



London Iron Ore Market Report

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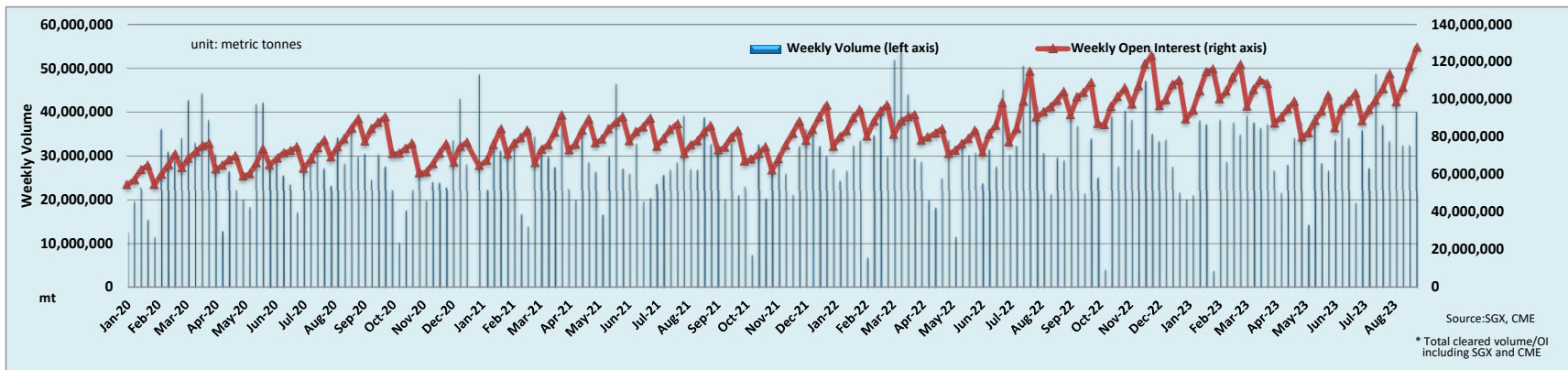
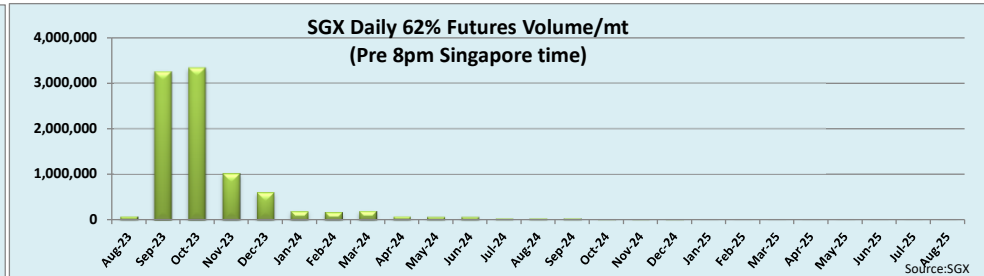
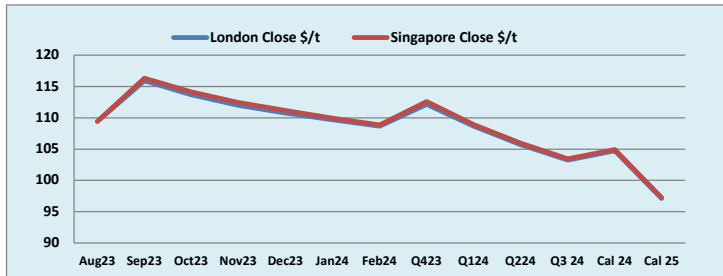
Iron ore liquidity has picked up today. The front month contract increased above a dollar on the day to 115.85. The London morning session saw the Sep contract push comfortably above 116, but it subsequently dropped off in the afternoon as traders digested mixed data out of China. We saw a lot of buying interest in the October contract as well as lots of volume in the Oct/Dec spread at the 2.95 level. The manufacturing PMI continued to be in negative territory at 49.7, but it was better than expectations, whilst construction picked up significantly. In the afternoon we received reports that the PBOC were planning to cut mortgages rates and reduce down payments on certain buyers to further boost the real estate sector.

INDEX	Price	Change	MTD
Platts IO 62%	\$118.20	\$1.75	\$109.40

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MB IO 65%	\$129.30	\$1.60	\$121.25

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Platts Lump Prem	\$0.1450	\$0.0000	\$0.1469

Iron Ore 62% Futures	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Q4 23	Q1 24	Q2 24	Q3 24	Cal 24	Cal 25
London Close \$/t	109.40	115.90	113.65	112.00	110.75	109.70	108.65	112.15	108.65	105.70	103.25	104.70	97.10
Singapore Close \$/t	109.40	116.30	114.15	112.45	111.15	109.95	108.85	112.60	108.90	105.95	103.45	104.90	97.25
Change	+0.00%	-0.34%	-0.44%	-0.40%	-0.36%	-0.23%	-0.18%	-0.40%	-0.23%	-0.24%	-0.19%	-0.19%	-0.15%



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