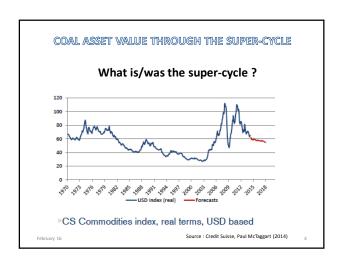
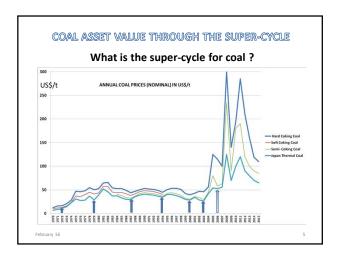
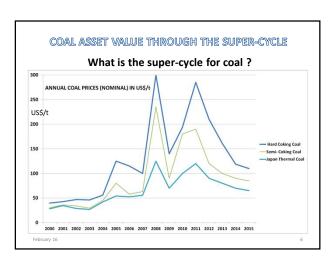
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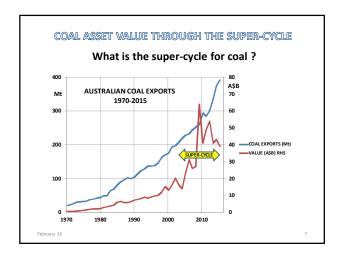
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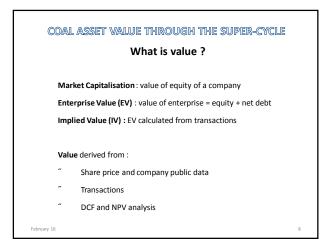
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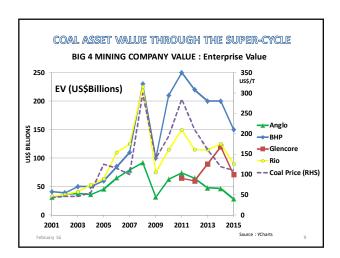


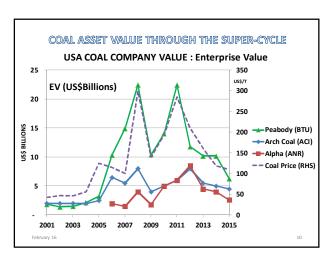






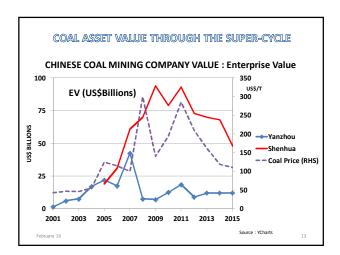


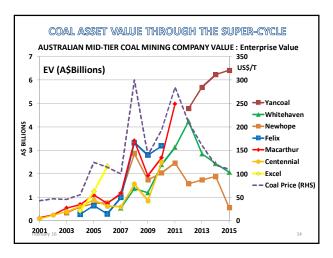


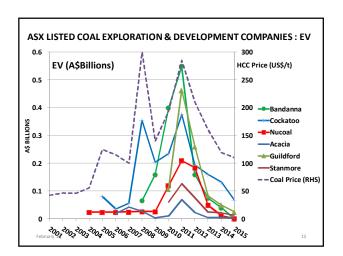


USA COAL COMPANY VALUE: Market Cap. 2015				
Company	EV	DEBT	Mkt Cap	
	\$B	\$B	\$M	
PEABODY	\$6.2B	\$6.0B	\$250M	
ARCH	\$5.1B	\$5B	\$63M	
ALPHA	\$4B	\$4B	Chapter11	

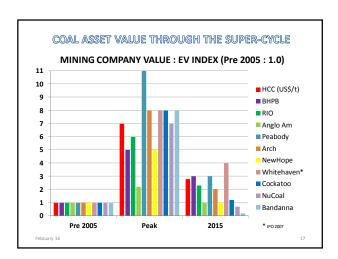
USA COAL COMPANY VALUE: Market Cap in Super-cycle					
Company	Mkt Cap	Mkt Cap	Mkt Cap		
	2003	2008	2015		
	US\$M	US\$M	US\$M		
PEABODY	\$1,800	\$20,000	\$250		
ARCH	\$1,000	\$7,000	\$63M		
ALPHA	\$1,000*	\$4,000	Chapter11		
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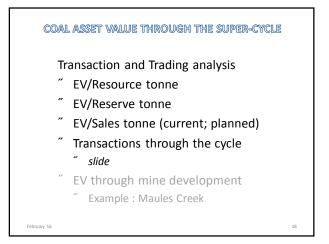


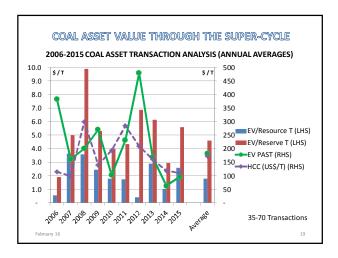


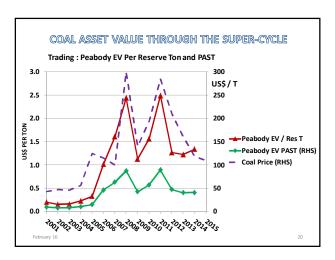


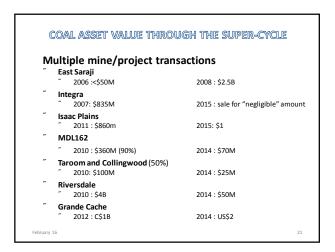




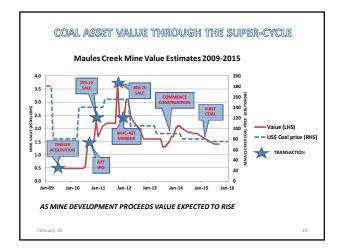


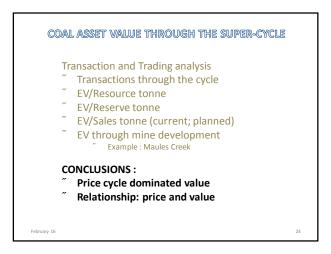






# COAL ASSET VALUE THROUGH THE SUPER-CYCLE Transaction and Trading analysis EV/Resource tonne EV/Reserve tonne EV/Sales tonne (current; planned) Transactions through the cycle EV through mine development Expectation: value increase as risk reduced Example: Maules Creek Mine





### COAL ASSET VALUE THROUGH THE SUPER-CYCLE

### Where to from here for coal asset values?

Driver : coal price - current and forecast Cost reductions happening

Value now ?

The next coal price cycle? Or structural decline?

If/when does cycle start?

Drivers and unknowns

- - Import coal demand : China, India, E & SE Asia Coal supply : Indonesia, India, China, Australia Nuclear Renewables

- Is the next coal cycle an

  - up cycle or a "super bear cycle" or a normal cycle

### COAL ASSET VALUE THROUGH THE SUPER-CYCLE

### Where to from here for coal asset values?

Related to coal price.

The next coal price cycle?

- " When does it start?
- " Is it an up cycle or a "super bear cycle" or normal cycle

### Where to from here for coal asset values?

Slide 3: "..coal assets will add to write-downs as prices fall..."

Debt levels.

Is it the time to buy?