Fe                 | 15.00 | -2.00  | 1% Alumina                                           | High Fe Grade Al <2.25%      | 3.00  | 0.00   |
| 1% Alumina                                             | High Fe Grade Al <2.25%      | 6.00  | 1.00   |                                                      | High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%     | 2.00  | 0.00   |
|                                                        | High Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%     | 10.00 | 0.00   |                                                      | High Fe Grade Si <4%         | 2.25  | 0.00   |
|                                                        | Low Fe Grade Al <2.25%       | 35.00 | -5.00  |                                                      | High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%    | 2.25  | 0.00   |
|                                                        | Low Fe Grade Al 2.25-4%      | 5.00  | 0.00   | 0.01% Phosphorus                                     | High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115% | 1.25  | 0.00   |
| 1% Silica                                              | High Fe Grade Si <4%         | 27.00 | -2.00  |                                                      | High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15% | 2.00  | 0.00   |
|                                                        | High Fe Grade Si 4 - 6.5%    | 35.00 | 0.00   |                                                      |                              |       |        |
|                                                        | Low Fe Grade                 | 5.00  | -2.00  |                                                      |                              |       |        |
| 0.01% Phosphorus                                       | High Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.115% | 12.00 | 0.00   |                                                      |                              |       |        |
|                                                        | High Fe Grade 0.115%<P<0.15% | 12.00 | 0.00   |                                                      |                              |       |        |
|                                                        | Low Fe Grade 0.09%<P<0.1%    | 5.00  | 0.00   |                                                      |                              |       |        |

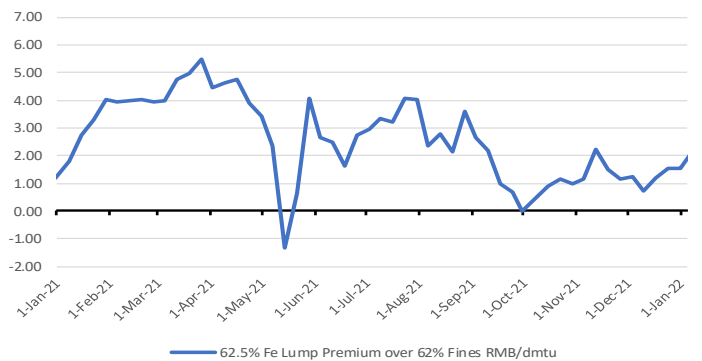
## Port Stock Price Differentials to Qingdao Port for PB Fines (RMB/wet tonne)

| Port       | Value  | Change | Port      | Value  | Change | Port        | Value | Change | Port    | Value  | Change |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Bayuquan   | -50.00 | 0.00   | Fangcheng | -25.00 | 0.00   | Lanshan     | 0.00  | 0.00   | Rizhao  | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| Beilun     | 0.00   | 0.00   | Jiangyin  | -30.00 | 0.00   | Lianyungang | 0.00  | 0.00   | Shekou  | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| Caofeidian | 0.00   | 0.00   | Jingtang  | -10.00 | 0.00   | Majishan    | 0.00  | 0.00   | Taicang | -30.00 | 0.00   |
| Dalian     | 0.00   | 0.00   | Lanqiao   | 0.00   | 0.00   | Qingdao     | 0.00  | 0.00   | Tianjin | -40.00 | 0.00   |

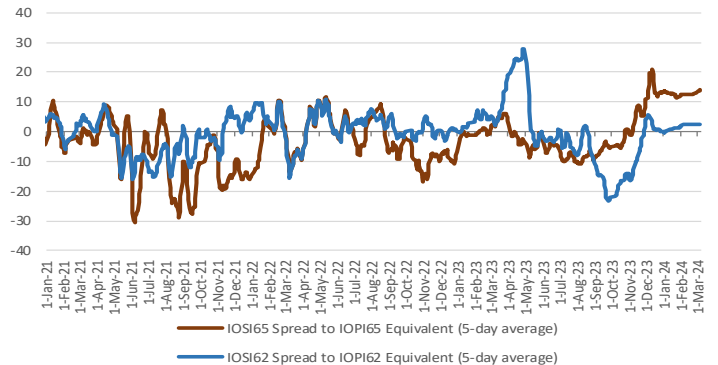
## IRON ORE INDEX PREMIUMS/DISCOUNTS



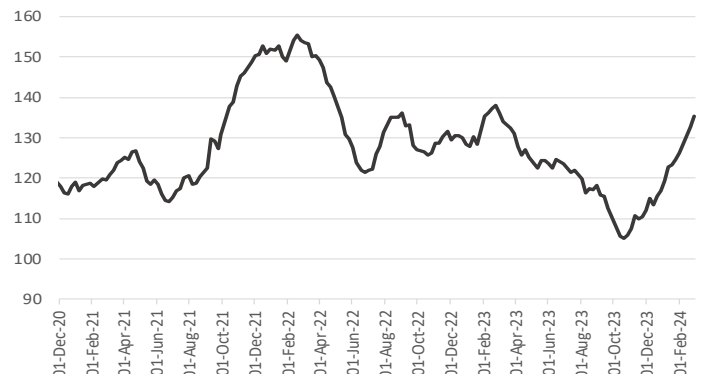
## WEEKLY IRON ORE PORT STOCK LUMP PREMIUM (RMB/DMTU)



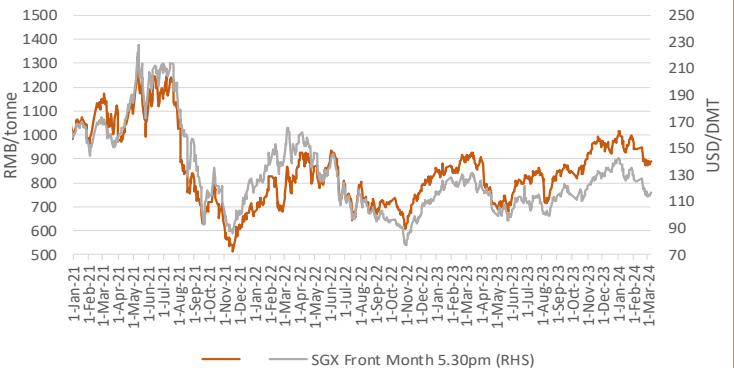
## IRON ORE SEABORNE TO PORT STOCK PRICE SPREADS (USD/DMT)



## TOTAL IRON ORE INVENTORIES AT CHINA PORTS (MILLION TONNES)



## FUTURE TRADING—FRONT MONTH CLOSING PRICE



## IRON ORE PORT INVENTORIES (MILLION TONNES)

Week Ending Mar 1st, 2024

| Province         | This week | Change % | Low <sup>2</sup> | High <sup>2</sup> |
|------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| Jingtang         | 12.15     | 2.70%    | 8.41             | 19.20             |
| Qingdao          | 23.76     | -2.06%   | 9.41             | 26.24             |
| Caofeidian       | 13.65     | 2.48%    | 7.56             | 16.29             |
| Tianjin          | 10.22     | 0.99%    | 6.49             | 12.97             |
| Rizhao           | 16.60     | 6.21%    | 9.44             | 19.26             |
| Total (35 Ports) | 135.47    | 2.13%    | 98.80            | 155.39            |

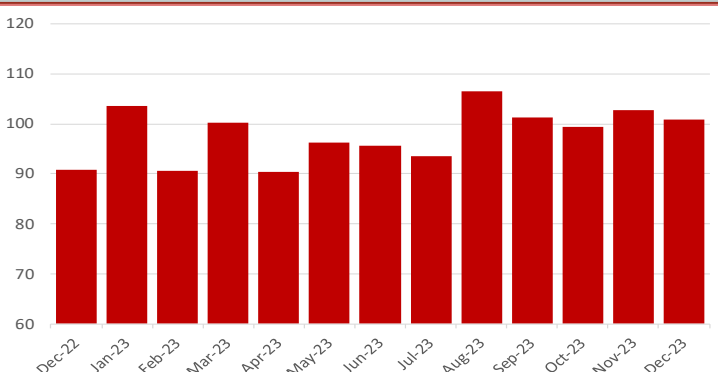
## IRON ORE FUTURES CONTRACTS

| Closing Date               | DCE (RMB/WMT)      |        |          | SGX (USD/DMT)   |        |          |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|-----------------|--------|----------|
|                            | Mar 7th, 3pm close |        |          | Mar 7th, 5:30pm |        |          |
| Contract                   | I2405              | Change | Change % | Mar. 24         | Change | Change % |
| Closing Price              | 890.00             | 8.50   | 0.96%    | 116.65          | 1.45   | 1.26%    |
| Vol traded ('000 lots)     | 36.03              | -2.31  | -6.02%   | 10.14           | 2.24   | 28.39%   |
| Open positions ('000 lots) | 51.53              | -0.17  | -0.33%   | 27.88           | -0.18  | -0.63%   |
| Day Low                    | 876.5              | 13.00  | 1.51%    | 114.45          | 1.60   | 1.42%    |
| Day High                   | 896.0              | 10.50  | 1.19%    | 126.80          | 11.10  | 9.59%    |

## DRY BULK FREIGHT RATES (USD/MT)



## TOTAL CHINA IRON ORE IMPORT VOLUMES (MILLION TONNES)



STEEL SPOT MARKET PRICES—CHINA

Steel Spot Market RMB/tonne

| Product                         | 2024/3/1 | Change | Change % |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| ReBar HRB400 ϕ18mm              | 3,790    | -50    | -1.30%   |
| Wirerod Q300 ϕ6.5mm             | 4,050    | -50    | -1.22%   |
| HRC Q235/SS400 5.5mm*1500*C     | 3,930    | -10    | -0.25%   |
| CRC SPCC/ST12 1.0mm*1250*2500   | 4,760    | -40    | -0.83%   |
| Medium & Heavy Plate Q235B 20mm | 4,030    | 0      | 0.00%    |
| GI ST02Z 1.0mm*1000*C           | 4,810    | -40    | -0.82%   |
| Colour Coated Plate             | 6,700    | -50    | -0.74%   |

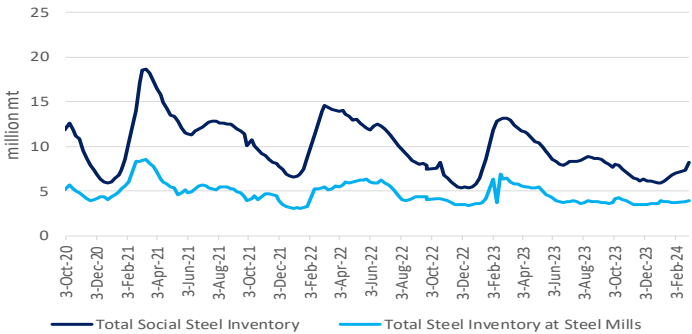
CHINESE STEEL MILL PROFITABILITY

SMM Tracking of Steel Mill P&L - Rebar and Hot-rolled Coil (RMB/tonne)

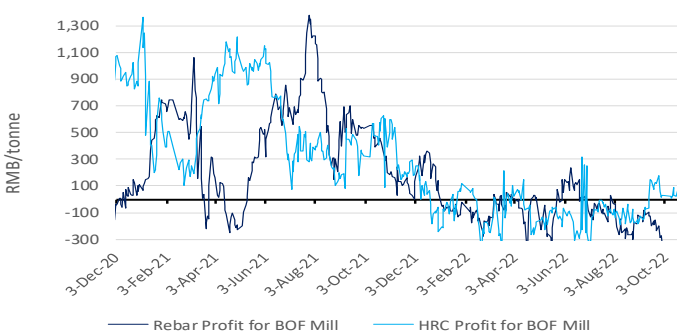
| Category                               | Price  | Change (WoW) | Note                                              |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| MMi (Fe 62%), USD/mt excluding tax     | 125.15 | -6           | Mmi CFR Equivalent index for 1st Feb              |
| Coke                                   | 2,340  | -110         | 2nd grade met coke, Tangshan, incl. tax           |
| Steel Scrap                            | 3,000  | 0            | steel scrap (6mm) in Zhangjiagang, excl. tax      |
| Billet Cost                            | 3,136  | -89          | Q234, incl. tax                                   |
| Rebar cost - Blast furnace             | 3,770  | -100         | calculated based on theoretical weight, incl. tax |
| Rebar profit - Blast furnace           | -50    | 90           | based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax               |
| Hot-rolled coil cost - Blast furnace   | 3,836  | -100         | based on actual weight, incl. tax                 |
| Hot-rolled coil profit - Blast furnace | 64     | 70           | based on Shanghai prices, incl. tax               |

Note: 1. Costs in the table are calculated based on today's market prices and factored our management, sales, financial and depreciations fees.  
2. The cost refers to average cost in the industry based on SMM's survey of small, medium and large mills in China

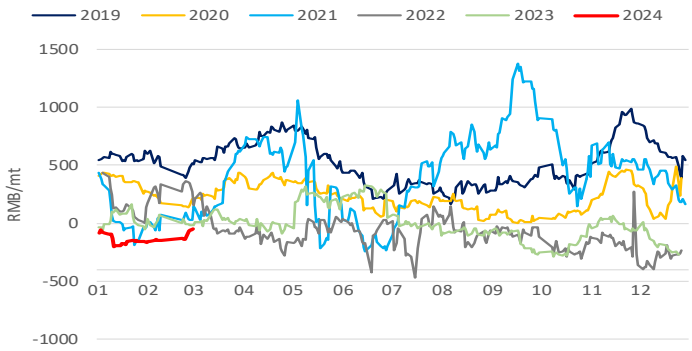
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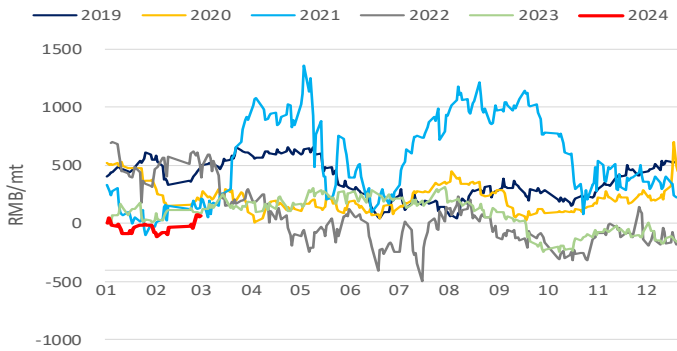
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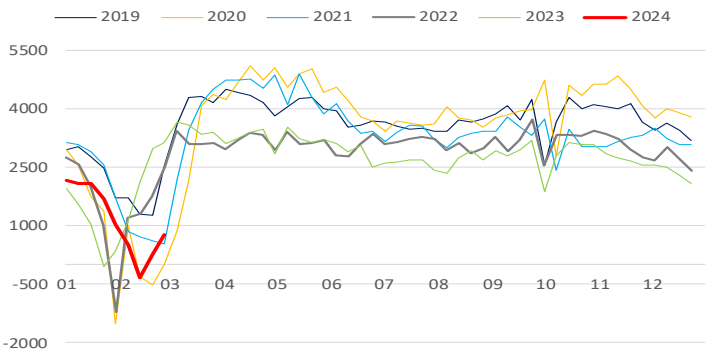
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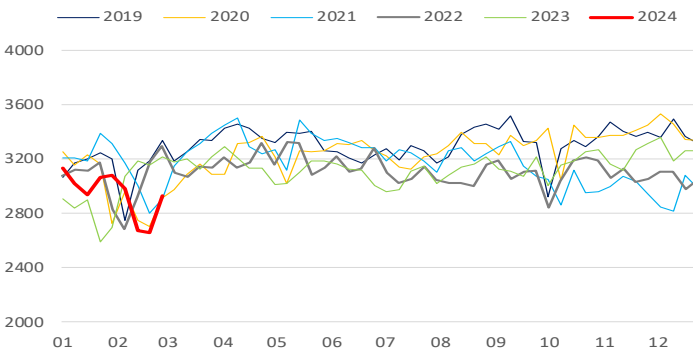
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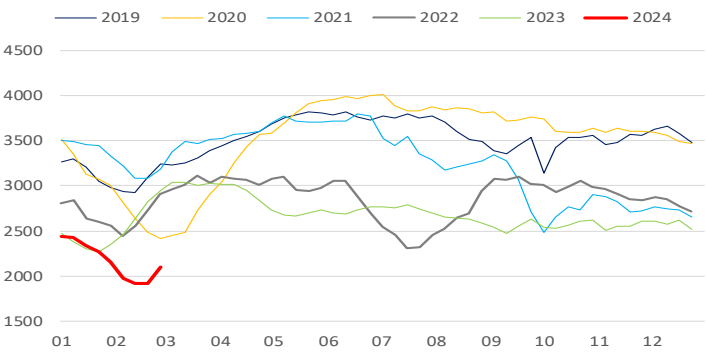
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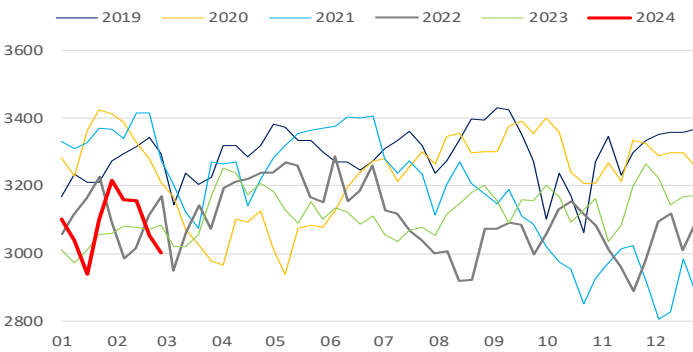
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CHINESE STEEL PRODUCTION—Rebar



CHINESE STEEL PRODUCTION—Hot-rolled Coil





IRON ORE INDEX SPECIFICATIONS, COMPILATION RATIONALE AND DATA EXCLUSIONS

| Iron Ore Index Specifications (Port and Seaborne) |                                                                                     |              |              |                                                        | Iron Ore Index Compilation Rationale and Data Exclusions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|-----|-----|-----|------------|---|---|---|----------------|---|--|---|-----------------|---|--|--|
| Fe %                                              | 65% Fe Fines                                                                        | 62% Fe Fines | 58% Fe Fines | 62.5% Fe Lump                                          | <p>MMi iron ore indices are compiled from data provided by companies that are part of the iron ore supply chain and involved in spot market transactions. The indices are calculated using detailed transaction-level data submitted to MMi by these companies. This data is normalised to the appropriate specifications and screened to remove outliers before volume-weighted average prices are calculated from the remaining core set of data.</p> <p>For more details on MMi's iron ore methodology please download the guide published on our website at: <a href="http://www.mmiprices.com">www.mmiprices.com</a></p> |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Alumina %                                         | 65.00                                                                               | 62.00        | 58.00        | 62.50                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Silica%                                           | 1.40                                                                                | 2.25         | 2.25         | 1.50                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Phosphorus %                                      | 1.50                                                                                | 4.00         | 5.50         | 3.50                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Sulphur %                                         | 0.06                                                                                | 0.09         | 0.05         | 0.08                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Moisture %                                        | 0.01                                                                                | 0.02         | 0.02         | 0.02                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
|                                                   | 8.00                                                                                | 8.00         | 9.00         | 4.00                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Sizing                                            | Granular size below 10mm for at least 90% of cargo; maximum of 40% below 150 micron |              |              | Size below 6.3mm max 15%<br>Size above 31.15mm max 25% |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Pricing Point                                     | Qingdao Port (FOT and CFR respectively)                                             |              |              | FOT Qingdao Port                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Timing (Seaborne)                                 | Loading within 4 weeks, Delivery within 8 weeks                                     |              |              | Delivery within 2 weeks                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Payment Terms                                     | L/C at sight                                                                        |              |              | L/C at sight or CAD                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
|                                                   |                                                                                     |              |              |                                                        | <table><tr><th colspan="4">Data Exclusions*</th></tr><tr><td></td><th>62%</th><th>58%</th><th>65%</th></tr><tr><td>Port Index</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Seaborne index</td><td>0</td><td></td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Lump Index 62.5</td><td>0</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Data Exclusions* |  |  |  |  | 62% | 58% | 65% | Port Index | 0 | 0 | 0 | Seaborne index | 0 |  | 0 | Lump Index 62.5 | 0 |  |  |
| Data Exclusions*                                  |                                                                                     |              |              |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
|                                                   | 62%                                                                                 | 58%          | 65%          |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Port Index                                        | 0                                                                                   | 0            | 0            |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Seaborne index                                    | 0                                                                                   |              | 0            |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
| Lump Index 62.5                                   | 0                                                                                   |              |              |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |
|                                                   |                                                                                     |              |              |                                                        | * Number of price submissions for iron ore indices that were excluded from index calculations today as they were anomalous and could not be verified                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  |  |  |  |  |     |     |     |            |   |   |   |                |   |  |   |                 |   |  |  |

IRON ORE DOMESTIC CONCENTRATE INDEX CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

The compilation method for price index generally refers to the compilation method of CPI price index and other price indices, breakdown the price data and calculate the average value according to a certain method, taking the vertical axis as the regional composite index (average of different grade index) and the horizontal axis as the grade composite index (average of different regional index), a total composite index for domestic ore can be output ultimately. The process system is also adopted in the calculation i.e. each sub-index can be obtained as well.

AVERAGE IRON ORE SPECIFICATIONS APPLIED FOR BRAND PRICE ASSESSMENTS

| PORT STOCK BRANDS       |                                                  |         |        |        |          | SEABORNE BRANDS         |                                                  |         |        |        |          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Mar 7th, 2024           | Specifications applied for 62% brand assessments |         |        |        |          |                         | Specifications applied for 62% brand assessments |         |        |        |          |
|                         | Fe                                               | Alumina | Silica | Phos   | Moisture |                         | Fe                                               | Alumina | Silica | Phos   | Moisture |
| Roy Hill                | 60.88%                                           | 2.35%   | 4.45%  | 0.055% | 9.26%    | Roy Hill                | 60.70%                                           | 2.30%   | 4.90%  | 0.055% | 8.00%    |
| SIMEC Fines             | 60.00%                                           | 2.30%   | 6.30%  | 0.060% | 6.00%    | SIMEC Fines             | 60.00%                                           | 2.30%   | 6.30%  | 0.060% | 6.00%    |
| PB Fines                | 61.64%                                           | 2.31%   | 3.87%  | 0.099% | 9.45%    | PB Fines 62%            | 62.00%                                           | 2.60%   | 4.30%  | 0.090% | 9.50%    |
| Newman Fines            | 62.49%                                           | 2.31%   | 3.98%  | 0.090% | 7.72%    | Newman Fines            | 62.30%                                           | 2.40%   | 4.30%  | 0.095% | 8.00%    |
| MAC Fines               | 60.43%                                           | 2.38%   | 4.64%  | 0.078% | 7.57%    | MAC Fines               | 60.80%                                           | 2.35%   | 4.40%  | 0.075% | 7.80%    |
| Jimblebar Blended Fines | 60.87%                                           | 2.95%   | 4.53%  | 0.111% | 7.32%    | Jimblebar Blended Fines | 60.50%                                           | 3.10%   | 4.80%  | 0.120% | 7.80%    |
| Carajas Fines           | 64.90%                                           | 1.39%   | 1.82%  | 0.080% | 7.78%    | Carajas Fines           | 65.10%                                           | 1.50%   | 1.70%  | 0.080% | 8.50%    |
| Brazilian SSF           | 62.00%                                           | 1.00%   | 6.50%  | 0.040% | 6.00%    | Brazilian SSF           | 62.00%                                           | 1.00%   | 6.50%  | 0.040% | 6.00%    |
| Brazilian Blend Fines   | 62.56%                                           | 1.58%   | 4.79%  | 0.091% | 8.72%    | Brazilian Blend Fines   | 63.00%                                           | 1.50%   | 5.00%  | 0.070% | 7.00%    |
| RTX Fines               | 61.00%                                           | 3.10%   | 4.50%  | 0.135% | 7.50%    | RTX Fines               | 61.00%                                           | 3.10%   | 4.50%  | 0.135% | 7.50%    |
| West Pilbara Fines      | 60.10%                                           | 2.30%   | 4.70%  | 0.075% | 8.50%    | West Pilbara Fines      | 60.10%                                           | 2.30%   | 4.70%  | 0.075% | 8.50%    |
| Mar 7th, 2024           | Specifications applied for 58% brand assessments |         |        |        |          |                         |                                                  |         |        |        |          |
|                         | Fe                                               | Alumina | Silica | Phos   | Moisture |                         |                                                  |         |        |        |          |
| SSF                     | 56.49%                                           | 3.20%   | 6.19%  | 0.065% | 9.18%    |                         |                                                  |         |        |        |          |
| FMG Blended Fines       | 58.20%                                           | 2.43%   | 5.54%  | 0.057% | 8.29%    |                         |                                                  |         |        |        |          |
| Robe River              | 56.44%                                           | 3.16%   | 5.73%  | 0.042% | 8.44%    |                         |                                                  |         |        |        |          |
| Western Fines           | 57.88%                                           | 2.87%   | 7.50%  | 0.062% | 7.45%    |                         |                                                  |         |        |        |          |
| Atlas Fines             | 58.00%                                           | 1.85%   | 5.50%  | 0.090% | 9.00%    |                         |                                                  |         |        |        |          |
| Yandi                   | 56.87%                                           | 1.58%   | 6.41%  | 0.042% | 9.53%    |                         |                                                  |         |        |        |          |

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| PORT STOCK INDICES |                             |                                        | SEABORNE INDICES |                       |  |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                    | FOT Qingdao (RMB/wet tonne) | CFR Qingdao Equivalent (USD/dry tonne) |                  | CFR Qingdao (USD/DMT) |  |
| IOPI62             | IRCNQ001                    | IRCNQ004                               | IOSI62           | IRCN0034              |  |
| IOPI58             | IRCNQ002                    | IRCNQ005                               | IOSI65           | IRCN0035              |  |
| IOPI65             | IRCNQ003                    | IRCNQ006                               |                  |                       |  |
| IOPLI62            | IRCN0036                    | IRCN0037                               |                  |                       |  |

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