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Verdict:

Short-run Neutral.

Macro:

• Meidy Katrin, general secretary of the Indonesian Nickel Ore Entrepreneurs Association (APNI), revealed on November 5 that Indonesia plans to follow the previous nickel ore export ban and implement a new export ban on 12 mineral resources including cobalt, coal, copper, bauxite, silicon and 16 non-mineral commodities.

Iron Ore Key Indicators:

• Platts62 \$105.50, +1.40, MTD \$103.93. Iron ore futures in both DCE and SGX rose and gave back some gains. The market began to wait for news on China politburo and US election. The large scale debt reduction policy issued 2 days ago triggered the recent rebound on iron ore. The JMBF traded by BHP was based on November Index and \$5.9 discount. After absence of two weeks, PBF was traded at \$0.30 premium on December index. PBF was traded at discount for few times in September.

SGX Iron Ore 62% Futures& Options Open Interest (Nov 5th)

- Futures 118,591,600 tons(Increase 1,485,400 tons)
- Options 158,546,600 tons(Increase 340,100 tons)

Steel Key Indicators:

• The Hoa Phat Steel raised the HRC price delivered in January/February 2025 by \$2/ton to \$534/ton CIF Ho Chi Minh City.

Coking Coal and Coke Indicators:

• FOB Australia market saw scant liquidity as market participants were waiting for the direction change after macro events during this week.

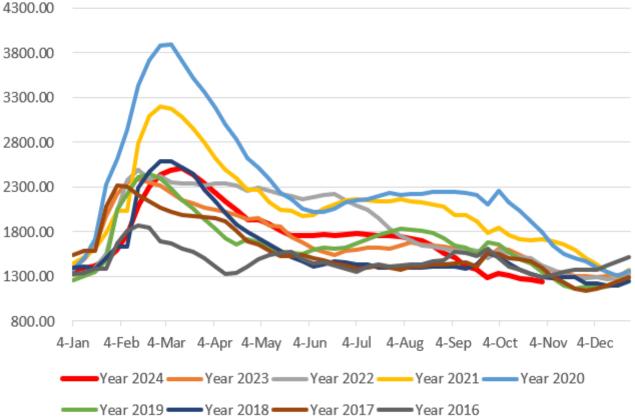
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