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What does 'insight' mean in equity research?

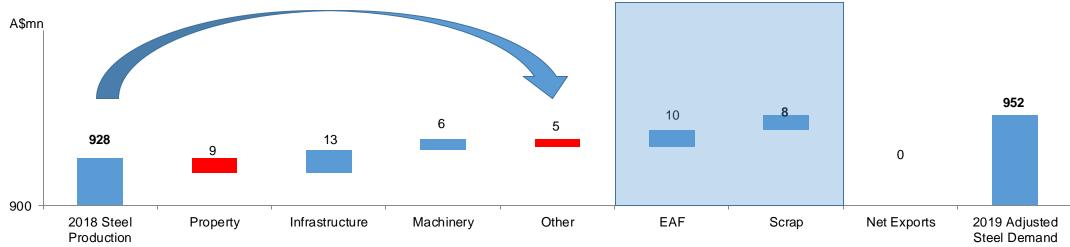


- Insight: Timely and valuable information that can affect the valuation of a stock
 - We don't always have it
- Insight in action: Fortescue Metals and the iron ore supply chain
- Insight is a product of research
- How its used is how it can add value

Iron ore demand – driven by Chinese steel consumption We saw it stronger, the market saw it weaker







Consensus Contributors: Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Macquarie, Morgan Stanley

Source: Antares, Bloomberg, February 2019

Iron ore supply – Vale impact not recognised by the market Supply disruption *in αddition* to demand we estimated above market

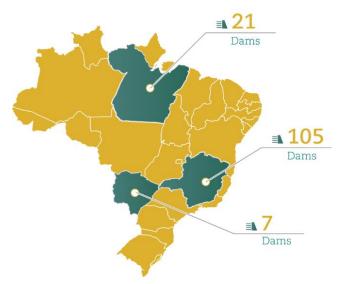


- 25 Jan '19 Córrego do Feijão mine Dam I breached
- 17 Mar '19 206 people confirmed dead, 102 people missing
- 12M m³ of tailings released (~ 7x the volume of MCG)
- Vale has 133 dams



Source: Antares, Steel Guru, Vale, Wikipedia, February 2019

- While we were aware of the human costs of the disaster, we also had to be objective for our investors.
- The impact on the entire iron supply chain was enormous.
- The market focused on lagging indicators, especially Chinese port stocks, to gauge impact on supply.
- Our insight was the duration of the supply chain.



Antares expectations



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Demand +24 mt

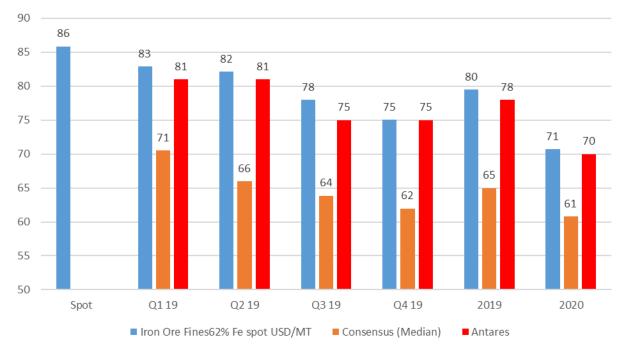
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<u>Insights from China Trip:</u>

All the steel industry participants we met with were not concerned about the Vale outage

Remember it takes around 35-40 days for a vessel to sail from Brazil to China

Market Price Vs Consensus, Antares



Source: Antares, Bloomberg, February 2019

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We are one of Australia's most experienced managers of Australian Equities. Founded over 25 years ago, we aim to generate consistent performance through skillful stock picking

Our investment philosophy

- Active management achieves superior returns over the long term
- Achieve consistency of returns using thorough and repeatable research methodology
- Style agnosticism maximises the number of investment opportunities
- Selectively contrarian
- Fundamental & bottom up research

Antares Equities Investment Team experience



Name	Title	Sector Responsibility	Years with company	Years of experience	Lead Portfolio Responsibility	Deputy Portfolio Responsibility
Glenn Hart	Co-Head of Equities	Banks, Insurance	22	32	Australian Equities & Dividend Builder	
Nick Pashias	Co-Head of Equities	Metals & Mining, Telecommunications Services	21	21	Elite Opportunities High Growth Shares	Large Companies Select Alpha
Andrew Hamilton	Head of Research	Energy, Healthcare	19	22	Large Companies	Elite Opportunities Ex-20 Australian Equities Select Alpha
John Guadagnuolo	Investment Manager	Transport, Online Media, Food & Beverage, Technology	12	19	Select Alpha Ex-20 Australian Equities	Elite Opportunities Large Companies
Vikrant Gupta	Investment Manager	Real Estate, Retail, Developers & Contractors	7	10	Listed Property	Dividend Builder
Jennifer Lam	Investment Analyst	Utilities, Gaming, Chemicals, Building Materials	7	16		Large Companies
Winston Chong	Investment Analyst	TBD*	2^	9		
Bruce Rose	Head of Equity Dealing	Dealing	19	28		
Gehan Gunawardena	Quantitative Analyst / Back-up Dealer	Stock & Portfolio Quantitative Analysis	2	14		
		Average years of experience	13 years	19 years		

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