

Metals

Trusted commodity market intelligence and insights

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“For over 50 years our independent and trusted market reporting, robust methodologies and collaborative approach have provided customers with vital transparency and a deeper understanding of market dynamics to help them make better-informed decisions with confidence.”

Adrian Binks

*Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer*



Who we are

About Argus

Argus is the leading independent provider of market intelligence to the global energy and commodity markets.

Founded in 1970, we remain a privately held UK-registered company owned by employee shareholders and global growth equity firm General Atlantic. Companies, trading firms and governments in 160 countries around the world trust Argus' market intelligence and data to make decisions, analyse situations, manage risk, facilitate trading and for long-term planning.

Argus illuminates complex and opaque commodity markets through essential price assessments, news and market commentary, outlooks and analytics, consulting services, data science tools and industry conferences. We pride ourselves on being a provider of trusted price benchmarks around the world, for pricing energy, commodity and transportation markets.





Integrated commodity coverage

To fully understand one commodity market, you need to understand adjacent markets. At Argus we are uniquely positioned to operate across the full supply chain from upstream to downstream, sharing knowledge between each commodity and region to give you the most accurate and reliable intelligence available.

From upstream production to downstream end-uses, Argus illuminates complex and opaque commodity markets. We bring to light the critical insights that our customers depend on to simplify decision making and manage risk.

30,000+

Price assessments

published across the full energy and commodities supply chain

80,000+

Price data points

are published each day to meet our clients' data requirements

300+

Exchange-listed contracts

settled using Argus price assessments

143,000+

News and analysis articles

published every year, ensuring clients have their finger on the pulse of commodity markets

500+

Experts

combining extensive market reporting, journalism and strategic consulting experience

33+

Offices

globally on the ground in key energy and commodity trading hubs

Interconnected market solutions

Interlinking market intelligence across multiple sectors and timeframes to provide a comprehensive view of complex and opaque commodity markets.



Price reporting

Robust price assessments published daily, weekly and biweekly, benchmarked and indexed across key markets and trading hubs.



News and commentary

Timely and crucial updates on market-moving news and developing trends, as well as expert market commentary.



Near-term outlooks

Providing short-term price forecasts, forward trade balances, new capacity analysis and supply-demand drivers.



Long-term analytics

Understand what's driving the markets and where they are heading, through in-depth analysis of future demand, supply, pricing, costs and capacity.



Consulting

We partner with you to deliver best-in-class, fully customised consulting solutions, including in-depth market research and analysis.



Forward curves

Independent market valuation tools to support investment and trading decisions for commodity markets.



Conferences

Our curated events provide the perfect platform to network with industry peers and hear unique insights from knowledgeable speakers around the globe.



Proprietary data

Interrogate our valuable datasets to identify trends and opportunities, and integrate them into your internal systems.

A close-up, blue-tinted photograph of an industrial robotic arm. The arm's gripper, which has two vertical metal fingers, is positioned over a rectangular metal plate. The background is blurred, showing other industrial components and a green light. The overall image has a blue overlay with faint concentric circles.

Metals market intelligence

Introduction to Metals

“ In today’s global and interconnected markets, it’s crucial to have access to best-in-class price assessments and trusted market information for all metals that you buy or sell. Equally essential is that this information provides an accurate reflection of the current state of trading dynamics in regions where you operate.

At Argus, we have created a superior portfolio of market intelligence services for the metals and manufacturing industries. This was achieved through our commitment to providing accurate pricing for metals, the ability to attract and retain the most talented market reporters and the global reach of its editorial network.”

David Brooks

Senior Vice President of Metals
Argus Media

Metals market coverage

Our intelligence will empower you to successfully navigate the metals market and work smarter.

9 price reporting, short and mid to long-term outlooks and analytics services

60+ metals market experts working locally on the ground across key trading hubs

2,500+ global price assessments



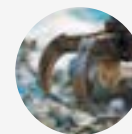
Steel

World-leading steel price benchmarks across flat and long products supported by daily news, commentary and analysis.



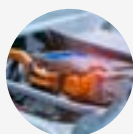
Steel raw materials

Coverage of the global ferrous markets with daily price data and news on iron ore, coking coal, ferrous scrap and pig iron.



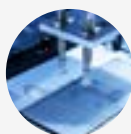
Scrap

Unlock the potential of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap with daily price assessments and market-leading news.



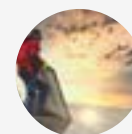
Battery materials

True-to-market battery material price data and outlooks on lithium, cobalt, nickel, graphite, industry-grade cathodes and black mass.



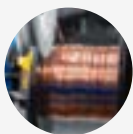
Rare earths

Unbiased price data, news and analysis with long-term outlooks on rare earth elements and related industries.



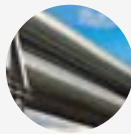
Specialty and minor metals

World-leading price data and market insights across electronic, light and high-temperature metals.



Base metals

Leverage exchange price data from the LME, COME and COMEX with industry-leading tools exclusively available on the Argus platform.



Pipe and tube

Track crucial data points and receive daily market insights on the line pipe and OCTG markets.

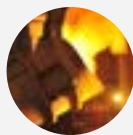


Alloys

Market intelligence and price assessments for ferrous and non-ferrous alloys, including superalloys crucial to aerospace and automotive.

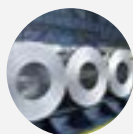
Argus Metals services

Ferrous



Argus Ferrous Markets

Price-data and real-time news across the global ferrous markets, including coking coal, iron ore, scrap, steel and freight rates.



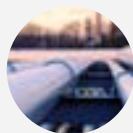
Argus Global Steel

Price assessments and market-moving commentaries, news and analysis across the global flat, long, semi-finished and stainless steel markets.



Argus OCTG

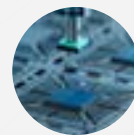
Home of the Pipe Logix Index, the industry standard for OCTG pricing, news and analysis.



Argus Line Pipe

Access leading price data, forecasts and analytics on US domestic and imported line pipe.

Non-Ferrous



Argus Non-Ferrous Markets

Price data, news and analysis across the global non-ferrous markets.



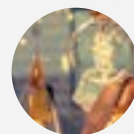
Argus Battery Materials

Explore battery material price assessments supported by daily market analysis, forecasts and powerful tools.



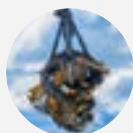
Argus Rare Earths Analytics

Market analysis and 10-year forecasts for supply, demand, prices and projects across rare earth elements.



Argus Tungsten Analytics

Market analysis and 10-year forecasts across tungsten supply, demand, prices and projects.



Argus Scrap Markets

Trusted scrap price assessments across ferrous and non-ferrous metals.

Global metals price coverage

Argus prices are used as trusted reference points in physical supply and derivative contracts, for mark-to-market purposes, as an indication of value for tax assessment, for risk management, and in strategic analysis and planning.

2,500+

Argus price assessments covering the global metals markets

Europe

HRC benchmark (CME/LME), CRC, HDG, plate, slab
Steel production cost models
Rebar, wire rod, H-beams, merchant bar
Base metals premiums
Ferrous and non-ferrous scrap – prime and obsolete
Steel feedstocks

Stainless 304, 316 and 430 sheet
Aerospace grade super alloys
Rare earths oxides
Battery raw materials, cathode and black mass
Black Sea HRC, CRC, billet and wire rod

Middle East and Africa

Turkey HRC, CRC, HDG
Turkey rebar, wire rod, billet
GCC and north Africa longs
UAE and Egypt rebar
S Africa lithium concentrate

Americas

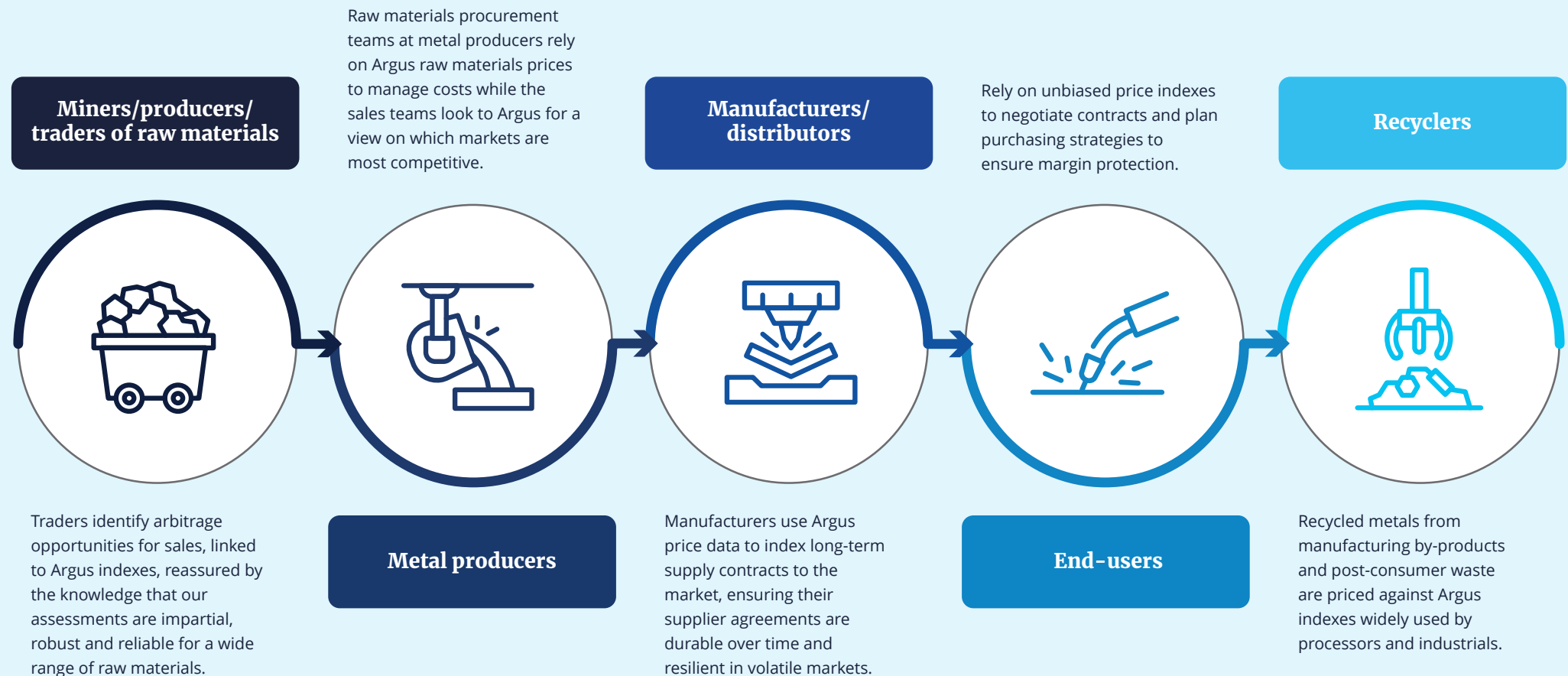
US HRC, CRC, HDG, plate, rebar, SBQ surcharges
US OCTG and line pipe prices
Brazilian imported and domestic HRC
Base metals premiums
Aluminium secondary alloys, brass, bronze
Prime and obsolete US, Canadian and Mexican ferrous scrap
US ferrous bulk, containerized and dock prices
Aluminium secondary, mill-grade and export scrap
Minor metals, titanium scrap and ferro-alloys
Stainless scrap and intrinsic discounts
Stainless 301, 304 and 316 sheet
Stainless 15-5, 17-4, 303, 304, 316, 416 bar
Aerospace grade super alloys and tool steels


Asia-Pacific

HRC China benchmark (LME), CRC, HDG, plate
China rebar, wire rod, billet
India HRC, rebar
Steel feedstocks
Base metals premiums
Copper concentrates T/C, R/C charges
Mineral sands
Rare earth oxides and metals

Argus supports the entire supply chain

Even in niche specialty markets, Argus captures the full scope of the supply chain to benefit transactions on the buy and sell side at every level.





The Argus advantage



Why Argus?

The Argus advantage is centred on trusted market intelligence. In this world of complex commodity markets, our people, heritage. You can be confident in the value of our solutions, driven by our expert knowledge, proven track record and transparent approach to methodology.

People

Our dedicated teams of industry professionals are close to local markets, so you benefit not only from accurate pricing data but the breadth of market intelligence at their fingertips. Data alone — no matter how accurate — is not sufficient.

Heritage

For over 50 years, clients have benefited from the precise market intelligence delivered by Argus experts working collaboratively across the global commodity markets.

Methodologies

The unique market insights we deliver are founded on a deep understanding of market mechanisms. Our methodologies for price discovery are transparent and firmly based on rigorous processes and specifications developed in consultation with market participants.

How we deliver

Our wide range of delivery methods provides immediate access to the information you need, in the format you want.

Client Portal

The Argus Direct® client portal is an online platform that provides access to our data, news and analysis through dynamic dashboards, innovative tools and PDF publications. You can stay informed about the rapidly evolving energy and commodity markets anytime, anywhere with real-time updates.

Price assessments

View and export current and historical price data to understand price movements.

Chart comparison

Create charts to compare different markets and monitor arbitrage opportunities by creating a spread.

Exclusive news stories

Filter and select your most relevant topics and regions to see the key stories for your market.

Alerts

Set up mobile and email alerts to be notified when key prices and stories are published.

Workspaces dashboards

Immersive and interactive dashboards enable you to quickly see the insights most relevant for you.

Market reports

Access the latest PDF reports as soon as they are published, by viewing online or downloading.

More delivery methods

Argus Data Science Studio

A powerful modelling tool designed to support your analytics, trading, hedging and risk management decisions.

Data feed

Securely feed our data directly to your systems via FTP, API and other options.

PDF email delivery

Have our reports delivered direct to your inbox.

Channel partners

Access Argus data within the platforms widely used across the industry.

Argus Open Markets®

Our web-based electronic spot market deal initiation platform.





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