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The Commodity Super Cycle

- The bull market in commodities has gained fresh legs. Qi's <u>Commodity Super Cycle</u> watchlist includes a range of different ways investors can try & capture the move – commodities themselves, commodity currencies, ETFs plus resource stocks.
- Relative to the broad macro environment, which commodity play is lagging the recent bull move? Which has already priced in a lot of the good news?
- AUDUSD is 0.5 sigma (1.4%) below macro fair value. Not a huge valuation gap but unsurprisingly iron ore & copper rank amongst the top positive drivers. VIX & risk aversion is the other big driver so, for those who believe in commodity upside & "risk on", Aussie offers a slightly cheap entry level.
- Chilean miner <u>Antofagasta</u> has had its fair share of negative headlines of late - issues around water rights & pressure from environmental groups. Those idiosyncratic risks have resulted in the stock price lagging versus the macro environment. The stock is now one sigma (7.7%) cheap to model fair value.
- Conversely, <u>Copper</u> & global copper miners <u>COPX</u> lie at the rich end of valuations. While they have moved ahead of fair value, model value is trending higher, it is simply that the move has moved quicker than macro fundamentals. That suggests it is not yet a trade to fade; rather, from a macro view point, it is the least attractive to be chasing here, even for commodity bulls.





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Model Name 🔺	Asset Class -	Confidence(%) -	Val Gap	Val Gap (σ) 🚣
USDBRL	FX	32%	-6.93%	-1.70
ANTO	Equity	80%	-7.73%	-0.96
USDRUB	FX	35%	-1.27%	-0.59
AUDUSD	FX	84%	-1.42%	-0.51
Silver	Commodities	67%	-3.31%	-0.42
USDCAD	FX	71%	-0.73%	-0.42
PPLT	ETFs	87%	-3.18%	-0.41
<u>MT</u>	Equity	55%	-1.50%	-0.23
Iron Ore	Commodities	75%	-0.70%	-0.02
<u>NEM</u>	Equity	46%	0.17%	0.02
Brent	Commodities	44%	0.65%	0.09
<u>wti</u>	Commodities	48%	0.82%	0.11
USO	ETFs	35%	0.90%	0.11
005490 KS	Equity	84%	1.98%	0.16
GLEN	Equity	40%	2.63%	0.35
USDCLP	FX	77%	1.84%	0.35
<u>VALE</u>	Equity	85%	8.52%	0.39
Natural Gas	Commodities	48%	9.34%	0.43
RIO	Equity	79%	4.58%	0.48
<u>FCX</u>	Equity	71%	3.71%	0.50
EXXY	ETFs	22%	2.42%	0.56
<u>GDX</u>	ETFs	29%	2.61%	0.62
<u>IAU</u>	ETFs	47%	1.52%	0.71
<u>Gold</u>	Commodities	19%	1.67%	0.77
<u>BHP</u>	Equity	65%	5.17%	0.78
COPX	ETFs	83%	4.79%	0.89
<u>DBA</u>	ETFs	34%	3.03%	0.92
Copper	Commodities	75%	3.09%	0.97

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