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London Coking Coal Market Report

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DCE Level

May 21: 1650 (down 42.5)

Coking Coal Index

TSI PHCC FOB up 9.90 at 110.00; MTD 101.59

Trades

Feb at 117 in 3k
Q1 at 116.50 in 1kT/mth
Jan at 108 in 5kT
Feb at 117 in 10kT
Q1 at 117 in 5kT/mth
Feb at 118 in 4kT
Feb at 120 in 2kT
Feb at 123 in 2kT
Feb at 124 in 6kT

Indicative Curve

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BID	OFFER	VALUE	
JAN	109.00	111.00	110.00
FEB	122.00	124.00	123.00
MAR	131.00	133.00	132.00
APR	141.00	143.00	142.00
Q2-21	146.00	150.00	148.00
Q3-21	153.50	157.50	155.50
Q4-21	155.50	159.50	157.50
CAL-21	143.67	147.67	145.67
CAL-22	155.50	159.50	157.50

Market Commentary

In classic coking coal style, and just as the market was beginning to give up on Jan, there was a deal done in the physical market at significantly higher levels. A Feb panamax of Peak Downs North was reported trading at 114.12 FOB. We had previously reported on the lack of further offers in the market, and despite there being no clear signs of demand either, one side had to break and a buyer stepped up. This sent the index higher by \$10 – still probably undervalued versus this trade alone but this should continue to climb higher over the next few days if fresh offers do not emerge.

Prior to this, Feb futures had continued to trade flat to yesterday at 117 and Q1 was sold as low as 116.50 (around 127 on March and 106 on Jan), There were then a few trades done between 117 and 118 on Feb before the market was paid at 120, 123 and 124. Paper already getting ahead of itself in anticipation of further gains. The market quietened down post index with buyers not willing to chase the market higher. Worth noting there is a PLV tender tomorrow so all eyes will firmer be on the outcome of that to determine the next move.

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