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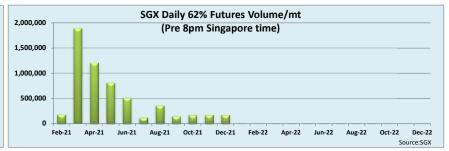
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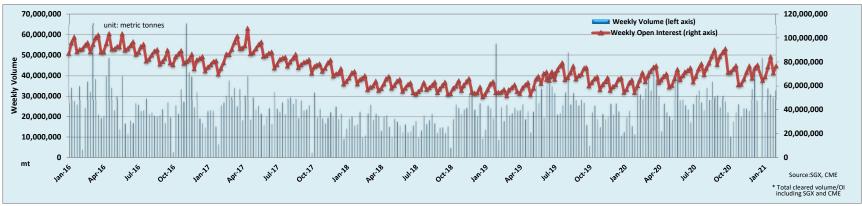
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Iron ore futures advanced on Wednesday as global economic recovery hopes spurred risk appetite. Equities in China and Hong Kong ended the last session prior to the Lunar New Year break on a high note as investors are hopeful that a slowdown in new coronavirus cases, combined with increasing immunization programmes and the approval of more vaccines around the world will lead to a faster global economic recovery. Meanwhile, the unbalanced economic recovery highlighted by China's mixed data reinforces the view that policymakers in China will proceed cautiously on its stimulus withdrawal. China's producer prices gained for the first time in a year in January, while core consumer prices posted its first decline in more than a decade. "PPI inflation continues the upward trend, suggesting that the manufacturing sector still outperforms," said Hao Zhou, senior emerging markets economist at Commerzbank AG in Singapore.

INDEX	Price	Change	MTD		INDEX	Price	Change	MTD	INDEX		Price	Change	MTD
Platts IO 62%	\$165.95	\$2.50	\$157.67	M	MB IO 65%		\$3.20	\$181.66	Platts Lump Prem		\$0.4400	\$0.0000	\$0.4227
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Iron Ore 62% Futures	Feb 21	Mar 21	Apr 21	May 21	Q2 21	Q3 21	Q4 21	Q1 22	Cal 22	Cal 23			
London Close \$/t	161.15	161.15	157.30	153.40	153.35	141.65	130.90	122.55	113.10	94.20			
Singapore Close \$/t	161.30	161.30	157.45	153.55	153.50	142.80	132.05	123.70	114.25	95.45			
Change	-0.09%	-0.09%	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.10%	-0.81%	-0.87%	-0.93%	-1.01%	-1.31%			







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