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## Tuesday Espresso

### Weekly Commodity Roundup

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#### Utilities

German electricity prices have held close to the EUR 52/MWh mark amid low price volatility in coal and natural gas markets. It seems that EUA prices have broken their upward streak - a reasonable assumption looking at falling coal-fired power generation in Europe (-19% in 1H'19). Those hoping that the new European Commission will implement some kind of solution to lift EUA prices back up might be in for a disappointment. We ourselves are anticipating another EUA buildup in the ETS. In Poland, clean-dark spreads for vertically-integrated generators are seen to slowly but steadily widen in line with rising power prices, but so far this is not at all reflected in the performance of listed utilities.

#### Gas & Oil

Refining margins still hold above \$7 thanks to strong gasoline cracks and improving diesel margins, though low Rhine water levels are not yet registering (there is a noticeable rise in ARA stocks, due most likely to the reduced barge load capacities). On the other hand, the Urals-Brent price differential has turned negative to the tune of -\$0.2. The Brent-WTI is seen to be widening again. In Petrochemicals, we are seeing another squeeze on margins. Trends in the natural gas market are showing no signs of reversal.

#### Soda Ash

Soda prices in China are down to \$250-260 a tonne, the lowest level since the beginning of 2018. Stakeholders attribute the slump to increasing supply as units come back from maintenance. At the same time, soda demand remains relatively weak.

#### Metals

Speculative traders were closing short copper positions over the past week, with contracts reduced from -32k to -24k, but this has had no lifting effect on prices so far. Copper and precious metals have logged gains ahead of today's FOMC meeting, but if the Fed decides not to cut rates we will probably see a pullback in the latter part of the week, with negative implications for KGHM.

Industrial metals at the moment are trading under pressure from weak economic prints in China, including falling car sales, with registrations for June down for the 12th month straight, and down 8% y/y. New lending in China also fell 10% in June relative to the same month in 2018, and on top of that Chinese copper imports for July shrunk by 21% y/y to 930kt.

#### Agricultural Commodities

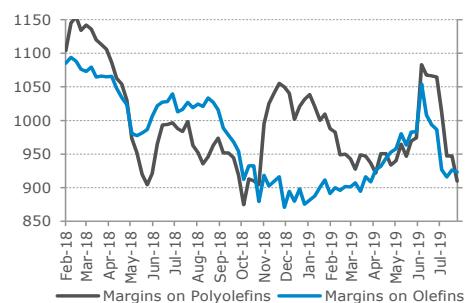
Natural gas prices have dropped close to the lowest levels registered this year, indicating lower feedstock costs for fertilizer producers like Grupa Azoty.

#### Coking Coal

Coking coal in Australian markets is trading just upwards of \$170/t compared to China, where it is holding above \$200/t. China announced it would leave decisions on steel production curbs this winter to regional authorities. Moreover the restrictions will not apply to low-emission smelters, indicating higher local production and hence higher demand for coking coal and iron ore.

In Poland, Arcelor Mittal had a positive surprise for the market by putting on indefinite hold a planned steel plant closure in Krakow — a decision which benefits the plant's suppliers, including JSW, Stalprodukt, and PKP Cargo, but which puts greater competitive pressure on rival steelmaker Cognor.

#### Chart of the Week



#### Crimped Petrochemical Margins

Model production margins on petrochemicals after weeks of downward pressure have narrowed close to their 2018 lows. The main culprit is an oversupply of polyethylene, driven by increasing production capacity. However a squeeze on margins is noticeable across the whole petechem slate except for aromatic compounds, underpinned by upward-shifting prices of naphtha inputs which move up despite lower prices of crude oil.

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#### 1-Week & YTD Performance

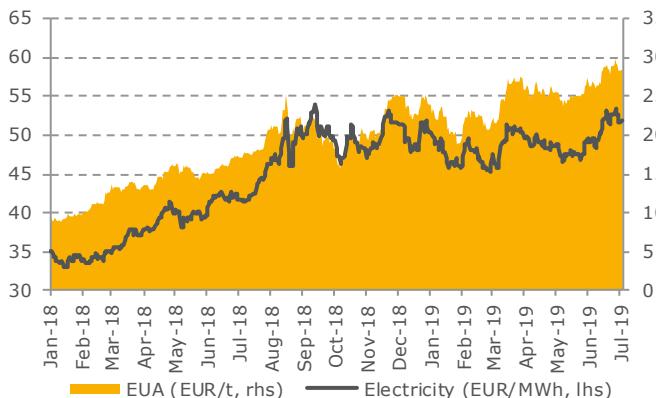
Company	1W	YTD
PCC Rokita	-10.8%	-11%
Ciech	-10.7%	-13%
Enea	-9.2%	-16%
Tauron	-7.8%	-28%
PGE	-6.0%	-11%
Kernel	-2.8%	+1%
JSW	-2.6%	-39%
MOL	-2.5%	+3%
PKN Orlen	-2.2%	-7%
Energa	-2.1%	-17%
Lotos	-2.0%	-2%
Kruszwica	-1.9%	+15%
CEZ	-1.8%	+2%
LW Bogdanka	-1.4%	-27%
KGHM	-0.1%	+9%
Impexmetal	+0.0%	+35%
Za Puławy	+0.0%	+49%
Boryszew	+0.7%	-5%
ZCh Police	+0.7%	+8%
Astarta	+0.8%	+4%
OMV	+0.9%	+18%
ZE PAK	+1.4%	-6%
PGNiG	+1.5%	-20%
Kęty	+2.4%	+3%
Tarczyński	+2.4%	-3%
Grupa Azoty	+3.3%	+47%
Orzeł Biały	+3.8%	+2%
IMC	+5.8%	+25%
Tupras	+5.8%	+31%

WIG Indices	1W	YTD
WIG	-2.1%	+3%
Chemicals	-2.0%	+17%
Energy	-5.6%	-13%
Oil & Gas	-1.3%	-9%
Food Industry	-1.2%	-1%
Basic Material	-0.5%	-3%
Ukraine	-0.1%	+1%

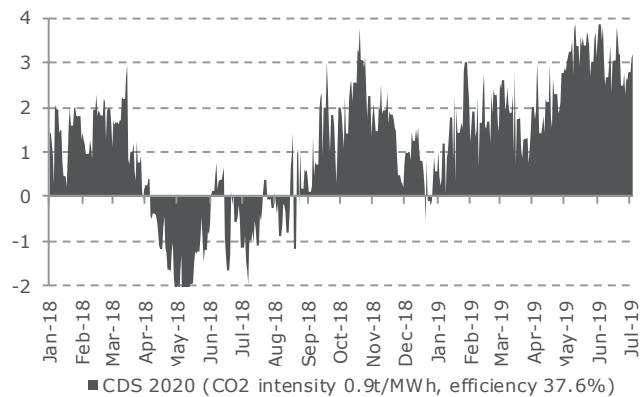
Sector Indices	1W	YTD
Mining	-1.3%	+24%
Oil & Gas E&P	-3.2%	+4%
Refining EU	-1.4%	+7%
Refining US	+0.7%	+10%
Agri & Food	+2.6%	+32%
Rubber	+0.8%	+8%
Fertilizers	-1.0%	+7%
Chemicals EU	+0.3%	+14%
Industrials EU	+1.2%	+24%
Petchem World	-1.7%	-1%
Utilities EU	+0.8%	+20%
Utilities US	+0.1%	+15%

## Utilities

### EU Prices of Electricity (EUR/MWh) & EUAs (EUR/t)



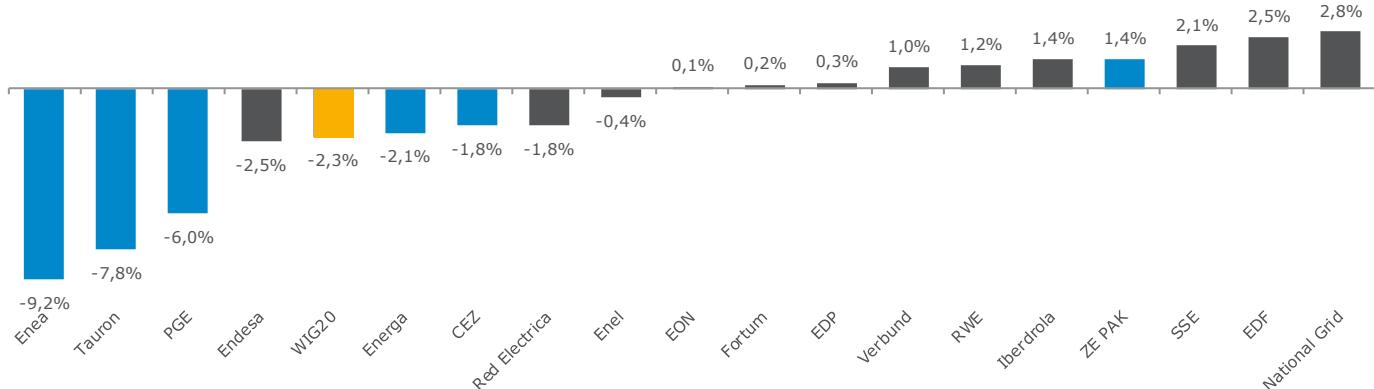
### Clean-Dark Spread, Germany (EUR/MWh)



### Poland-Germany Power Price Spread (PLN/MWh)



### Weekly Returns of Utility Stocks



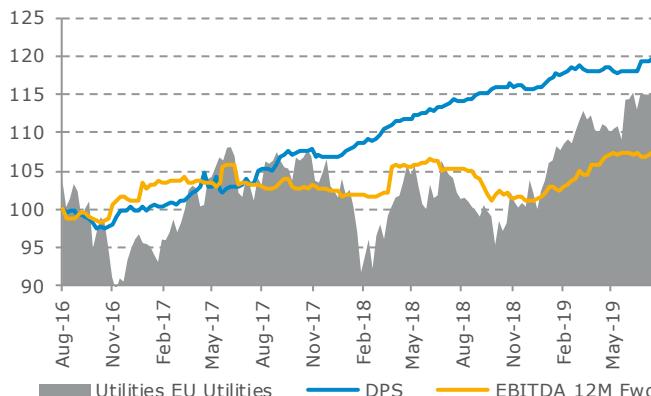
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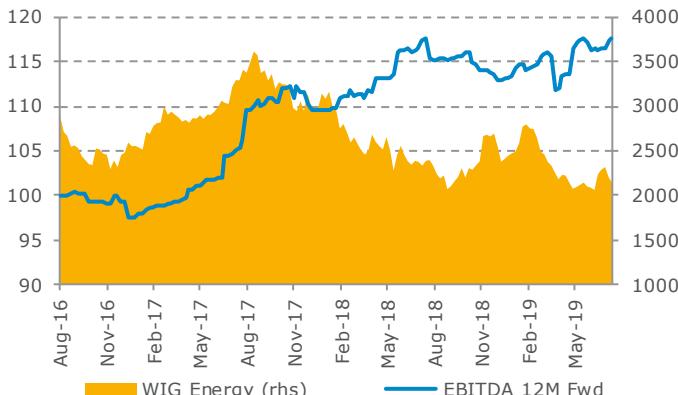
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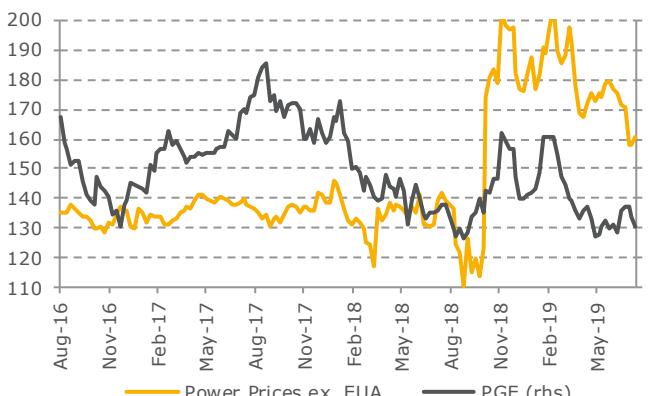
### MSCI Utilities EU vs. DPS & EBITDA Expectations



### WIG-ENERGY vs. EBITDA Expectations

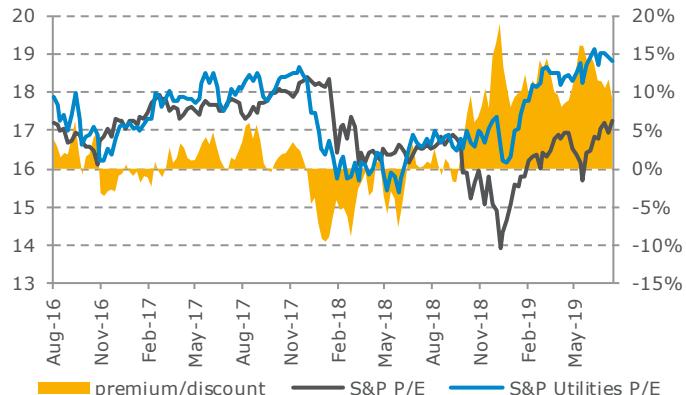


### PGE Performance vs. Power Prices ex. EUA

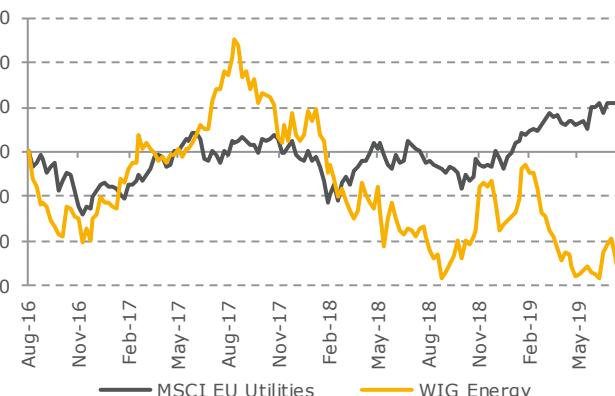


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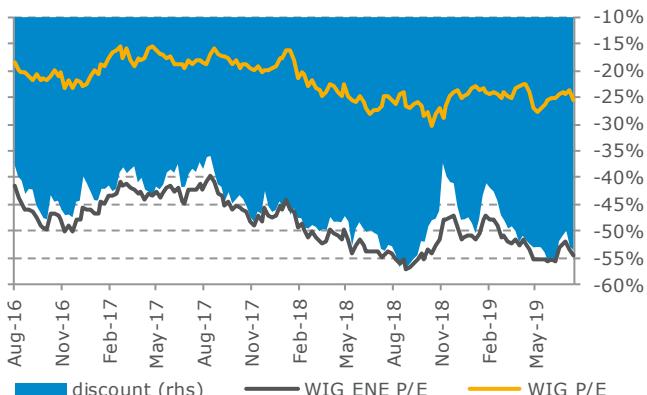
### S&P Utilities vs. S&P 500 P/E



### MSCI Utilities EU vs. WIG-ENERGY



### WIG-ENERGY vs. WIG P/E

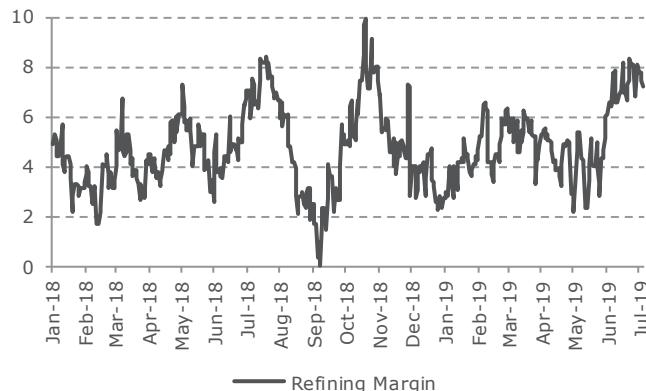


### CEZ Performance vs. EEX Power Prices (CZK/MWh)

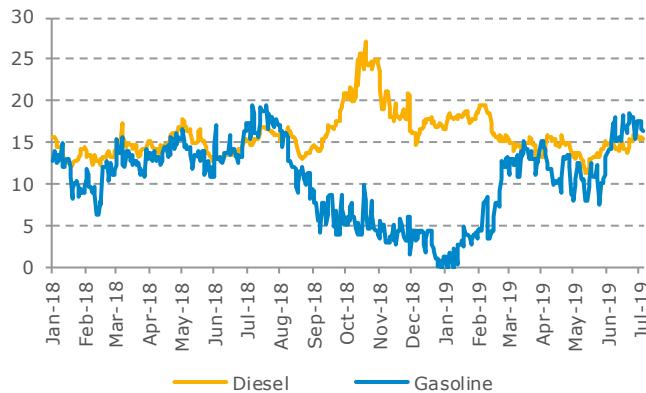


## Gas & Oil

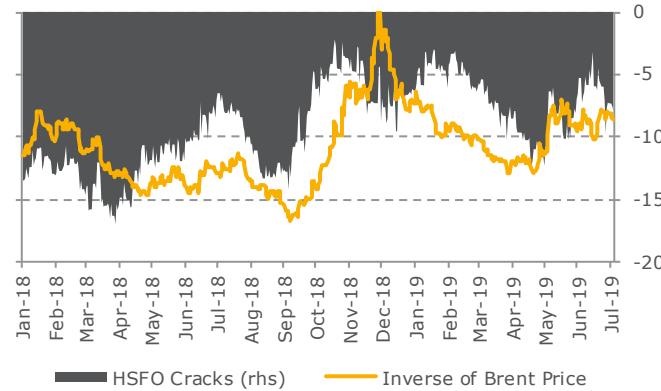
### Refining Margins (US\$/bbl)



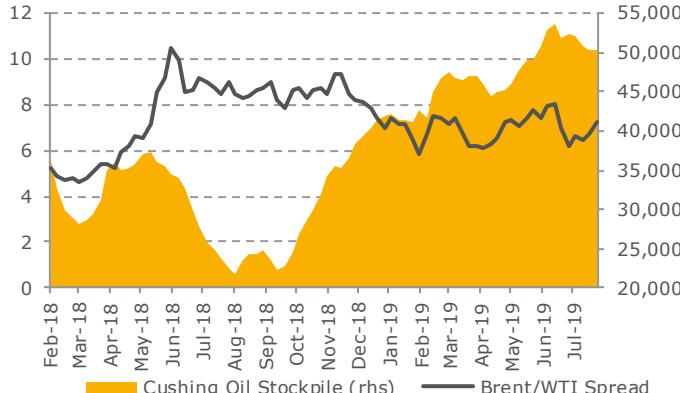
### Cracking Margins on Diesel & Gasoline (US\$/bbl)



### HSFO Cracks (US\$/bbl) vs. Inverse of Brent Price

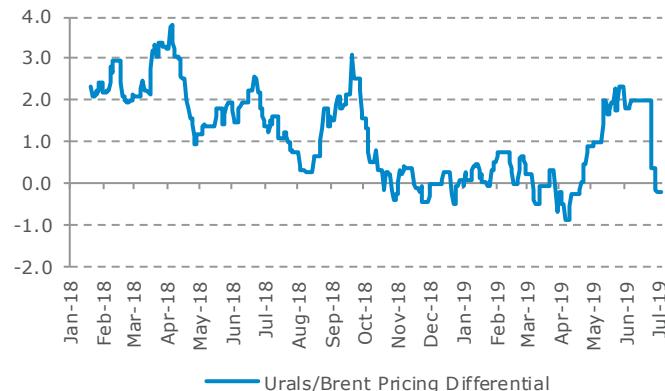


### Brent/WTI Spread vs. Cushing Oil Stockpile

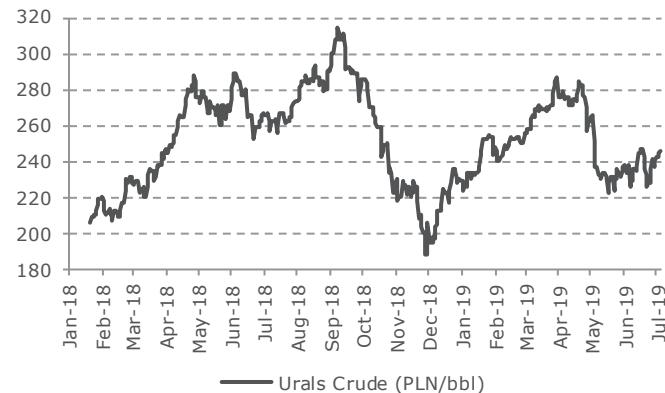


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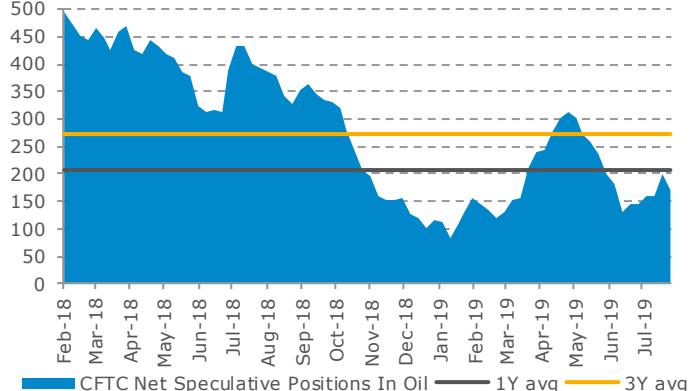
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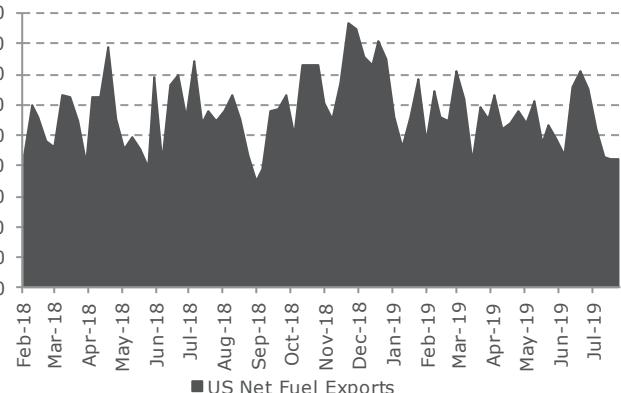
### Price of Urals Crude (PLN/bbl)



### CFTC Net Speculative Positions In Oil

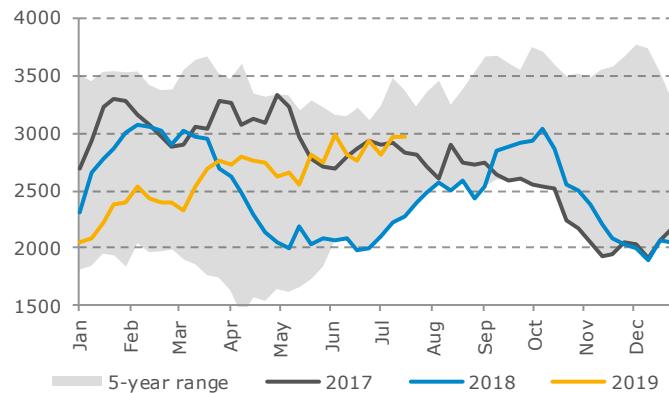


### US Net Fuel Exports

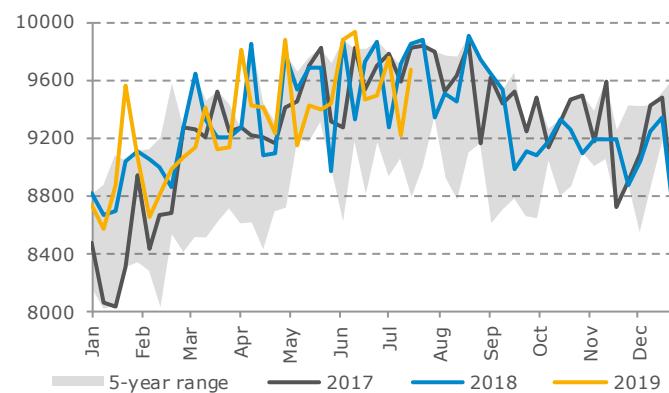


## Gas & Oil

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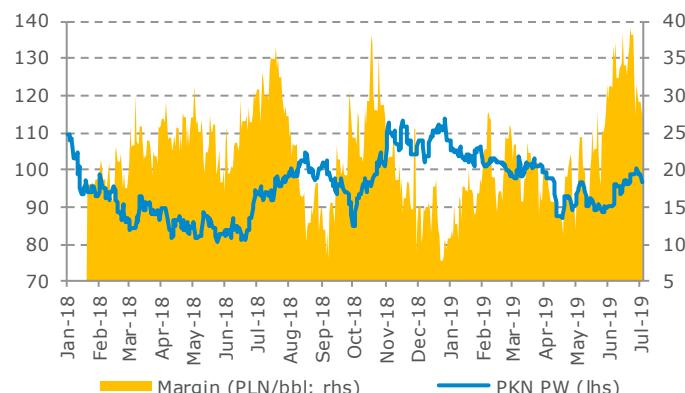
### US Gasoline Demand



### Global Refinery Outages (mbbl/d)

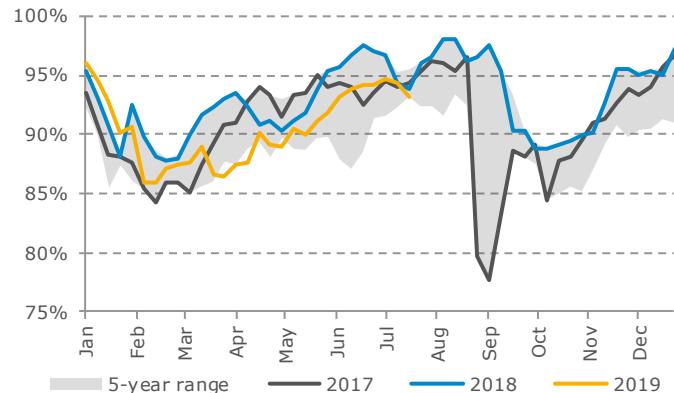


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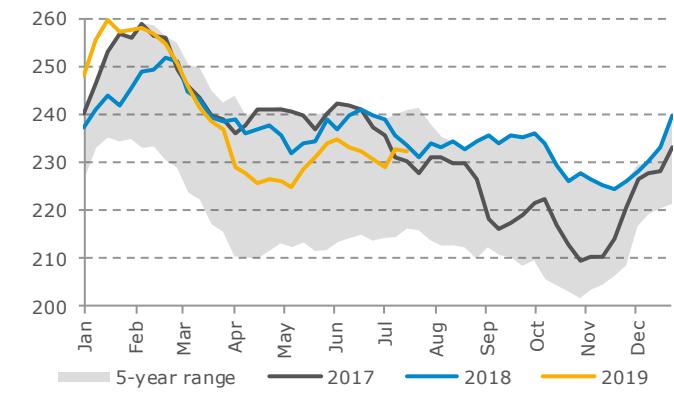


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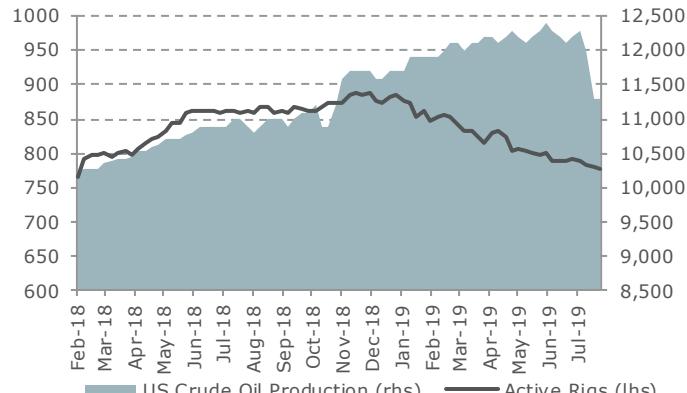
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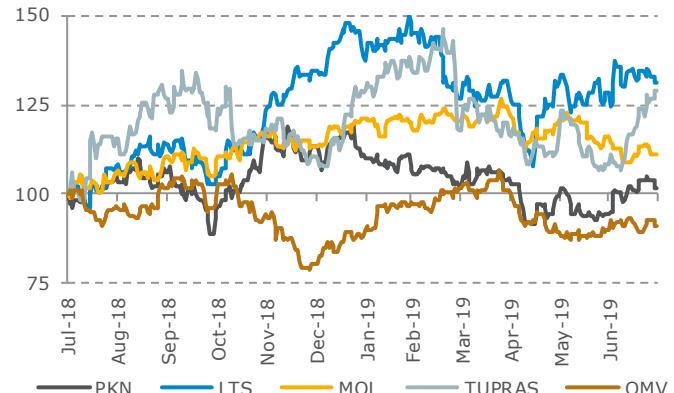
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### US Crude Oil Production (mboe/d) vs. Active Rigs

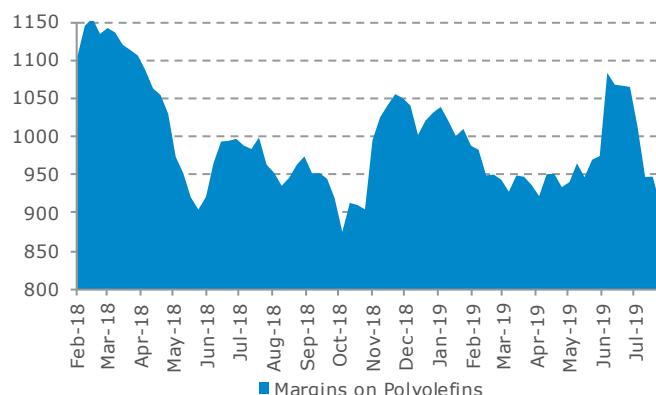


### Normalized Oil Stock Chart

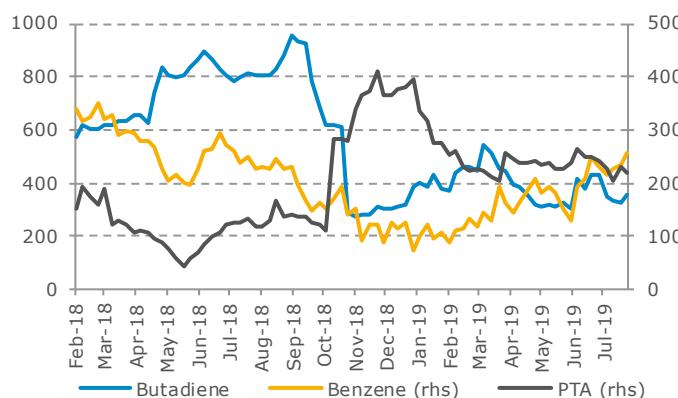


## Petrochemicals & NatGas

### Margins on Polyolefins



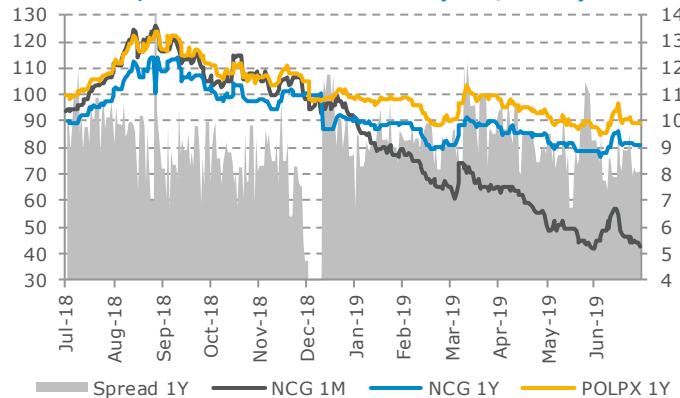
### Margins on Butadiene, Benzene & PTA (US\$/t)



### Estimated Costs of Imported Natural Gas (PLN/MWh)

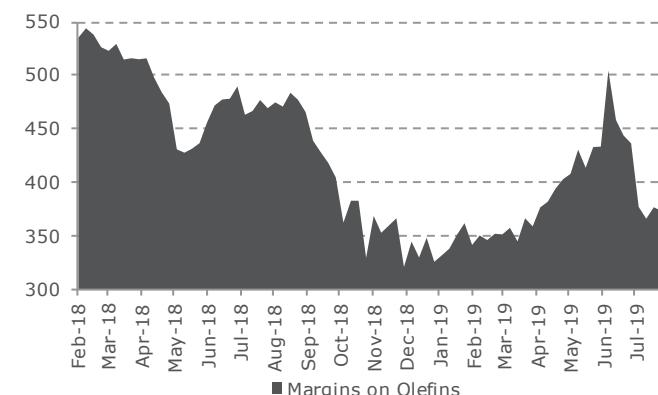


### NCG Prices, POLPX vs. Benchmarks (PLN/MWh)

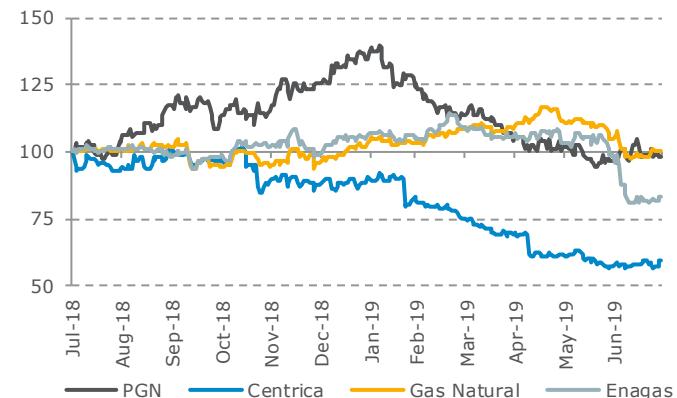


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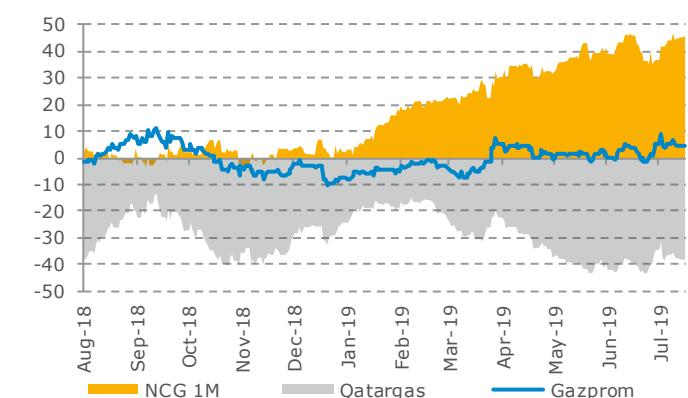
### Margins on Olefins



### PGN Performance vs. Peers (Normalized)



### PGN Import Prices vs. POLPX NCG Prices (PLN/MWh)

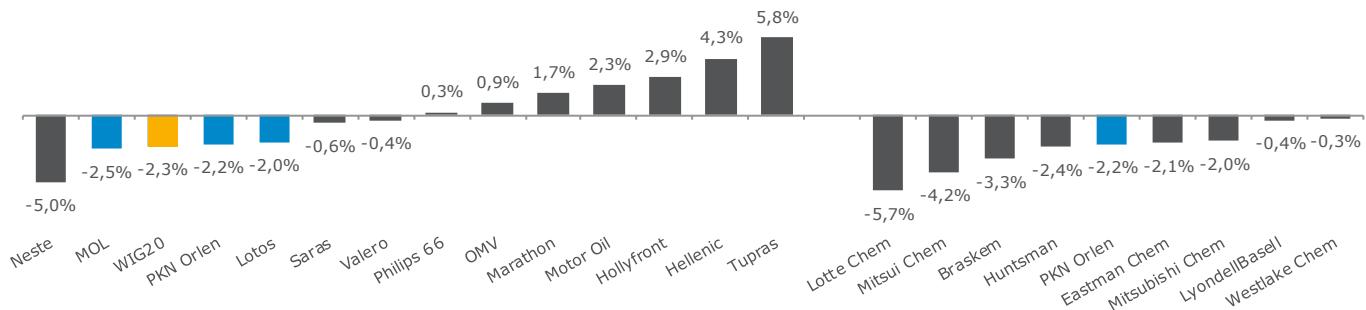


### LNG Spot Rates vs. Estimated Qatargas rates

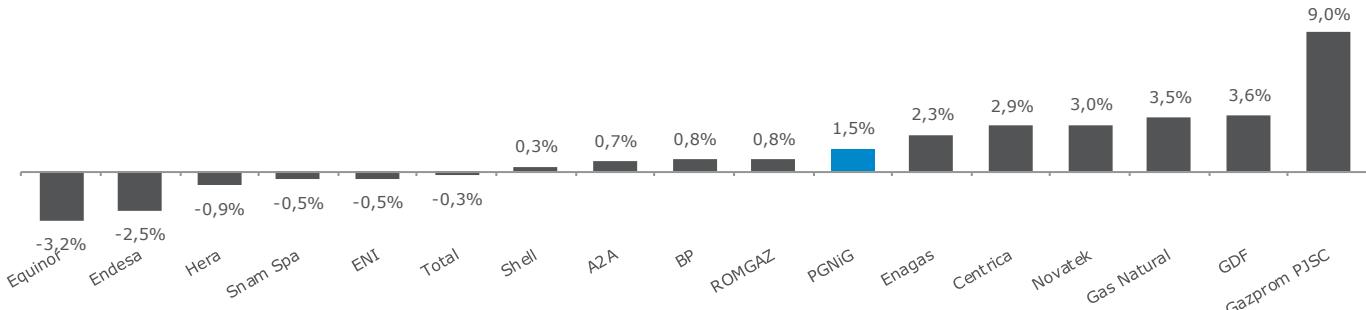


## Weekly Performance Charts

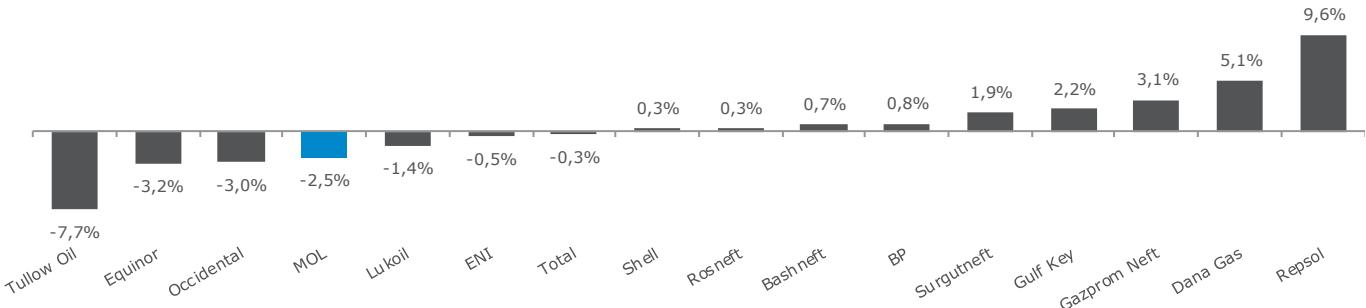
### Oil Refiners (L) & Petrochemical Producers (R)



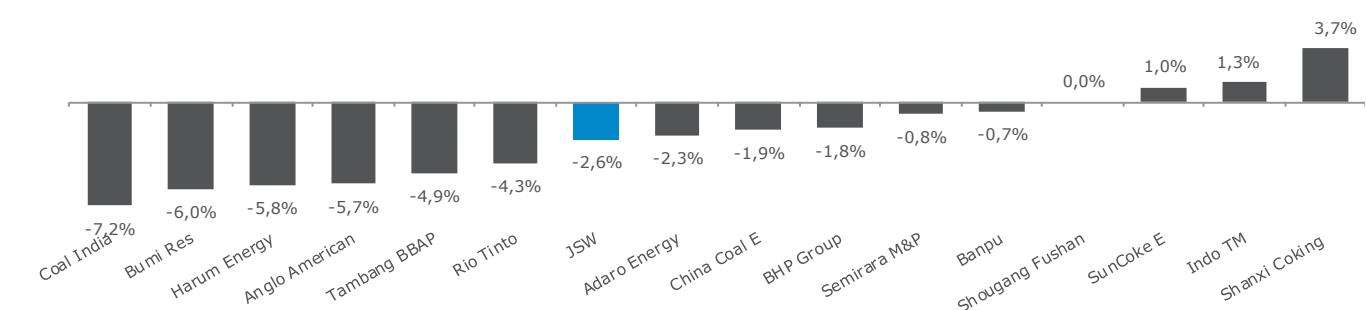
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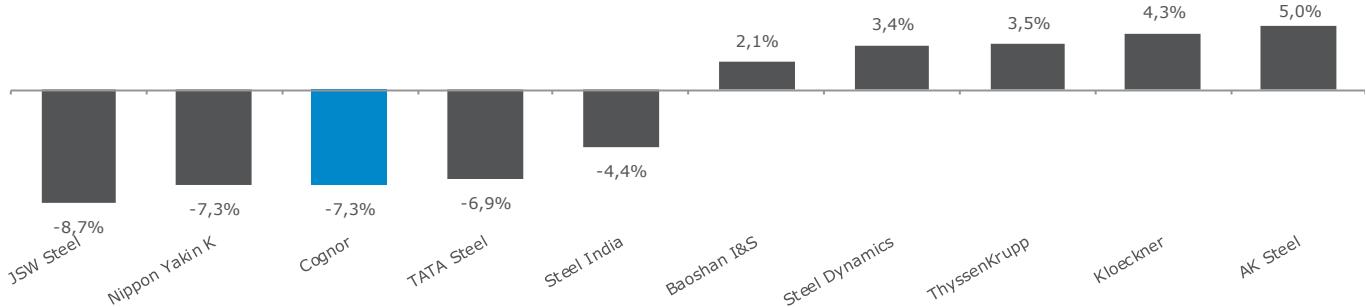
### Exploration & Production Companies



### Coal Producers



### Steel Producers & Distributors



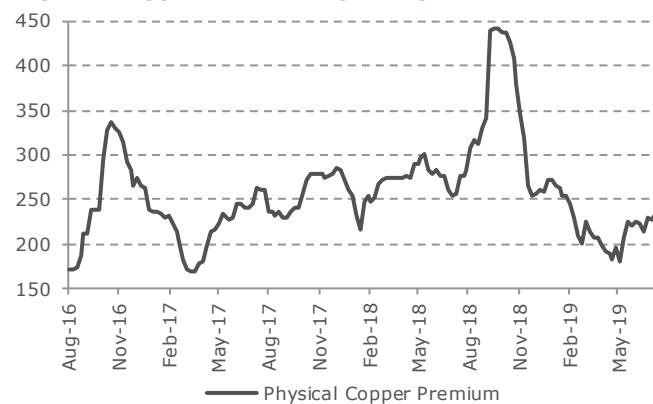
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## Copper Charts

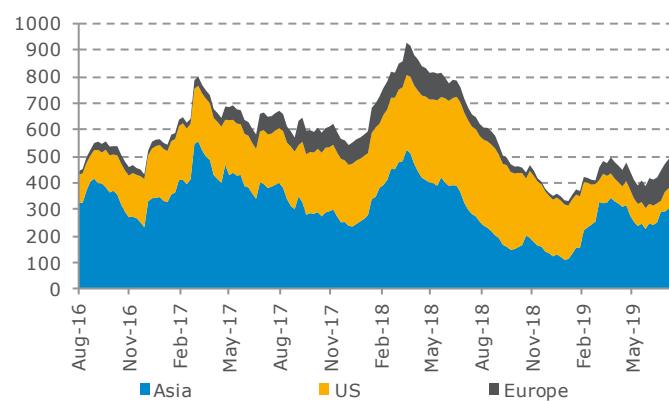
**Cu Price (US\$/t) vs. EM Currencies (pts.; rhs)**



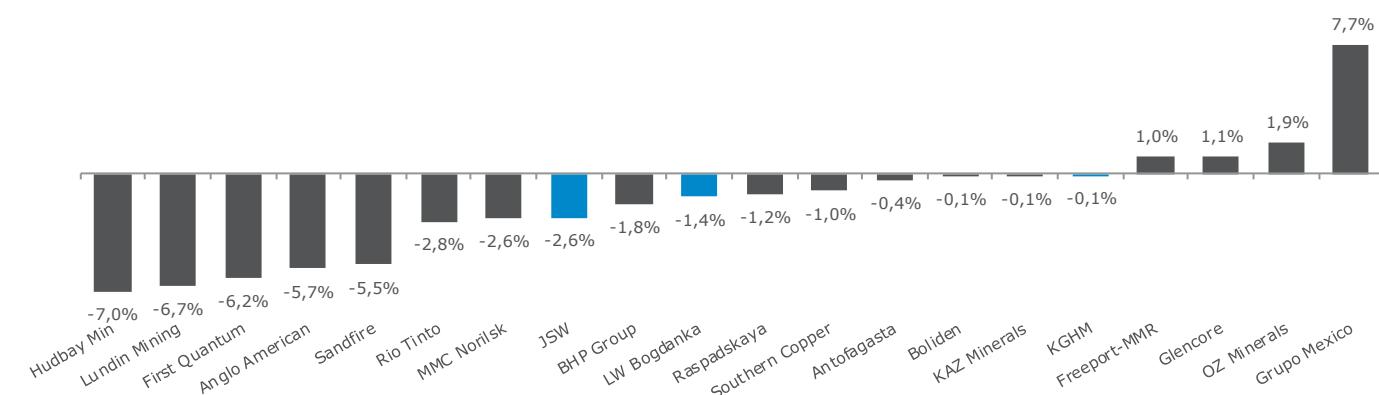
**Physical Copper Premiums (PLN/t)**



**Global Copper Inventories (1,000t)**



**Weekly Returns of Metal & Mining Stocks**



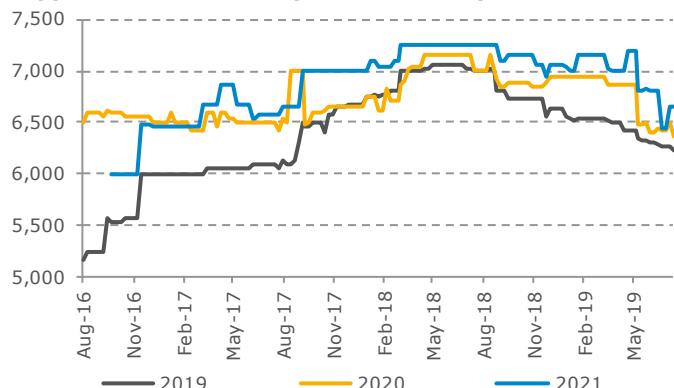
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**CU Price incl. Supplier Premium**

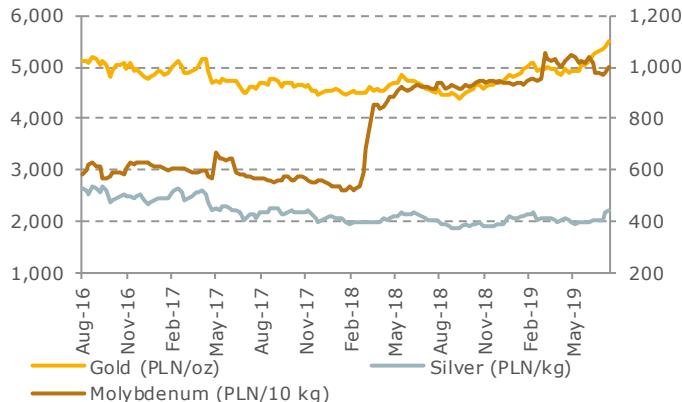
**(PLN 1,000/t; lhs) vs. Net Speculative Positions (1,000, rhs)**



**Copper Price Forecasts (median; US\$/t)**

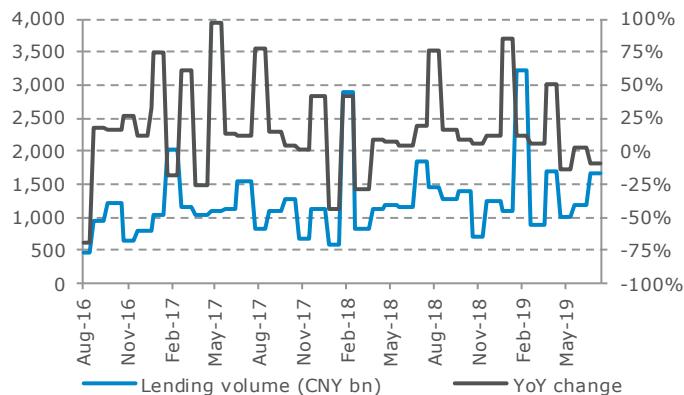


**Prices of Gold (lhs), Silver (lhs), and Molybdenum (rhs)**

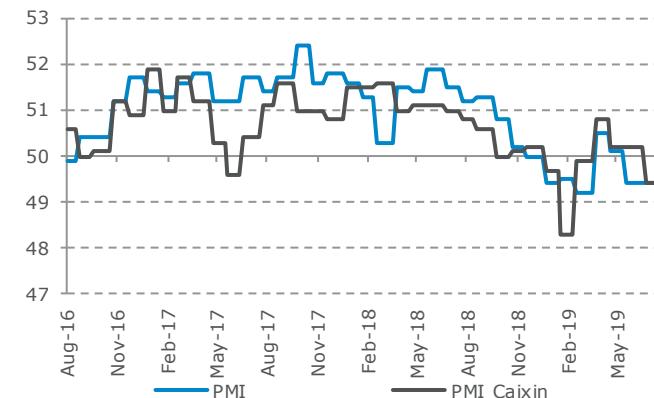


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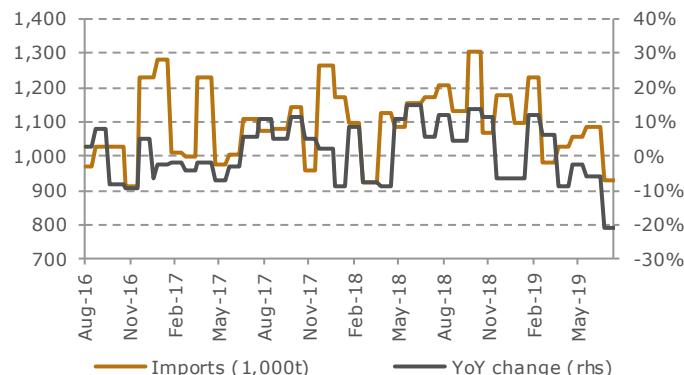
### New Bank Lending in China (CNY bn)



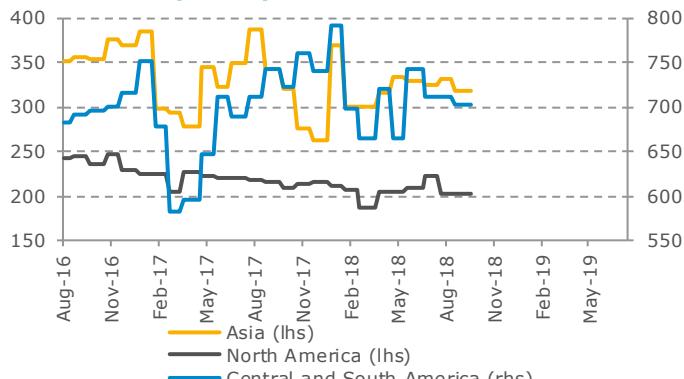
### China PMI (points)



### China Copper Imports (concentrates, refined metal, scrap)

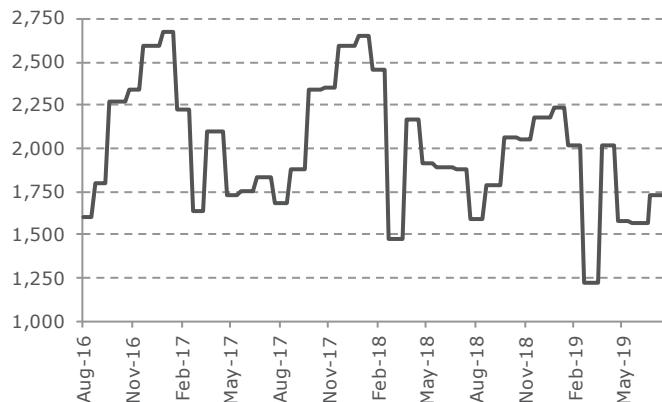


### Monthly Production of Copper Concentrates in Asia & the Americas (1,000t)

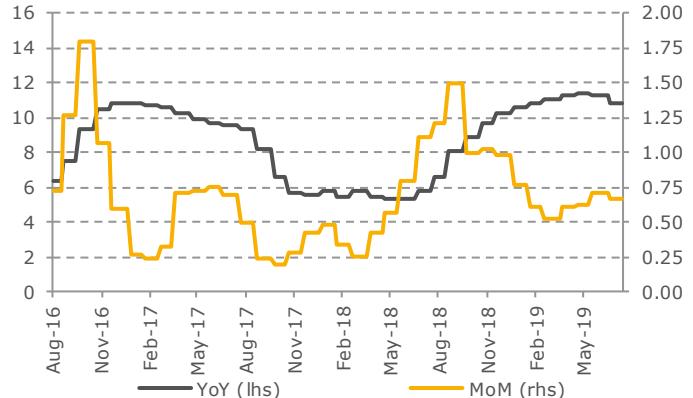


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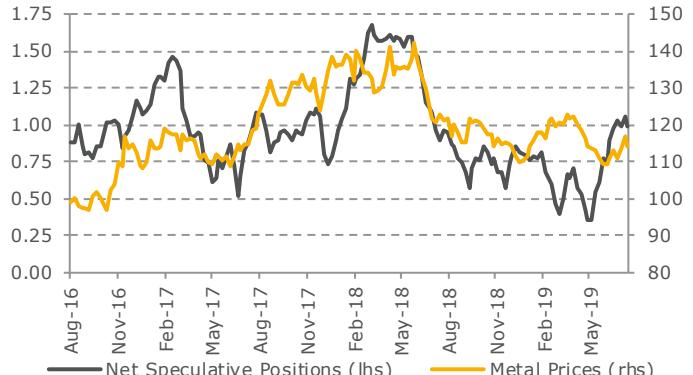
### Car Sales in China (thousands)



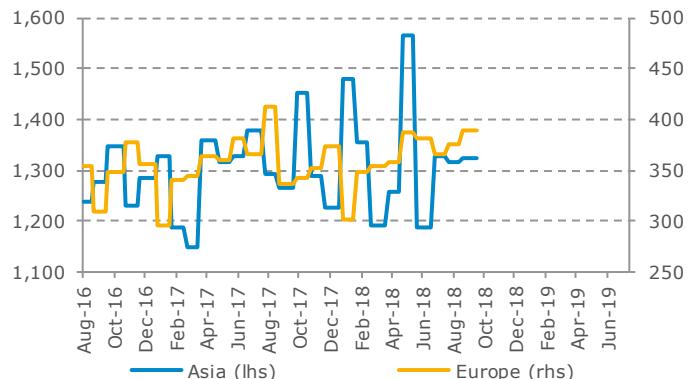
### % Change In Avg. New Home Prices In 70 CN Cities



### Metal Price Index (pts, rhs) vs. Net Speculative Positions (million contracts, lhs)

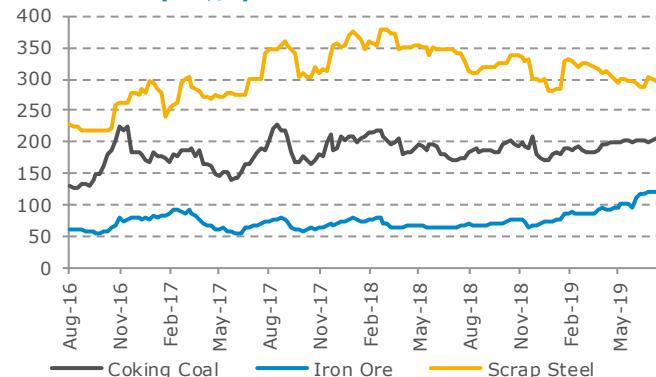


### Copper Consumption in Asia & Europe (1,000t)



## Steel Charts

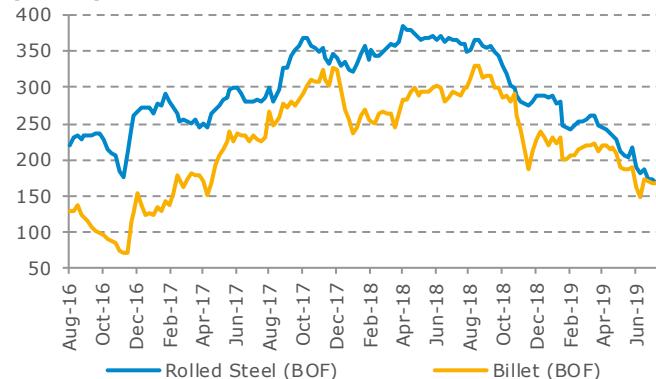
**China Coking Coal & Iron Ore Prices, Rotterdam Scrap Steel Prices (US\$/t)**



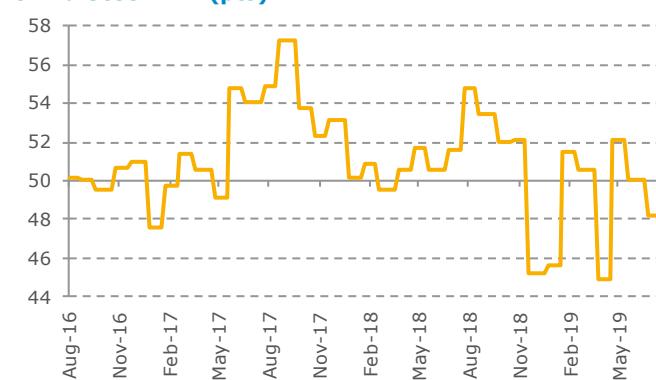
**Prices of Steel Rebar & Hot-Rolled Steel (US\$/t)**



**Rolled Steel & Billet Margins of BOF Steelmakers (US\$/t)**

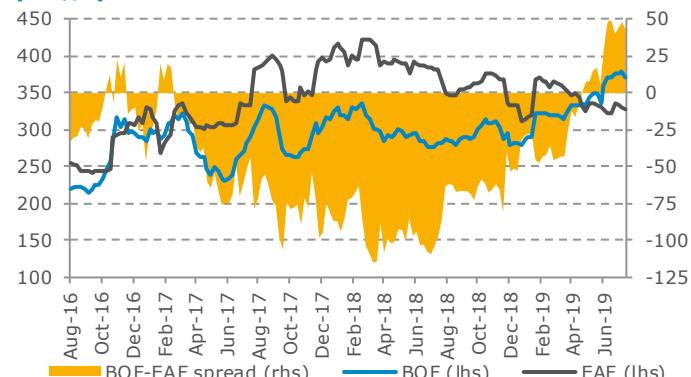


**China Steel PMI (pts)**

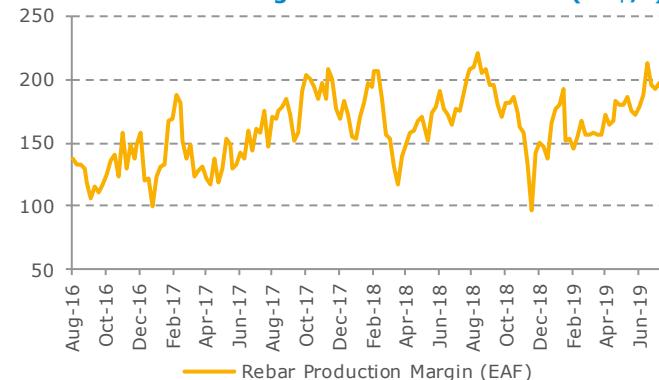


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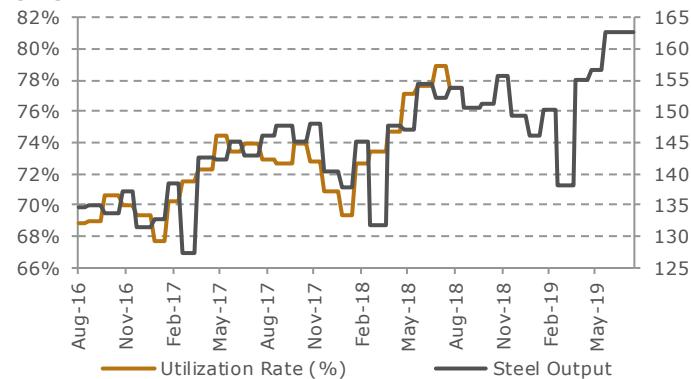
**Production Costs of BOF vs. EAF Steel Producers (US\$/t)**



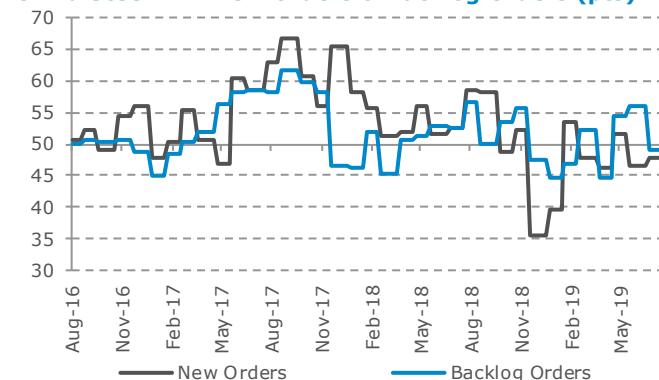
**Rebar Production Margins of EAF Steelmakers (US\$/t)**



**Global Steel Plant Capacity Utilization Rates & Output (Mt)**

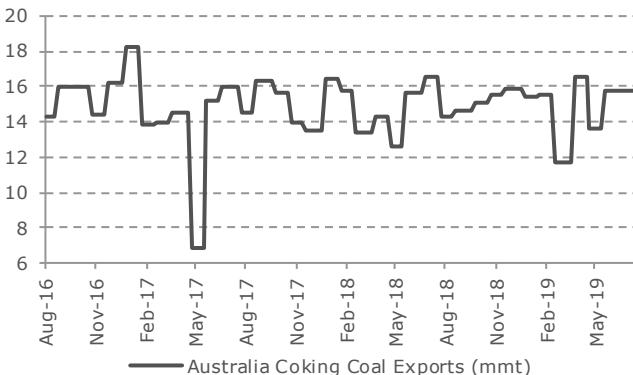


**China Steel PMI New Orders & Backlog Orders (pts)**

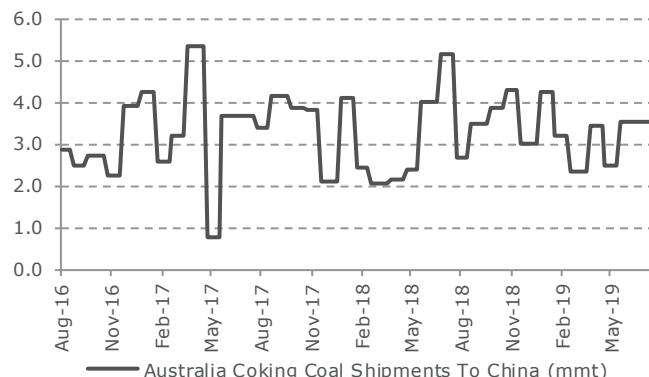


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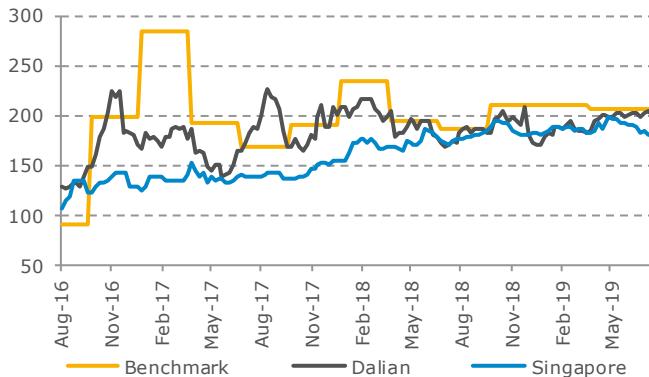
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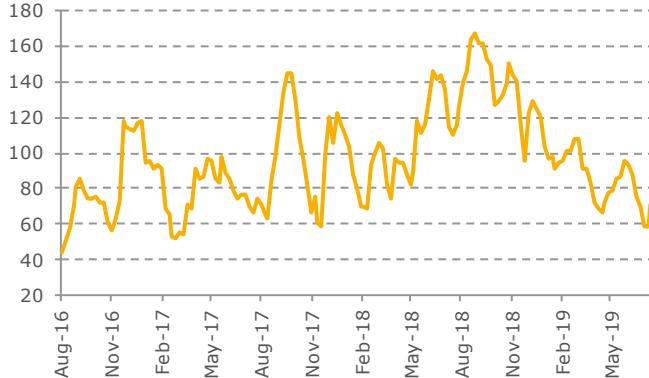
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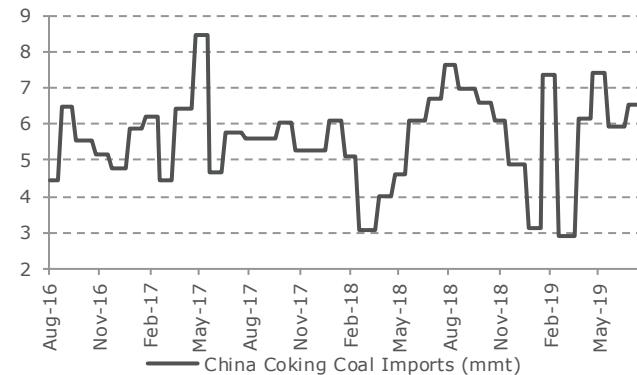


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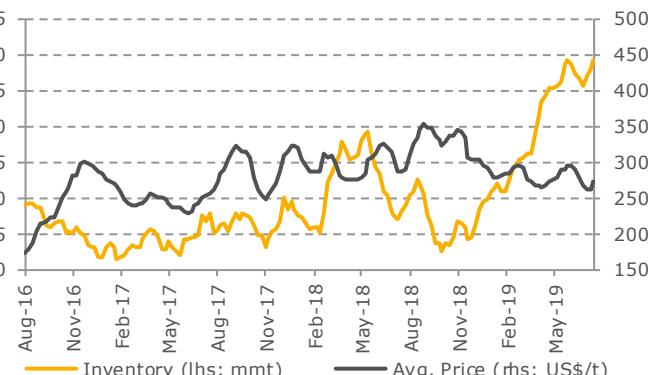


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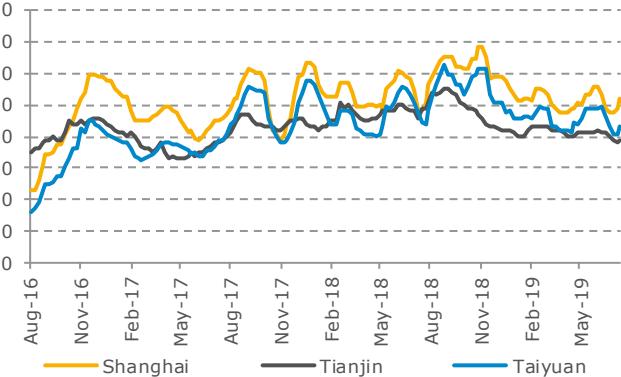
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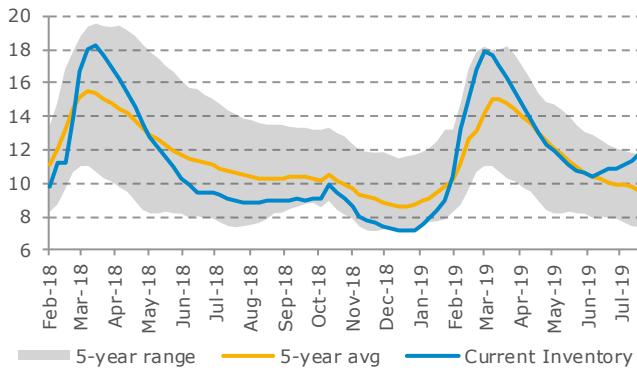
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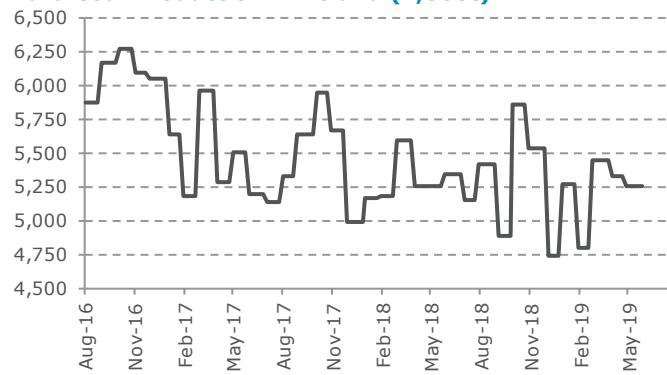


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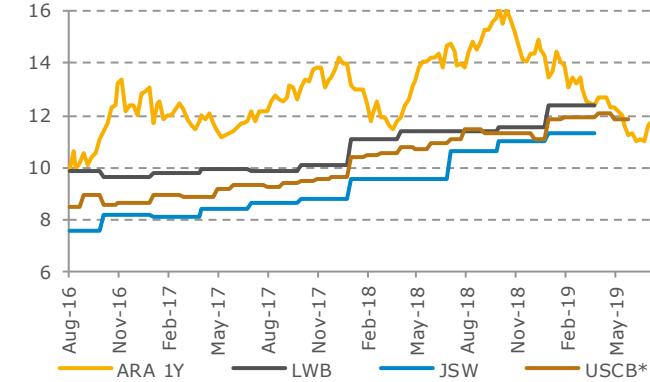
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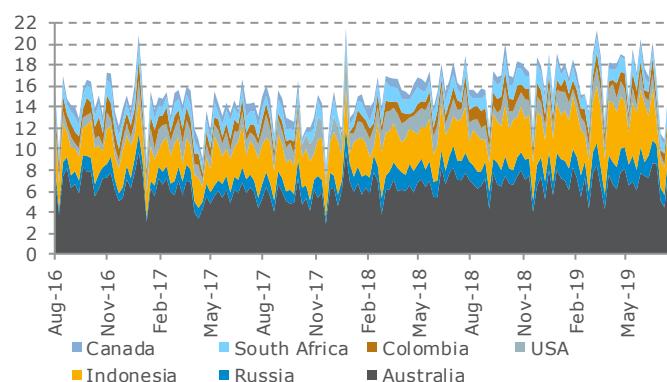
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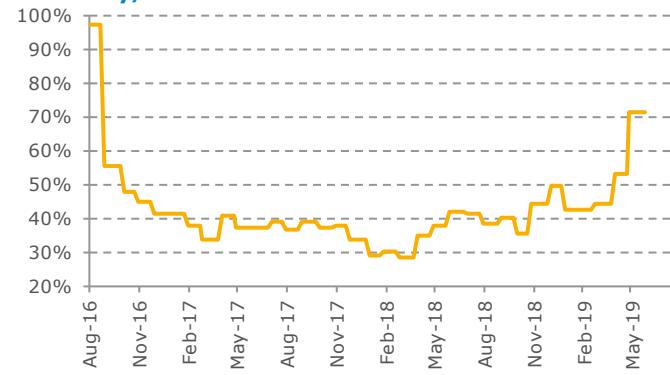


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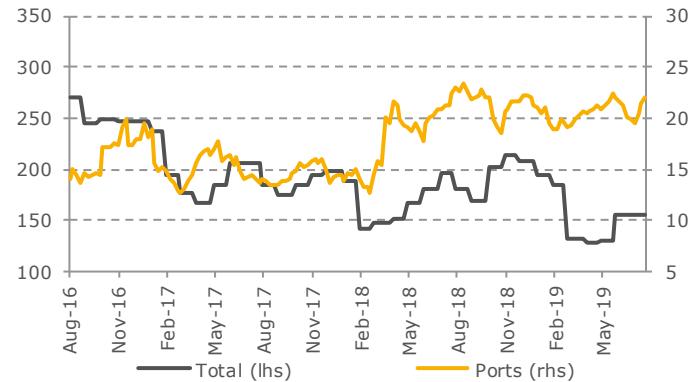
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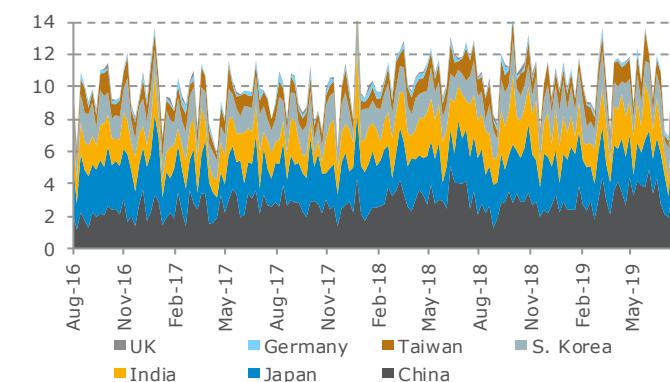
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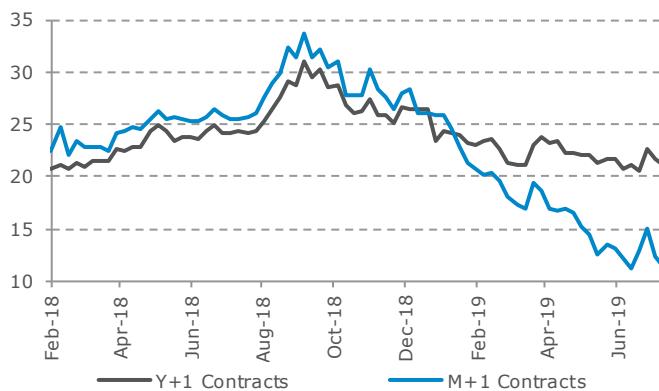


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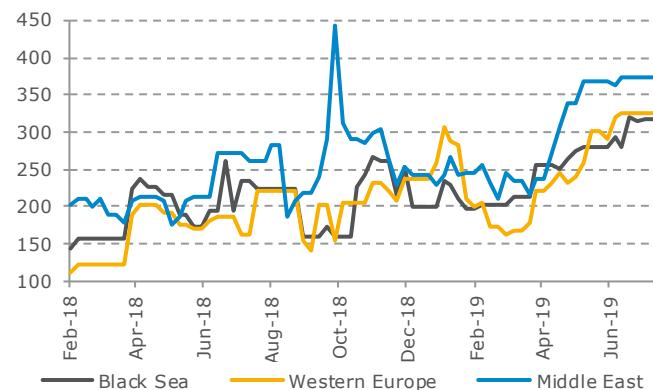


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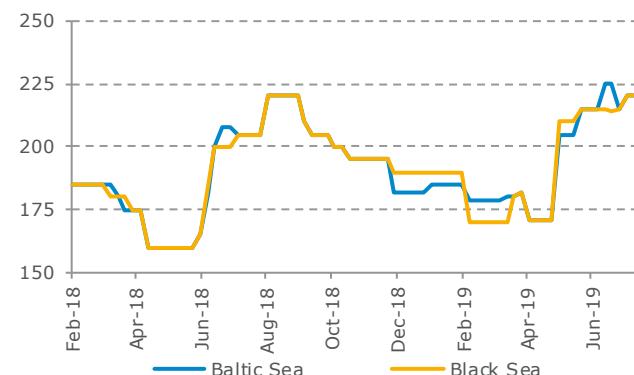
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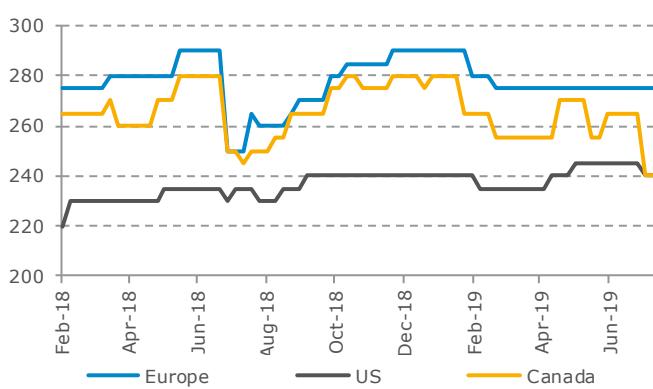
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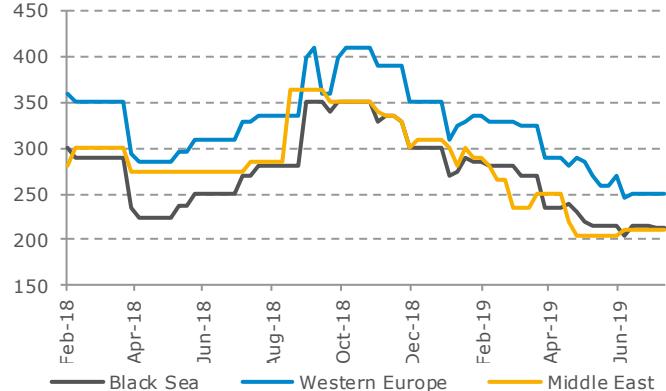


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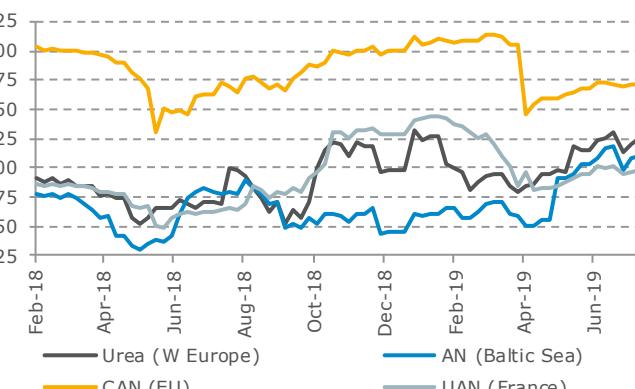
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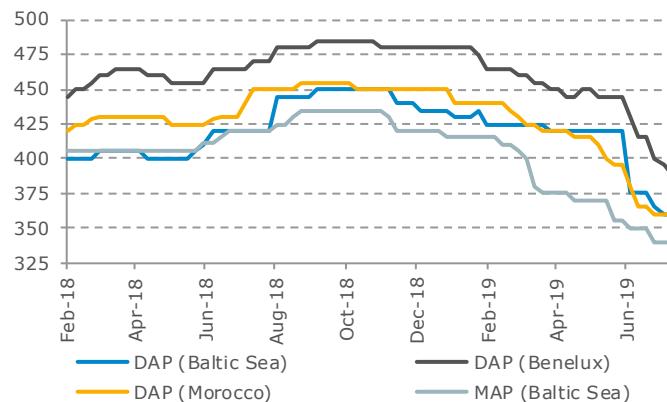


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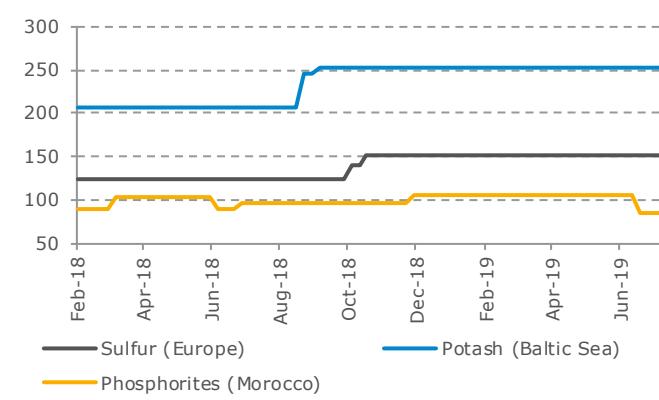


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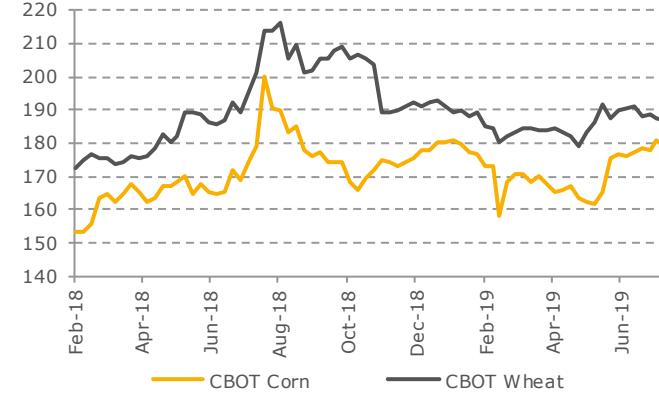
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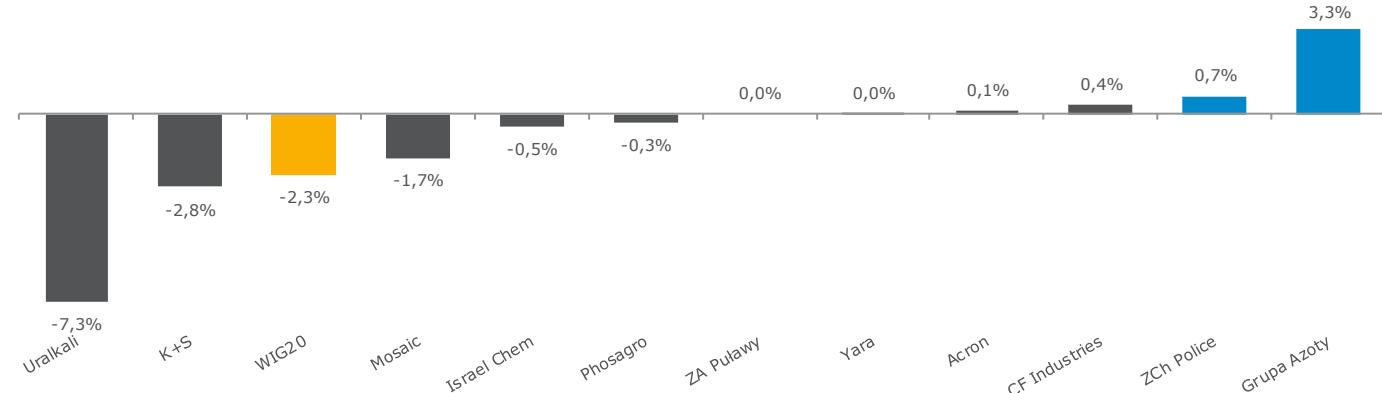
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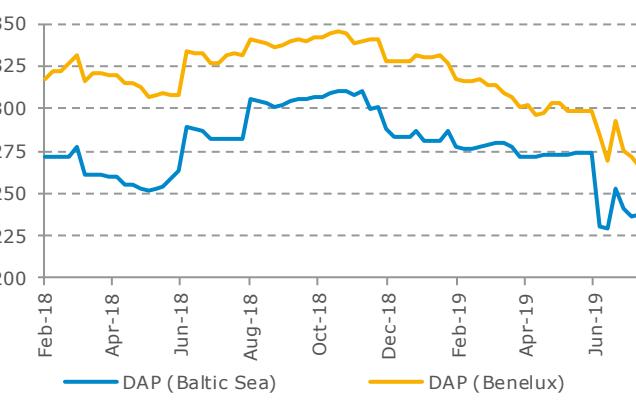


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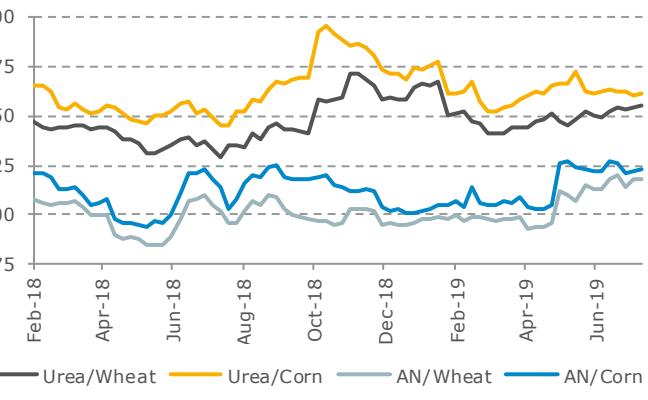


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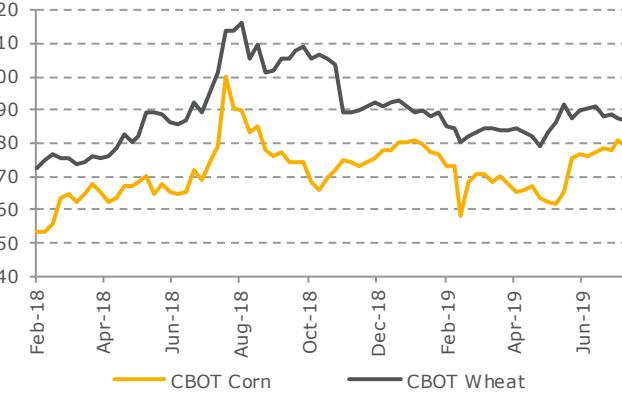
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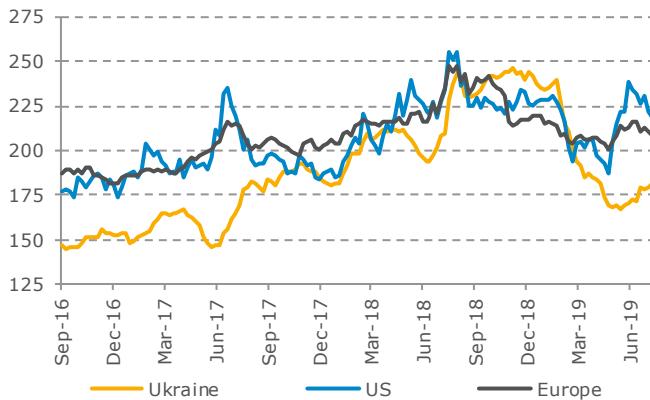


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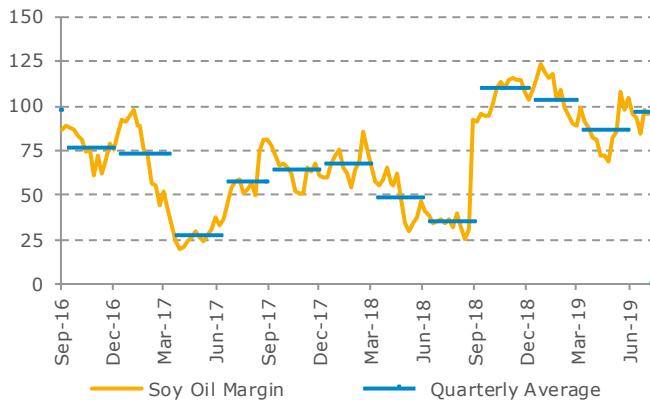
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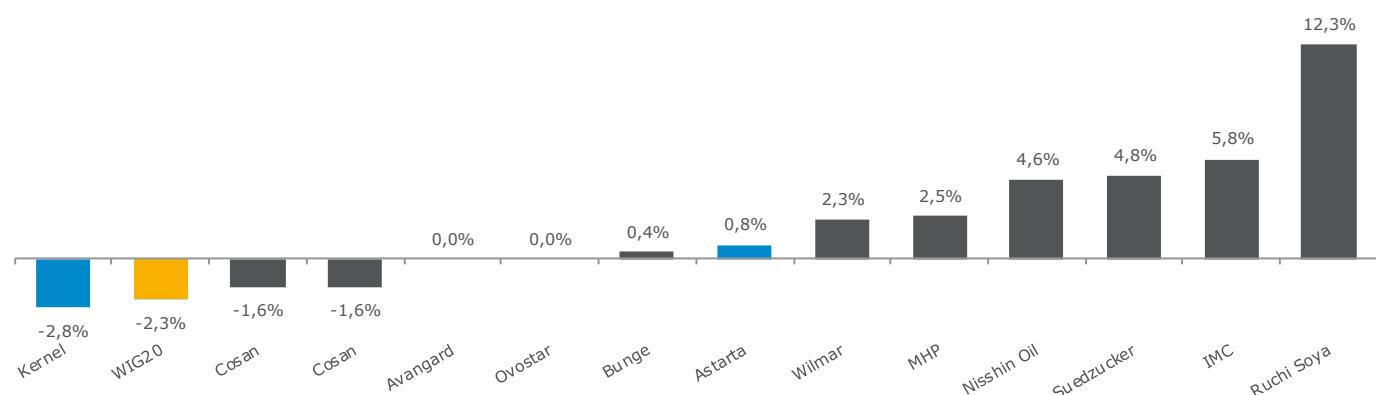
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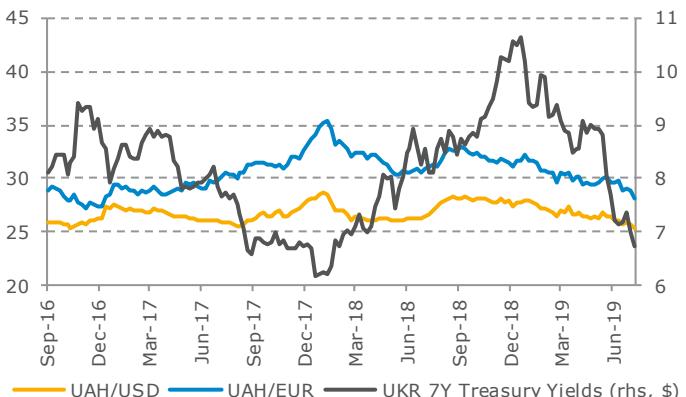


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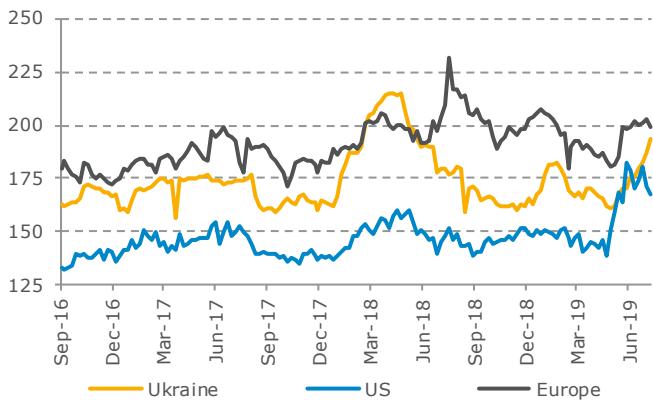


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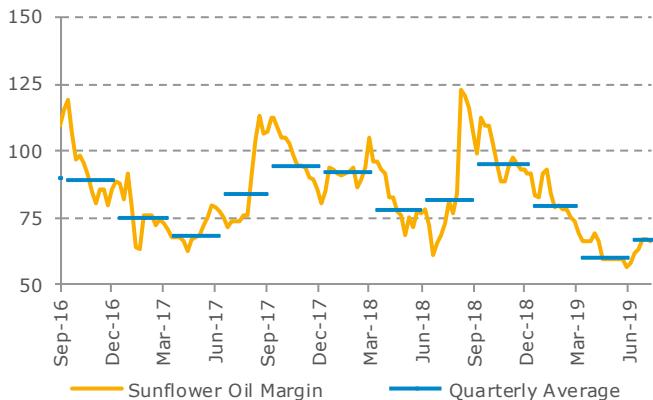
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### Corn Prices (US\$/Mt)



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### Comparison of Fertilizer Company Valuations

	Price	EV/EBITDA			EV/S			P/E		EBITDA Margin			DY			
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
<b>FERTILIZER PRODUCERS</b>																
Grupa Azoty	45.70	5.0	7.9	9.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	8.2	20.8	20.9	13%	9%	9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
ZA Police*	14.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acron	4656.00	8.0	7.4	7.2	2.6	2.4	2.3	9.5	8.9	8.5	33%	33%	32%	7.1%	7.2%	7.5%
CF Industries	47.52	10.5	9.3	8.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	24.3	17.6	14.6	36%	39%	40%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%
Israel Chemicals	18.20	7.8	7.4	7.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	13.1	12.0	11.5	21%	21%	21%	3.8%	4.1%	4.2%
K+S	14.63	7.5	6.6	6.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	12.5	9.5	8.1	19%	21%	22%	2.9%	4.1%	4.8%
Phosagro	2366.00	5.8	5.4	5.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	10.6	10.8	8.7	31%	32%	32%	4.8%	5.1%	6.0%
The Mosaic Company	23.84	7.1	6.1	5.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	15.3	10.5	9.0	20%	23%	23%	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%
Yara International	415.00	8.0	6.9	6.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	14.6	11.8	10.8	16%	17%	18%	2.8%	4.3%	4.8%
<b>Median</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	

### Comparison of Agricultural Company Valuations

	Price	EV/EBITDA			EV/S			P/E		EBITDA Margin			DY			
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
<b>AGRI PRODUCERS</b>																
Astarta*	23.90	6.1	5.1	4.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	-	12.7	12.7	18%	19%	21%	-	-	-
Kernel	48.60	5.7	4.9	4.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	5.7	5.5	4.6	10%	9%	9%	1.9%	7.4%	9.5%
Agrana Beteiligungs	17.48	10.7	8.8	7.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	42.6	19.4	14.0	6%	7%	8%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%
Bunge Limited	56.58	10.0	9.2	8.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.9	14.6	12.6	3%	4%	4%	3.6%	3.9%	4.3%
Cosan	49.30	5.2	4.7	4.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	13.0	11.0	10.6	8%	9%	9%	2.0%	4.6%	3.9%
MHP	10.25	5.4	5.0	4.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	6.0	4.5	4.2	26%	26%	31%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%
Nisshin Oilio	3200.00	7.6	8.0	7.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	12.1	14.8	13.8	6%	6%	6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Suedzucker	14.16	-	11.9	7.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	-	-	14.6	-	6%	10%	1.4%	1.4%	2.1%
Wilmar Int.	4.01	14.3	13.2	12.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	14.5	13.2	12.5	6%	6%	6%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%
<b>Median</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	

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**P/CE** – price to earnings with amortisation  
**MC/S** – market capitalisation to sales  
**EBIT/EV** – operating profit to economic value  
**P/E** – (Price/Earnings) – price divided by annual net profit per share  
**ROE** – (Return on Equity) – annual net profit divided by average equity  
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