

SA COAL INDUSTRY: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS (PRODUCTION, EXPORTS INVESTMENT)



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The Minerals Council SA – Who are we?



ABOUT THE MINERALS COUNCIL SOUTH AFRICA

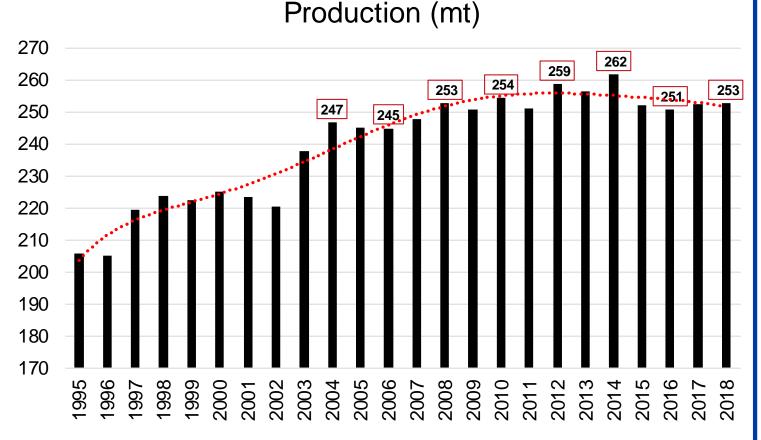
- Formerly known as the Chamber of Mines until May 2018, the Minerals Council SA was established in 1889
- Objective to compile mineral statistics and to work along with government to develop policy conducive for the growth of the sector
- Represent >90% of mining companies in terms of production
- Organised into leadership forums:
 - Coal Leadership Forum (CLF)
 - Platinum Leadership Forum (PLF)
 - Diamond Leadership Forum (DLF)
 - Manganese Leadership Forum (MLF)
 - Gold....

...at its peak the Minerals Council employed >5000 people; now <65 employees....indicative of the decline of the sector



Production, export volumes and investment (GFCF) have failed to respond to higher export prices

SA COAL PRODUCTION

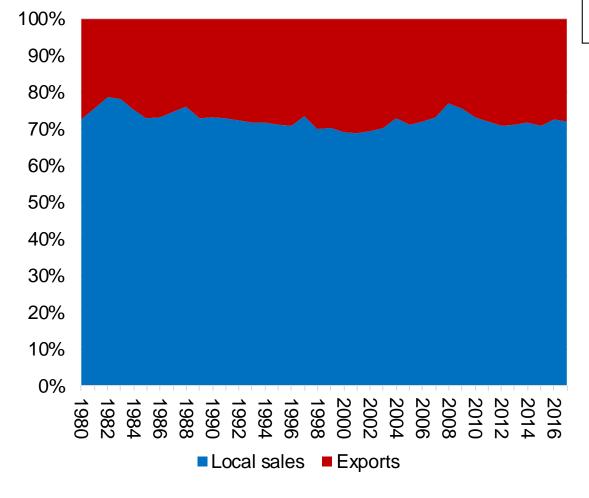


- Since 2008
 production has remained almost flat ~250 mt
- Question is why...when SA is abundantly endowed with coal?
- We have failed to grow export volumes
- 70:30 historical split between local consumption and exports
-even as the export price soared export volumes failed to respond...



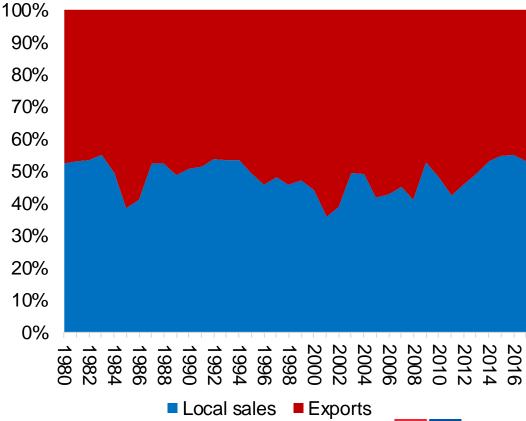
RATIO OF COAL SALES: LOCAL VS EXPORTS



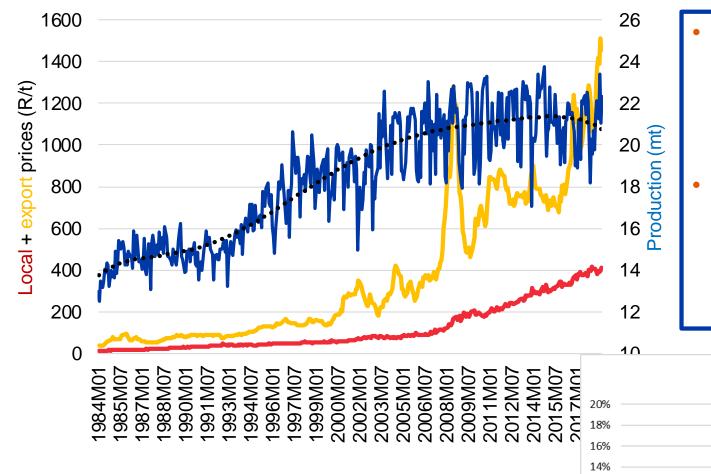


- Historically, local sales volumes account for ~70% of total production
- Local sales earnings have averaged 48% of total earnings an indication of lower domestic prices

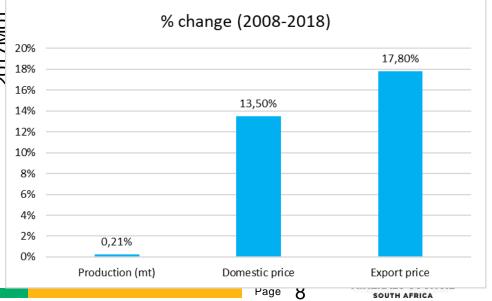
Coal: Local to export sales earnings (%)



COAL PRODUCTION HAS FAILED TO RESPOND TO INCREASES IN EXPORT PRICES



-even as prices (local and exports) increased, production has failed to respond since circa 2007
- In 2018 we did a study to test the impact of policy and regulatory factors on the performance of the mining industry....



POLICY AND REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS HINDERING GROWTH IN MINING

Performance of Peer Stock Exchange Resource Indices (%)*					
	JSE	Australia	Toronto		
1 Year	37.08	38.29	20.73		
3 Years	-2.98	8.51	5.76		
5 Years	-8.78	3.61	2.88		
10 Years	-44.2	-4.04	-5.19		

Diagnostic test: What is responsible for the decline in mining?

Source: ShareNet, S&P

Our conclusion was that the performance of the JSE resource index indicated lingering concerns relating to regulatory and policy uncertainty. The table indicates that the longer-dated performance, as measured in three, five and 10 years, recorded decreases of -3%, -8.7% and -44%, respectively.

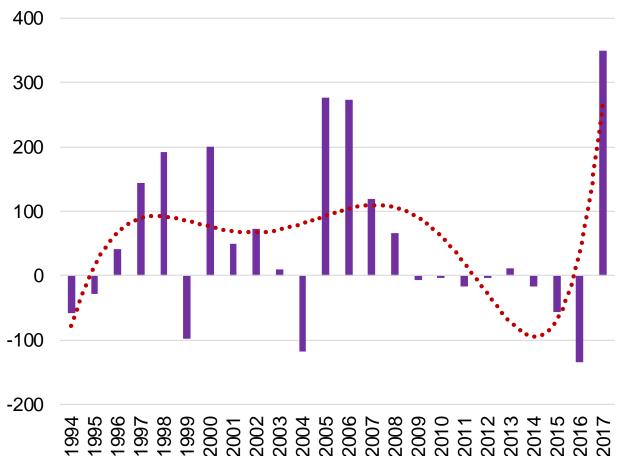
....and this is despite the fact that the world economy has been growing since the GFC



^{*} As of June 2018

SA COAL: NET INVESTMENT POST GFC





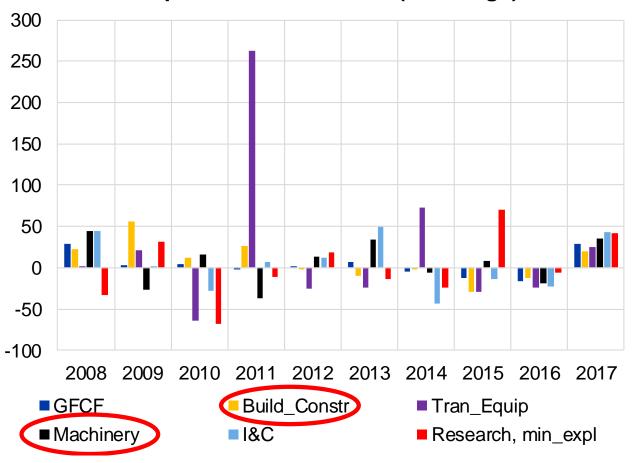
Net investment = Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) – Consumption of capital (Depreciation)

 Whilst the world economy recovered post the GFC...mining investment (incl. coal) did not recover



COAL MINERS NOT BUYING NEW MACHINERY

Components of real GFCF (% change)



- Real reason for the uninspiring performance in (real) GFCF is that companies were not investing/buying new machinery
- ...which is explained by companies not constructing new mines (-ve growth since 2012)
- For the first time in as many years all components of GFCF registered positive growth (Note: smell of political winds of change?)

That said, export prices have served as a bulwark for the industry....



SA TOP 10 EXPORT MARKETS (1998 – 2007)

	SA Coal Exports (R m)										
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1	Netherlands	1 155	1 166	1 611	2 816	4 307	3 408	3 749	4 574	5 346	5 428
2	Spain	616	1 075	1 064	1 587	2 561	1 435	2 121	2 530	2 449	3 262
3	India	306	483	507	538	826	265	119	997	662	3 003
4	Italy	500	549	562	1 199	1 202	1 047	1 553	1 558	1 551	1 831
5	United Kingdom	249	179	643	2 044	2 554	2 261	2 616	3 411	2 805	1 543
6	Israel	539	720	704	1 310	1 359	1 143	1 574	1 551	1 244	1 369
7	France	617	712	714	959	1 362	611	772	1 422	1 262	935
8	Denmark	255	250	257	447	385	396	325	494	808	818
9	Pakistan	-	-	-	-	84	80	9	31	33	552
10	Portugal	205	185	337	374	636	370	296	551	400	532

Source: South African Revenue Service (SARS), Quantec

- Europe used to be a major export market
- Top ten export markets: Europe = Eight countries in the top 10
- Asia: India + Pakistan



SA TOP 10 EXPORT MARKETS (2008-2017)

	SA Coal Exports (R m)										
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1	India	5 133	10 222	13 164	13 231	15 837	15 237	20 215	21 817	27 022	30 267
2	Pakistan	511	720	781	630	782	1 870	2 624	2 613	4 444	9 094
3	South Korea	424	295	1 225	2 598	1 073	106	250	217	2 653	8 543
4	Taiwan	182	1 091	1 796	2 849	3 589	4 482	1 074	887	855	3 27 0
5	Spain	3 801	2 886	1 695	1 777	1 768	1 536	2 424	1 576	811	2 406
6	Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	134	-	795	1 783	2 392
7	Turkey	813	810	1 258	2 071	2 229	1 991	2 729	3 295	1 968	1 961
8	Netherlands	7 589	4 956	1 988	2 105	2 5 1 5	5 486	7 735	1 677	2 261	1 947
9	Israel	2 525	2 444	1 821	2 368	3 884	2 338	1 915	1 900	1 016	1 318
10	Mozambique	546	767	812	2 246	1 798	1 167	918	546	452	1 316

Source: South African Revenue Service (SARS), Quantec

2017:

- India replaced the Netherlands as a leading export market
- In terms of value India makes >50% of SA's coal export earnings
- Pakistan (15%), South Korea (14%), Taiwan (5%), Spain (4%)...the Netherlands (~3%)

Prospects



PROSPECTS: FOR PRODUCTION, LOCAL CONSUMPTION AND EXPORTS?

- 1. Judged on reserves alone the prospects are rosy...
 - Of the R30 trn worth of SA mineral reserves, R6 trn are coal reserves (>30 billion tonnes of reserves)
- 2. Policy is likely to undermine these prospects:
 - Pressure from policy instruments (e.g. IRP + MYPD)
 -from communities/NGOs
 - ...demanding that mining companies provide services that are the purview of local government. (Note: Community protests in Mpumalanga cost the industry ~R20mn/day)



Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

Multi-Year Price Determination (MYPD)



PROSPECTS: IRP

- Short term: IRP will result in lower investment
- Long term: Decline in investment; job losses; decline of Eskom as anchor domestic customer

		C	Coal industry em	ployment a	s per IRP 1	
	Coal consumed by Eskom (Mt)	Jobs in the mining sector as a result of coal power	employment in		Eskom installed coal capacity	Electricity sent out/generated (TWh)
2015(actual)	119	37 318	43 771	81 089	37 754	204
2017(actual)	115	37 834	42 300	80 134	37 868	202
2030	116	34 162	42 667	76 829	33 847	205
2040	61	20 067	22 436	42 503	17 847	108
2050	38	12 500	13 976	26 476	11 147	67

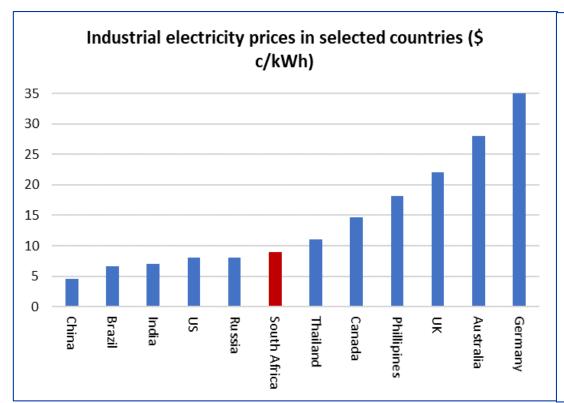
Source: Minerals Councils South Africa, Eskom, and Department of Energy (Draft IRP2018)

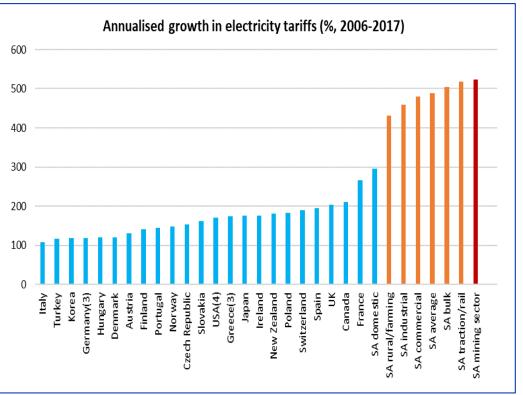
Problems with the draft IRP 2018:

- 1...did not include clean coal technologies
- 2. "Least cost" was on the basis of overnight costs to the exclusion of levelised cost of electricity (LCOE)



PROSPECTS: MYPD





 Successive Eskom double-digit price increases driving consumers to embedded generation (mainly solar PV)



PROSPECTS: MYPD

Job losse	Job losses resulting from a 15.5% increase in electricity tariffs*					
	Gold	Other mining	Total mining			
2006	693	721	1 415			
2007	721	814	1 535			
2008	722	886	1 608			
2009	694	830	1 525			
2010	681	865	1 547			
2011	628	961	1 590			
2012	617	1 010	1 627			
2013	572	1 009	1 581			
2014	516	1 012	1 528			
2015	499	989	1 489			
2016	506	913	1 419			
2017	490	951	1 441			
Total	7 341	10 962	18 303			

Redu	Reduction in investment resulting from a 15.5% increase in					
electricity tariffs (R mn)						
	Gold	Other mining	Total mining			
2006	971	4 449	5 420			
2007	1 214	5 722	6 937			
2008	1 492	7 220	8 711			
2009	1 542	7 675	9 217			
2010	1 452	7 428	8 880			
2011	1 473	7 742	9 215			
2012	1 427	7 675	9 102			
2013	1 404	7 799	9 203			
2014	1 392	7 953	9 345			
2015	1 346	7 907	9 253			
2016	1 264	7 642	8 906			
2017	1 080	7 931	9 011			
Total	16 056	87 144	103 201			

Source: Minerals Council SA calculations based industry/sector coefficients

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The average increase in electricity tariffs between 2006 and 2017 was 15.5% and it resulted in **18 303** job losses. [In total the industry shed **>53 000 jobs** in the same period.]

It has also led to a cumulative reduction in fixed investment of R103.2 billion.



^{*}The jobs impact was calculated based on electricity tariffs coefficients resulting from times-series estimation

PROSPECTS: EXPORT MARKETS

		planned or under
	in operation	construction
China	579	575
India	49	395
Vietnam	2	57
Japan	44	52
South Korea	38	18
Taiwan	1	9
Philippines	0	1
Indonesia	3	32

To grow the export market it is imperative to have an offtake agreement with a domestic customer such as Eskom....

Thank You

