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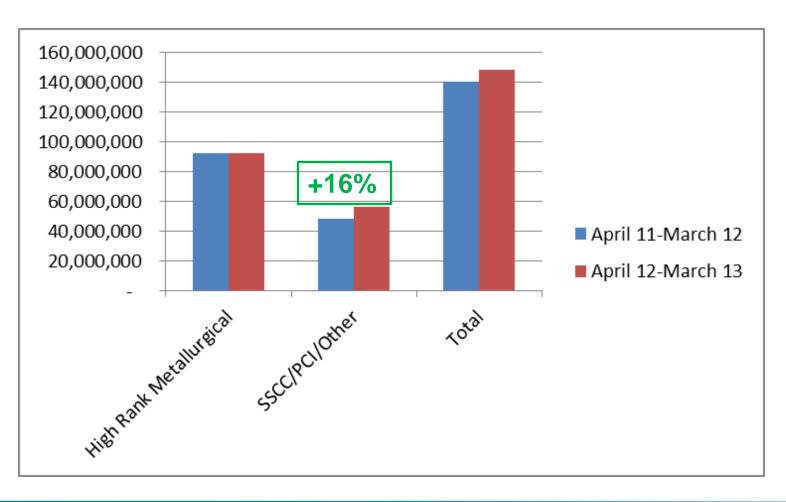


2013 Market

- » Although lower than previous years, year-onyear demand for coking coal continues to grow
- » Customer requirements are changing
 - Due to the challenging state of the steel industry, customers are utilizing lower grade coking coals to reduce costs
- » Pricing in the market is being driven by oversupply

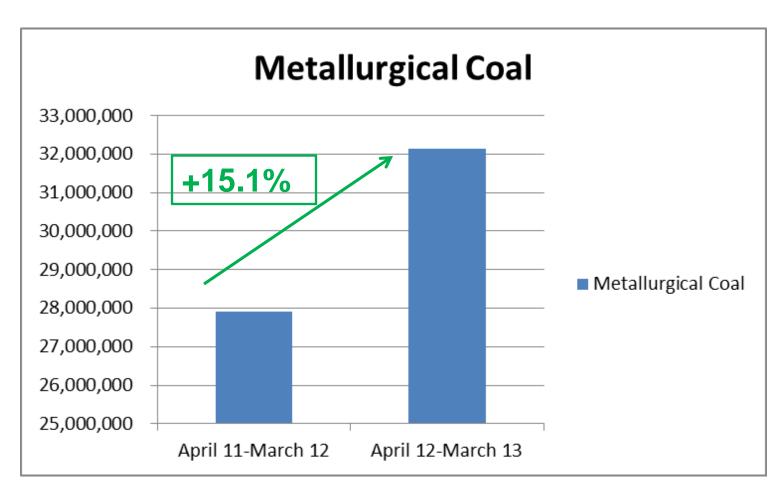


Australia Coking Coal Exports Comparison FY2011 vs. FY2012



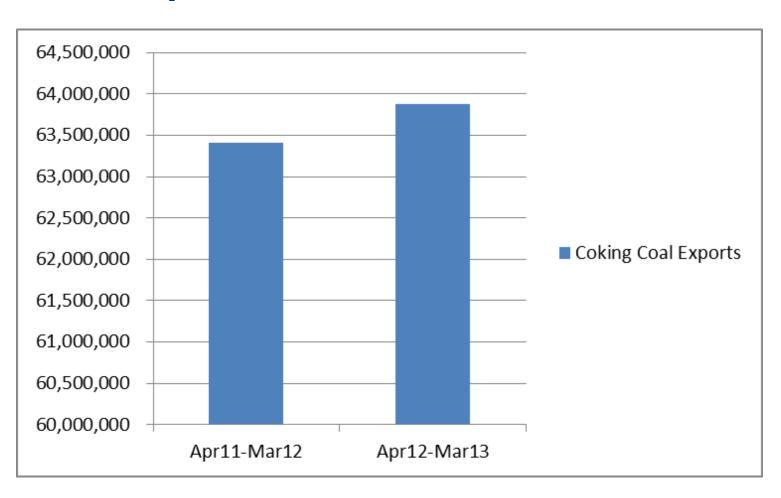


Canada Coking Coal Exports Comparison FY2011 vs. FY2012



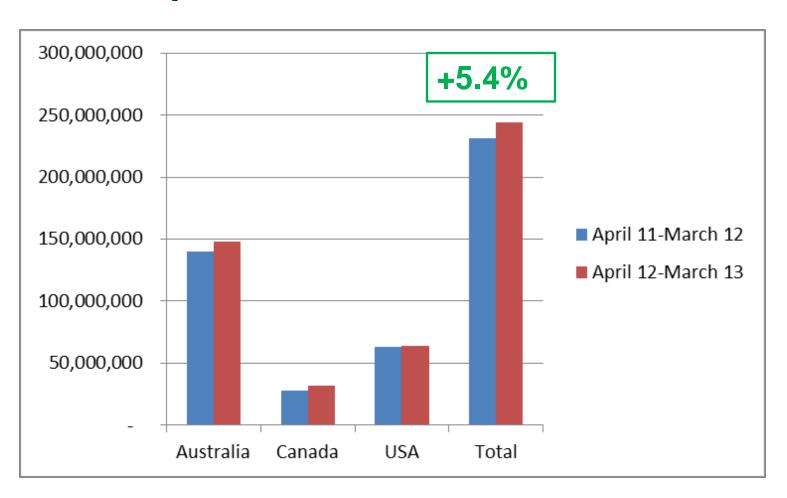


USA Coking Coal Exports Comparison FY2011 vs. FY2012





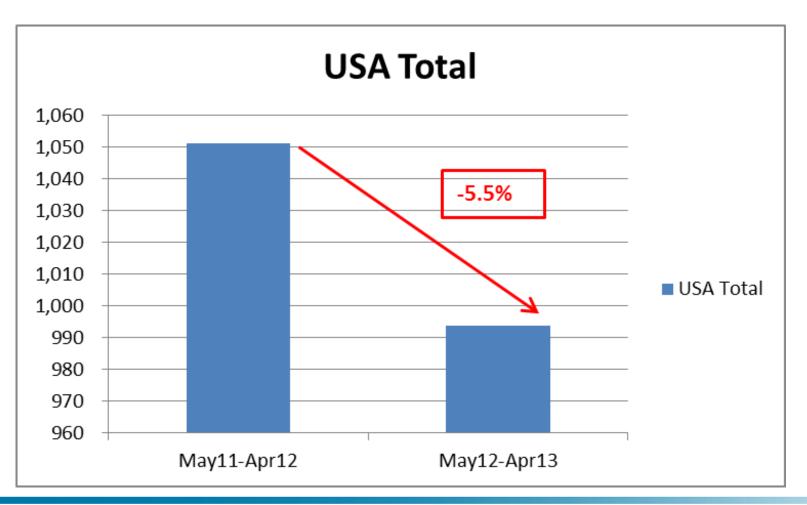
Major Seaborne Coking Coal Exports Comparison FY2011 vs. FY2012





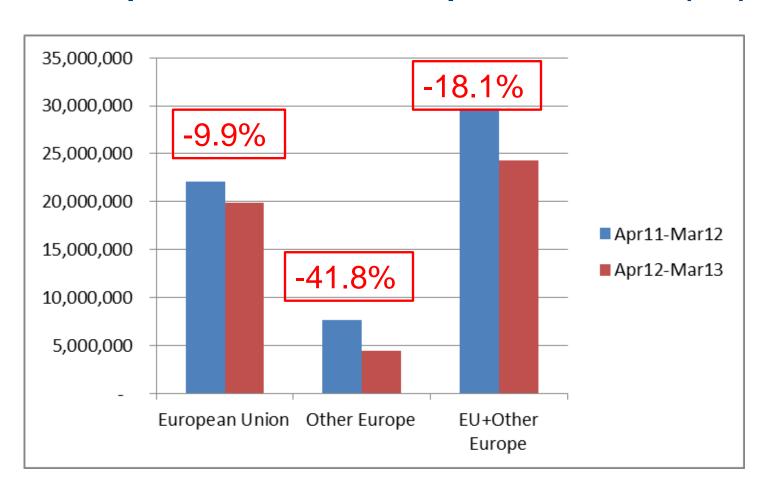
USA Total Coal Production

(Metric tons-millions)



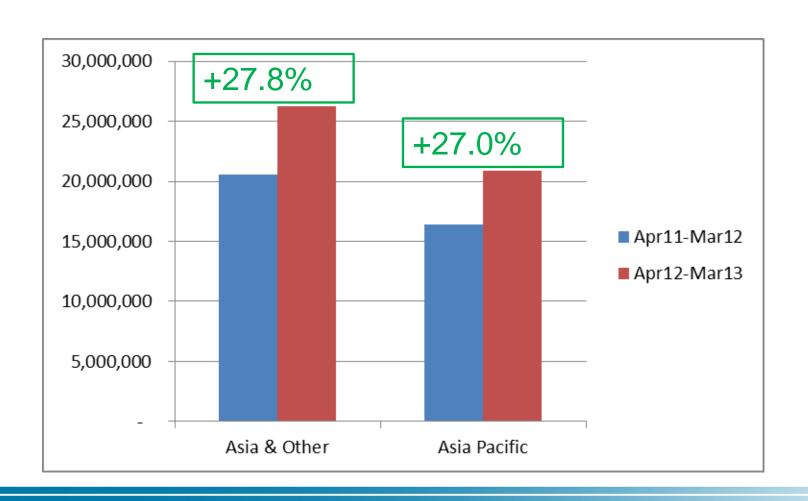


US Coking Coal – Exports to Europe LTM April11-March 12 vs. April12-March 13(MT)



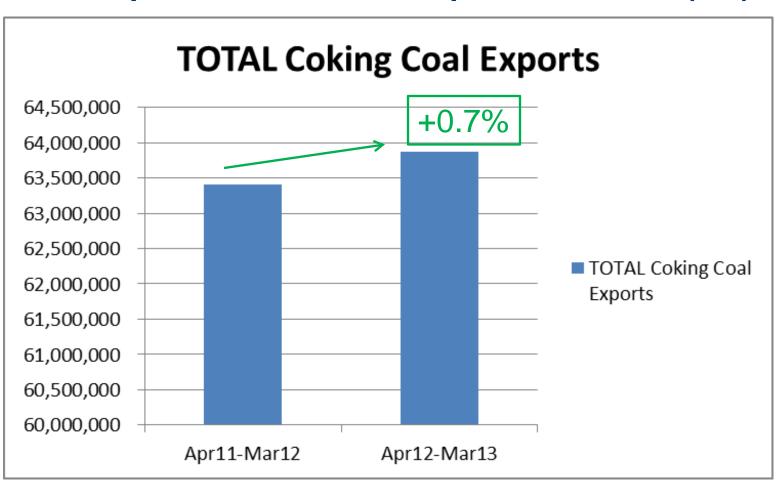


US Coking Coal — Exports to Asia LTM April11-March 12 vs. April12-March 13(MT)





US Coking Coal — Total Exports LTM April11-March 12 vs. April12-March 13(MT)



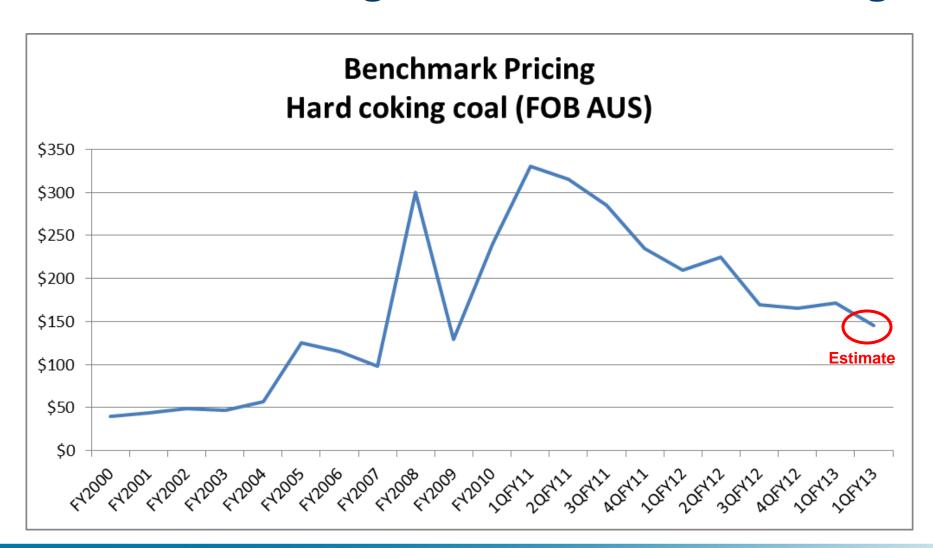


Benchmark & Index Pricing – Coking Coal

- » In a oversupplied market, less than 10% of seaborne traded coking coal is priced at the "headline" benchmark price
- » Customers are shifting to shorter term pricing
 - Annual > Quarterly > Monthly > Spot
- » Indices are based on thinly traded markets and are struggling to accurately reflect physical transactions
- » Increased pricing volatility resulting from the transition to different pricing methodology



Seaborne Coking Coal Benchmark Pricing





Summary

- » The global market for coking coal continues to grow but is challenged by current market pricing
- » The evolution of pricing models, and changing quality requirements, will force coal producers to become more short term oriented
- » The current oversupplied market, and low prices, will force coal producers to cut production and reduce investment in new projects
- » Low cost producers will survive and benefit from the adjustment in the marketplace



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