

Commodity prices in booms and slumps

	CURRENT PRICE (US\$)	FALL FROM 2011 PEAK (%)	2011 PEAK (US\$)	2008/09 RECESSION PRICE (US\$)	PRE-RECESSION PEAK (US\$)	2000 TO 2002 LOW (US\$)
CRB Index	183	-51	372	200	474	183
GSCI Index	337	-56	770	300	900	180
Gold	1,078	-43	1,900	680	980	250
Platinum	851	-55	1,860	800	2,280	420
Brent oil	44.20	-59	108	35	146	19
Copper	4,690	-54	10,200	2,750	9,000	1,440
Aluminium	1,475	-47	2,800	1,300	3,400	1,325
Zinc	1,577	-42	2,705	1,000	4,600	750
Lead	1,617	-44	2,900	850	3,900	400
Nickel	8,900	-70	29,500	9,000	52,000	4,250
Tin	14,800	-55	33,000	10,000	25,600	3,500

Note: Gold and platinum US\$ per troy ounce; Brent oil US\$ per barrel; base metals US\$ per tonne