## **International Coal Report**

## **JUNE 2017**



## INTERNATIONAL OVERVIEW

- > June 2017 saw a 14% decrease in volumes on the previous month with a total of 63,133,000 metric tonnes traded at CME across both the coal futures and the options markets.
- > 48,673,000 metric tonnes were in the futures contracts.
- > Open Interest remained relatively flat on the previous month and sat at a total of 85,167 across all contracts.
- > The biggest trade day was on 21st June with a total of 5.895.000 m/t traded.

International Coal (lots) Futures and Options						
June 2017						
	Monthly Volume	Previous Month	ADV	Previous Month	Open Interest (end of month)	Previous Month
API2 cif ARA	58123	67,438	2,642	3,065	74,049	76,101
API4 fob Richards Bay	4915	6,002	223	273	10,943	11,798
API 8 CFR South China	0	_	_	_	_	_
API 5 fob Newcastle	95	150	4	7	175	305
Indonesian Coal Sub-bit	0	_	_	_	_	_
Total	63,133					

<sup>\*</sup>lots = 1,000 metric tonnes

### **NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH**

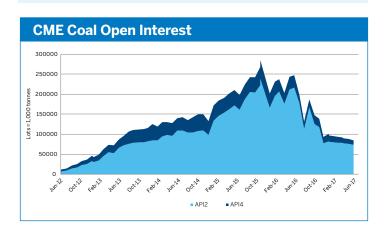
#### Futures-Style Coal Options - NOW LIVE

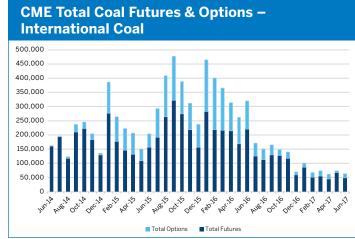
CME Group has launched futures-style Coal options alongside the existing equity-style options to further bolster your coal portfolio and are now ready to trade.

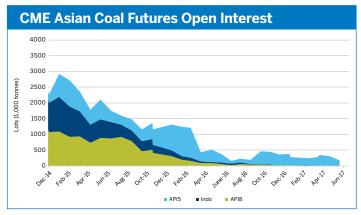
In addition to giving you more collateral flexibility, futuresstyle Coal options has launched with an earlier exercise time, allowing all participants more time to manage their complex positions on expiry day.

With futures-style Coal options on NYMEX, you can trade the Coal options you know on the marketplace you trust.

To learn more go to: cmegroup.com/trading/energy/coal/coal-futures-style-margin-options.html

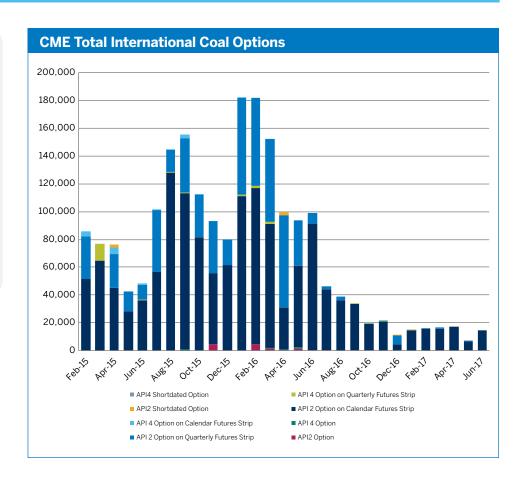






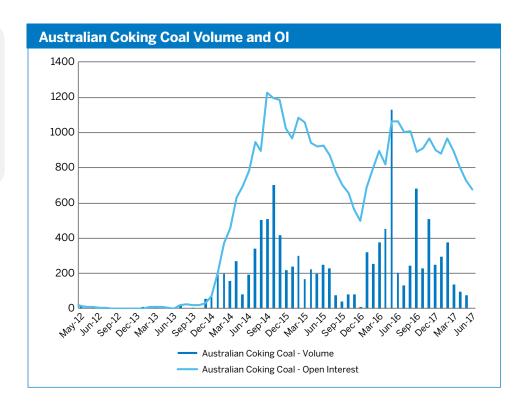
## **OPTIONS HIGHLIGHTS**

- > CME options activity was up significantly on the previous month with a total of 14.460.000 m/t traded.
- > This equated to only 23% of the overall coal volume traded at CME.
- > 100% of the volume was in API2 options contracts.
- > Our highest options day was also on the 21st June with 3,600,000 m/t traded.



# COKING COAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The NYMEX coking coal market was quiet this month with 0 volume traded.
- > OI remained relatively flat with 678,000 m/t.





#### **CME GROUP HEADQUARTERS**

20 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 cmegroup.com

#### **CME GROUP GLOBAL OFFICES**

**Chicago** +1 312 930 1000

Singapore

+65 6593 5555 **Houston** 

+17136582347

**Tokyo** +81 3 3242 6228 New York

+1 212 299 2000

Calgary

+1 403 444 6876 **São Paulo** 

+55 11 2787 6451 **Washington D.C.** +1 202 638 3838

ondon

+44 20 3379 3700

Hong Kong

+852 2582 2200

Seoul

+82263366722

CME Group is a trademark of CME Group Inc. The Globe Logo, CME, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and CME Globex are trademarks of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. ClearPort, New York Mercantile Exchange and NYMEX are registered trademarks of New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.

The information in this report has been compiled by CME Group for general purposes only. Although every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information within this brochure, CME Group assumes no responsibility for any errors or omissions. Current NYMEX and CME rules should be consulted in all cases concerning contract specifications.

Futures and options on futures trading is not suitable for all investors, and involves the risk of loss. Futures are a leveraged investment, and because only a percentage of a contract's value is required to trade, it is possible to lose more than the amount of money deposited for a futures position. Therefore, traders should only use funds that they can afford to lose without affecting their lifestyles. And only a portion of those funds should be devoted to any one trade because they cannot expect to profit on every trade. All examples in this brochure are used for explanation purposes only and should not be considered investment advice.

Copyright @ 2017 CME Group. All rights reserved.