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Metals & Mining Update

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ASX TOP PERFORMERS (PRIOR MONTH) ²				
Kona Resources	121%			
ENRG Elements	83%			
Freehill Mining	83%			
White Cliff Minerals	78%			
Cobre Limited	64%			

ASX WORST PERFORMERS (PRIOR MONTH) ²				
Woomera Mining	(82%)			
Global Lithium Mining	(58%)			
Belararox	(55%)			
Mineral Commodities	(52%)			
SenOre	(52%)			

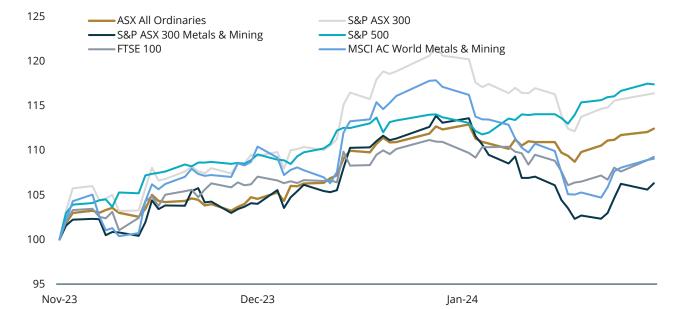
TSX TOP PERFORMERS (PRIOR MONTH) ²				
Generation Mining	65%			
Prime Mining	63%			
Source Energy	50%			
Ascot Resources	43%			
Trilogy Metals	41%			

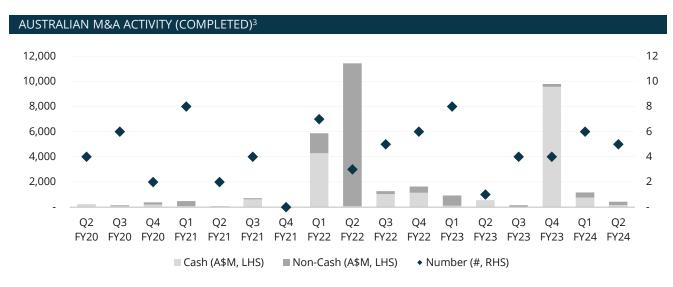
TSX WORST PERFORMERS (PRIOR MONTH) ²				
Gold Mountain Mining	(64%)			
New Pacific Metals	(36%)			
NextSource Materials	(33%)			
Sabre Gold Mines	(32%)			
Novagold Resources	(29%)			

LSE TOP PERFORMERS (PRIOR MONTH) ²				
Oriole Resources	135%			
Beowulf Mining	80%			
Great Western Mining	67%			
Golden Metal Resources	62%			
Strategic Minerals	50%			

LSE WORST PERFORMERS (PRIOR MONTH) ²				
Technology Minerals	(47%)			
Phoenix Copper	(47%)			
Bushveld Minerals	(42%)			
Sunrise Resources	(32%)			
First Class Metals	(32%)			

KEY INDEX PERFORMANCE (LAST THREE MONTHS, REBASED TO 100)

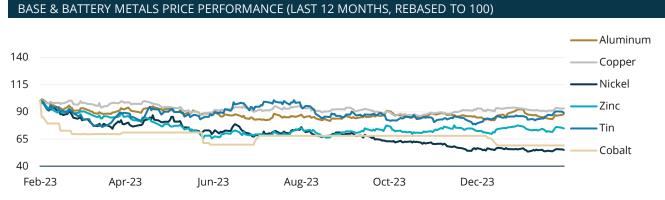




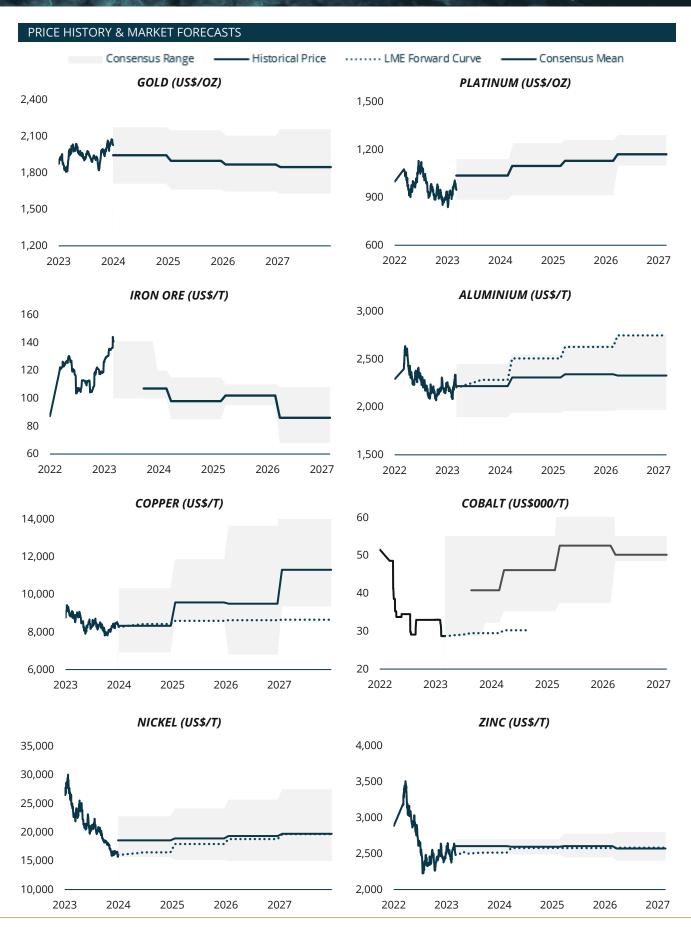
M&A NEWS ³							
ANNOUNCED	ACQUIRER	TARGET/SELLER	DEAL VALUE ⁴	DESCRIPTION			
Announced in the prior Month ⁵							
5 Feb	Red 5 (RED:ASX)	Silverlake (SLR:ASX)	\$2.2B	Status: Pending. Silverlake Scheme of Arrangement.			
22 Jan	Perseus Mining (PRU:ASX)	OreCorp Ltd (ASX:ORR)	\$210M	Status: Pending. Off-market takeover offer for all OreCorp securities it does not already own for \$0.55 per OreCorp Share.			
11 Jan	Miracle Iron Resources	Robe Mesa Project owned by CZR Resources (ASX:CZR)	\$102M	Status: Pending. CZR to receive \$102m cash consideration for its 85% interest in Robe Mesa, equal to approximately 43c per CZR share. ⁷			
			Ongoing M&A	A ⁶			
27 Dec	Silvercorp Metals (NYSE:SVM)	OreCorp Ltd (ASX:ORR)	A\$200M	Status: Pending. Off-market takeover (replacing previously announced scheme (Aug-23)).			
19 Dec	Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA (NYSE:SQM) & Hancock Prospecting	Azure Minerals (ASX:AZS)	A\$1.7B	Status: Pending. SQM and Hancock have made a joint bid to acquire 100% shares in Azure via scheme of arrangement for a cash amount of \$3.70 per share (or if scheme is unsuccessful, by way of off-market takeover at A\$3.65 per share). This replaces the SQM bid announced 26-Oct-23.			
30 Oct	Zhaojin Mining	Tietto Minerals (ASX:TIE)	A\$642M	Status: Pending. Zhaojin makes a conditional offer to acquire TIE for cash at \$0.58 per share via off-market takeover. TIE Board does not recommend. ⁸			
18 Oct	Whitehaven Coal (ASX:WHC)	BHP Group (ASX:BHP)	US\$3.2B	Status: Pending. WHC to acquire 100% of Daunia and Blackwater coal mines for US\$3.2bn in cash. ⁹			

COMMODITY BROKER CONSENSUS PRICE FORECASTS									
COMMODITY	UNIT	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW	SPOT	2024	2025	2026	LT	SPOT % LT
Gold	US\$/oz	2,078	1,809	2,037	1,981	1,888	1,946	1,905	107%
Silver	US\$/oz	26	20	23	24	24	24	23	100%
Platinum	US\$/oz	1,135	856	930	1,036	1,099	1,138	1,165	80%
Nickel	US\$/t	30,060	15,705	16,150	16,993	17,148	17,596	17,567	92%
Copper	US\$/t	9,175	7,812	8,462	8,292	9,335	9,134	10,167	83%
Zinc	US\$/t	30,060	2,224	2,546	2,582	2,602	2,623	2,593	98%
Aluminium	US\$/t	2,611	2,068	2,227	2,266	2,309	2,342	2,328	96%
Cobalt	US\$/t	48,580	28,675	28,675	35,666	37,886	39,797	43,628	66%
Lithium spod. con 6%	US\$/t	N/A	N/A	900	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iron Ore	US\$/mt	144	104	136	110	97	99	83	164%
Coking Coal	US\$/t	381	224	333	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

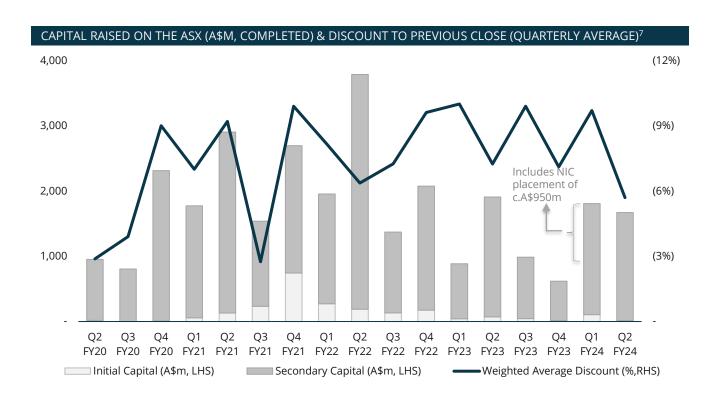
PRECIOUS METALS PRICE PERFORMANCE (LAST 12 MONTHS, REBASED TO 100) 150 125 100 Platium Gold Feb-23 Apr-23 Jun-23 Aug-23 Oct-23 Dec-23







SELECT RECEN	IT ASX EC	M ACTIVITY ³					
DATE ANNOUNCED	ISSUER	COMMODITY	INITIAL / SECONDARY RAISING	STATUS ⁴	MKT CAP ⁵ (A\$M)	DEAL VALUE (A\$M)	DISCOUNT / PREMIUM TO CLOSE ⁶
10 Jan	RWD	Potash	Secondary (Entitlement Issue)	Ongoing	14	23	-
16 Jan	EQR	Tungsten	Secondary (placement)	Completed	100	25	30%
18 Jan	WA1	Critical Minerals	Secondary (placement)	Completed	600	40	(10%)
ALL SECONDARY							
RAISING SIZE				COUNT	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE DEAL VALUE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE DISCOUNT
A\$5 - A\$25M				5	69	14	(2%)
A\$25 - A\$50M				2	65	33	5%
A\$50 - A\$100M				0	-	-	
> A\$100M				0	-	-	
Total				7	134	19	



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