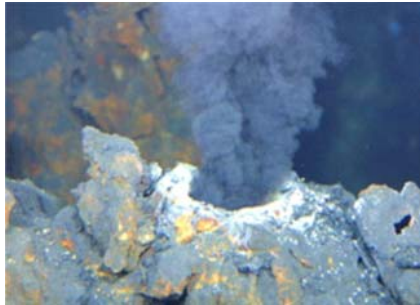




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# Raw Materials Situation across the World

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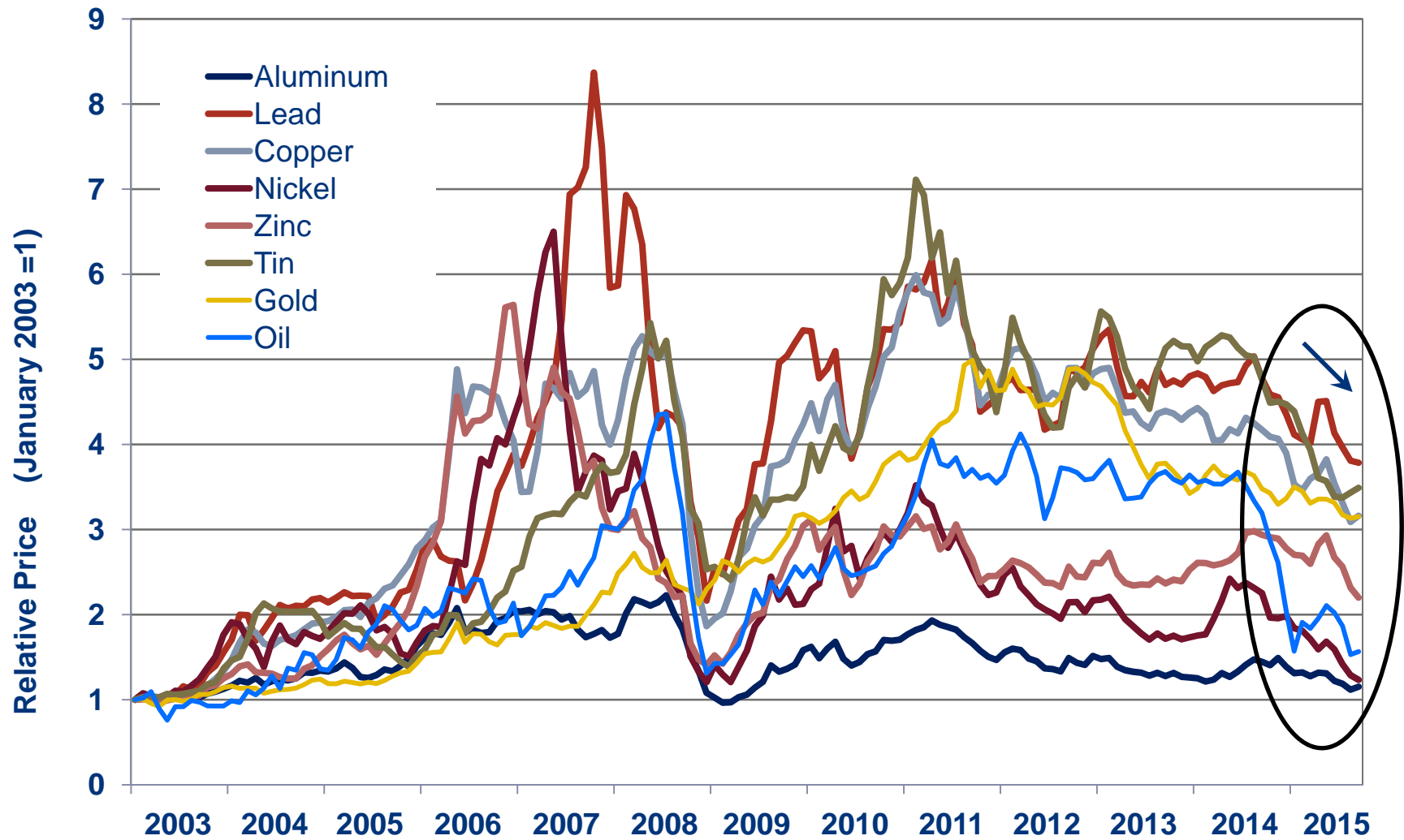
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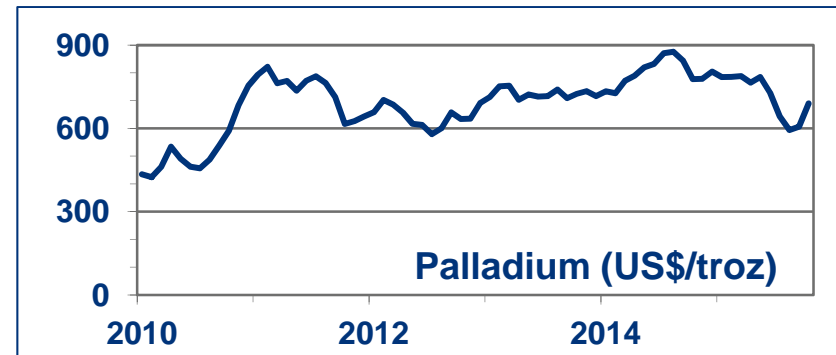
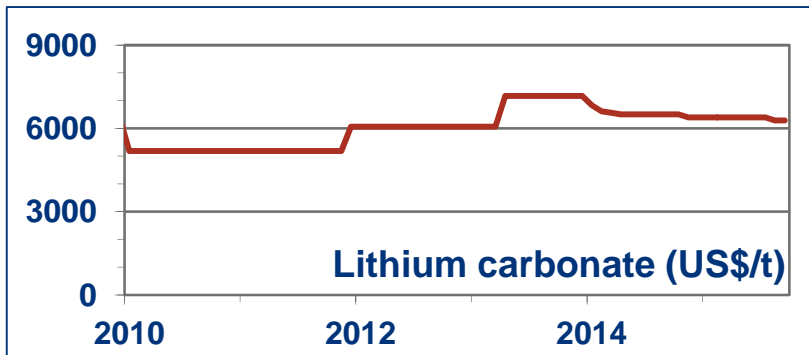
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# Relative Prices: LME Metals and Oil since 2003



source: DERA, 2015

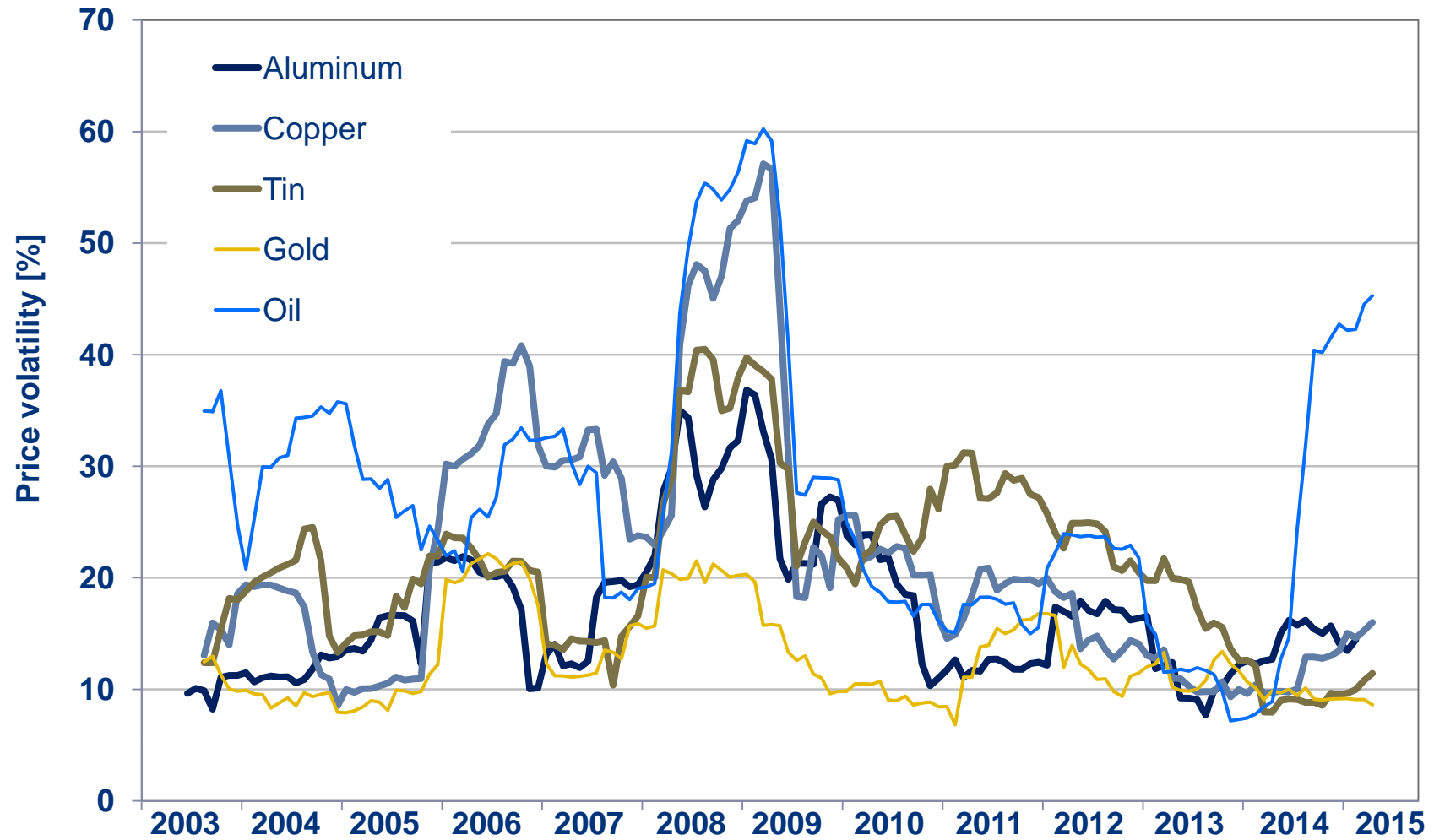
## Prices: Precious and special metals



Raw Material / Specification	10/2014 – 9/2015 change compared to 2010 – 2014
<b>Rare Earths:</b> dysprosium (oxide), min. 99 % fob China	-62.1 %
<b>Selenium:</b> min. 99.5 %, free market, in warehouse	-54.1 %
<b>Antimony:</b> regulus, 99.65 %, free market; in warehouse	-27.8 %
<b>Platinum:</b> 99.95 %, London, in warehouse	-26.8 %
<b>Indium:</b> ingots, min. 99.97 %, free market, in warehouse	-15.8 %
<b>Cobalt:</b> high grade, min. 99.8 %, MB free market, in warehouse	-12.9 %
<b>Lithium:</b> carbonate, large contracts, USA, delivered continental	6.7 %
<b>Palladium:</b> 99.95 %, London, in warehouse	7.4 %
<b>Germanium:</b> dioxide, min. 99.99 %, MB free market, in warehouse	10.9 %

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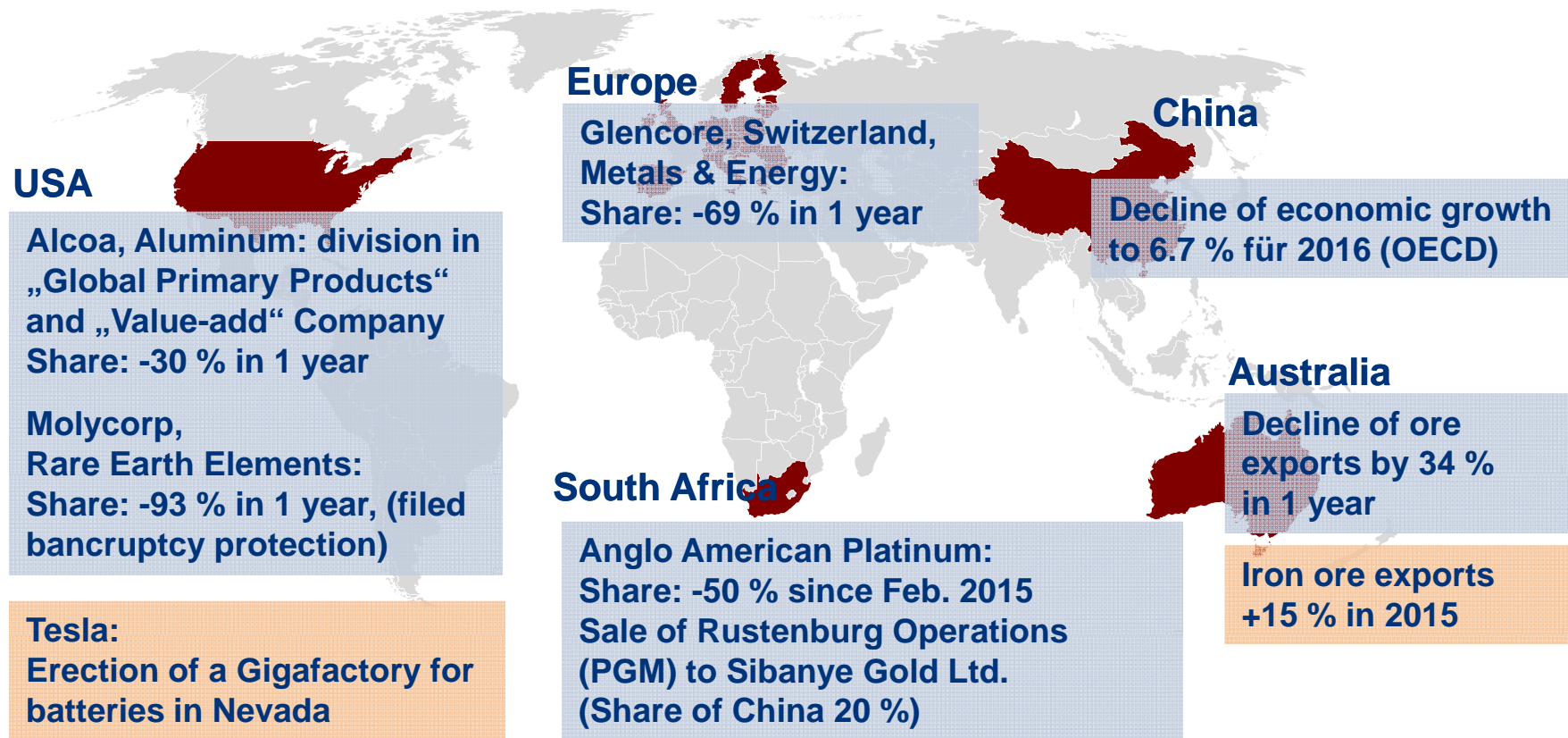
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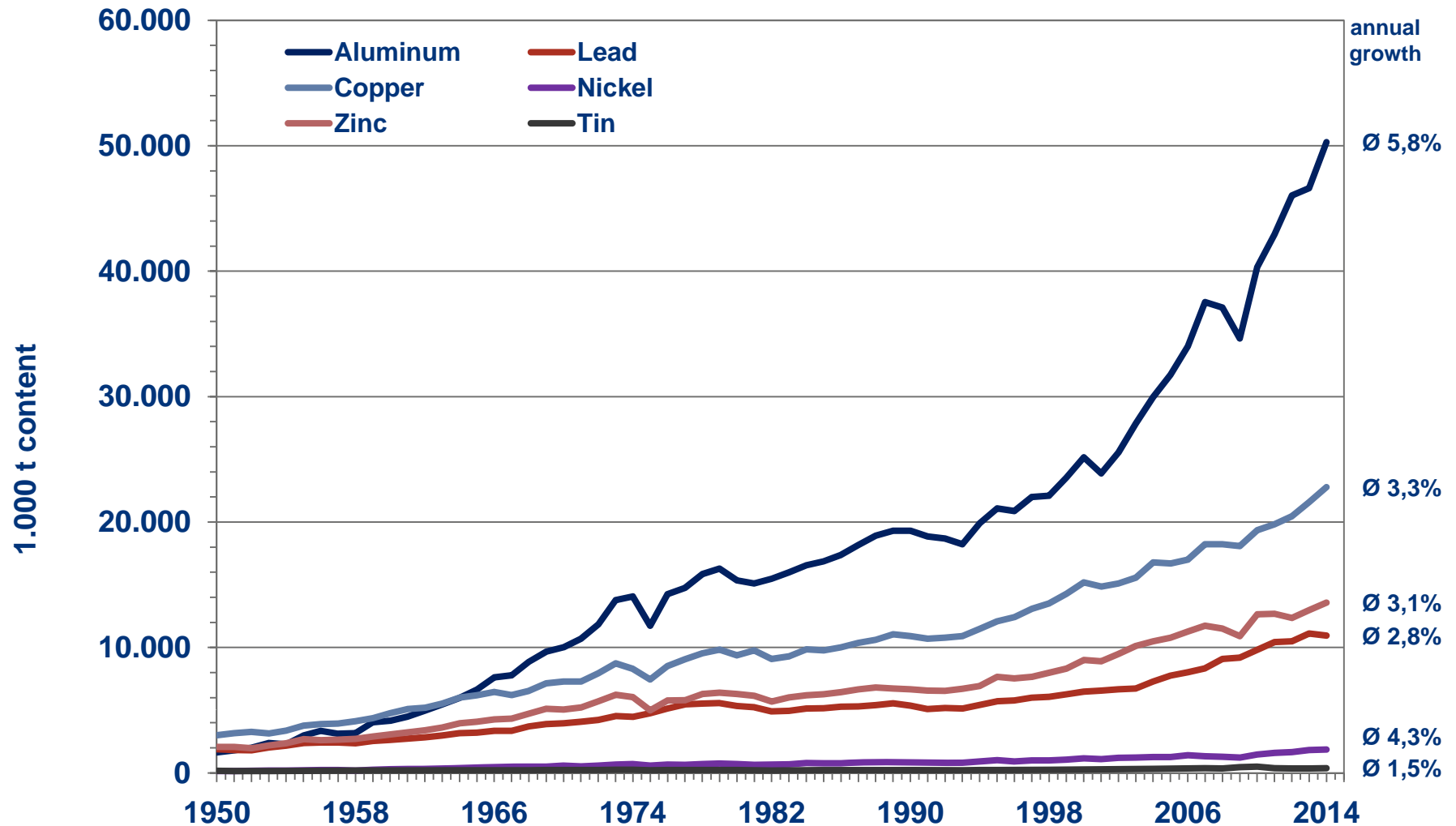
## Current developments at the raw materials markets (selection)



- Massive decline at more or less all prices for industrial metals and mining shares, surplus
- Still high demand, global GDP in 2016 estimated to 3.8 % (IMF)
- New demand boom: Observe India; if necessary new impulses from new technologies

source: DERA, 2015

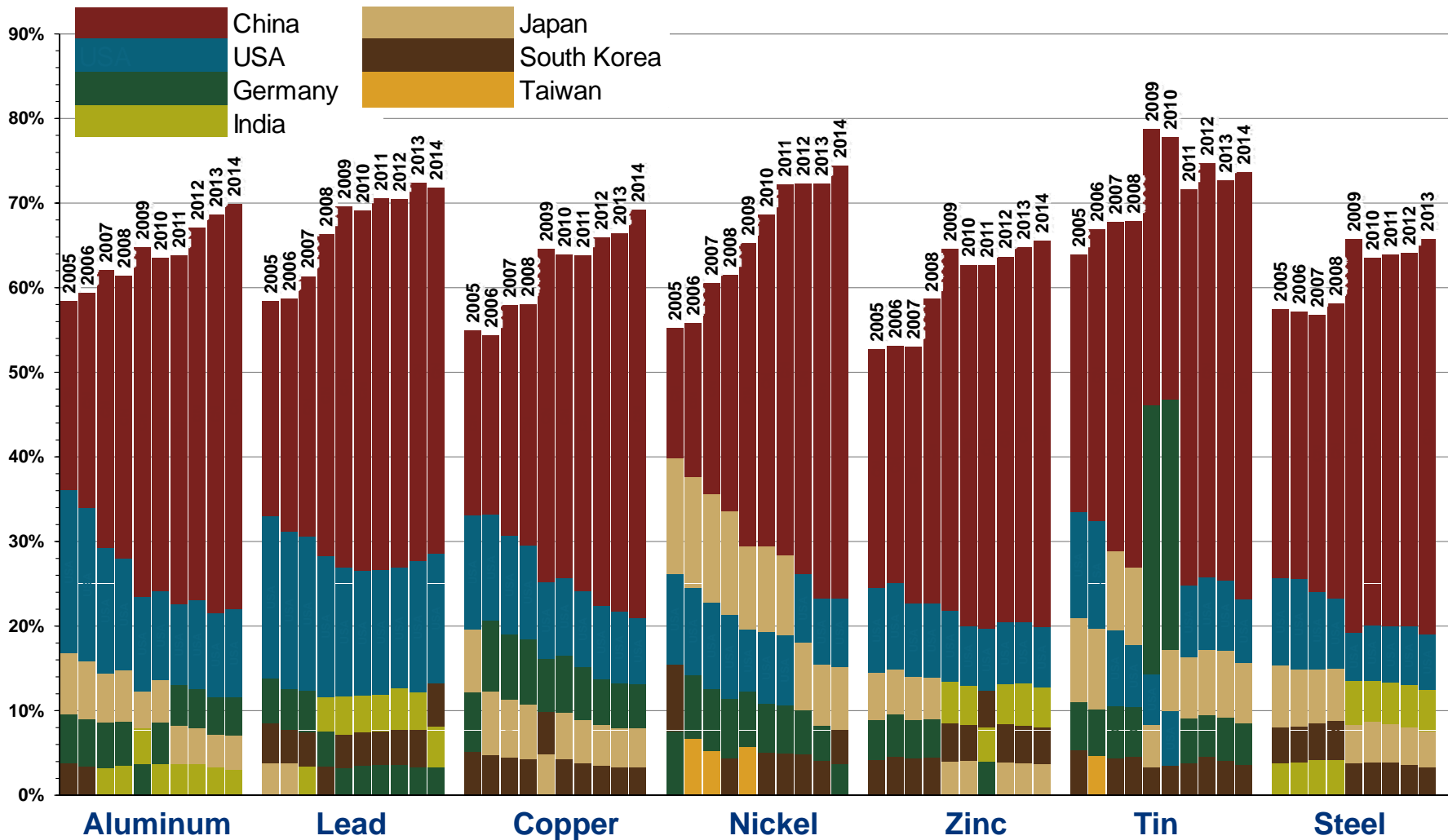
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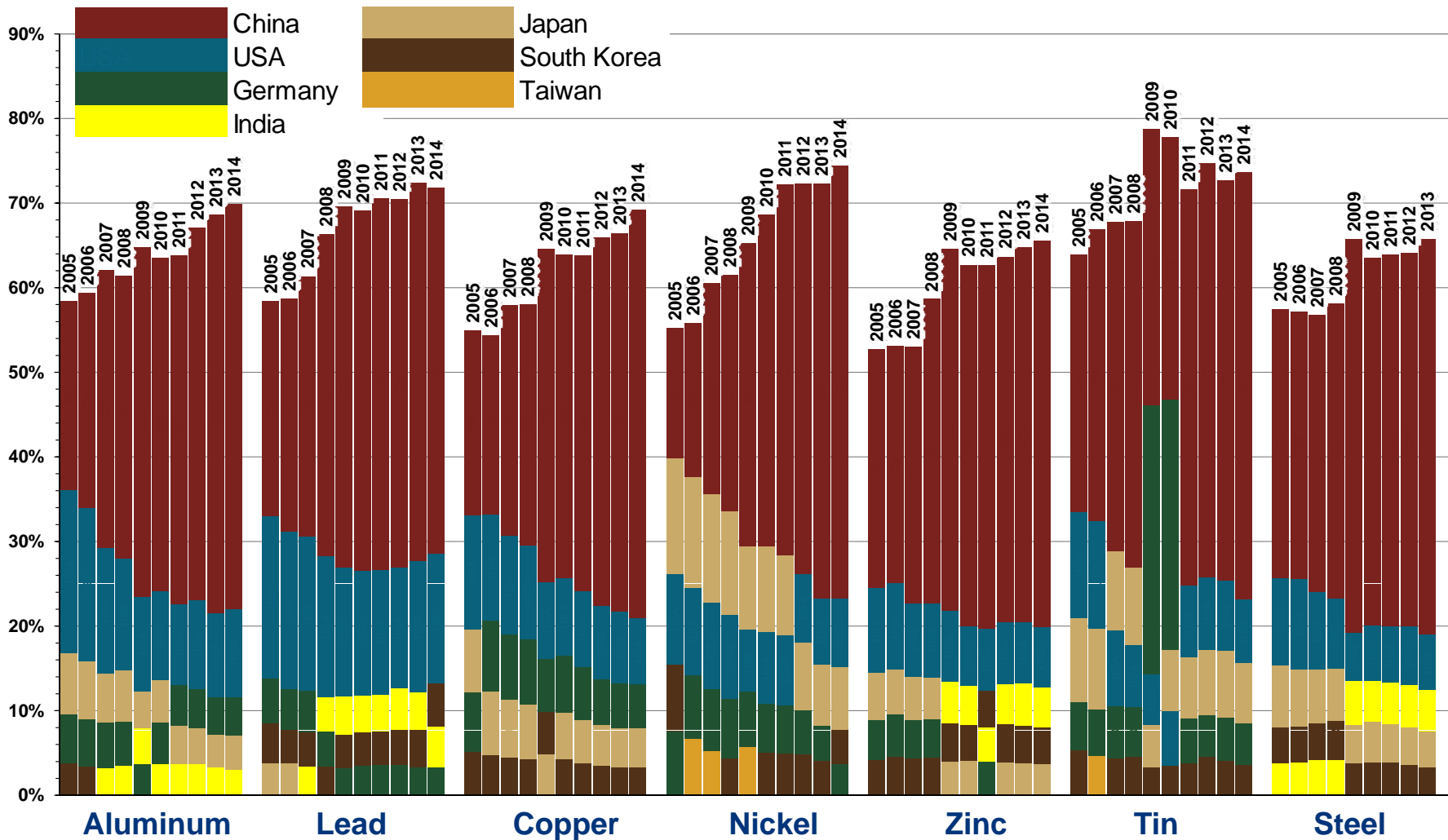
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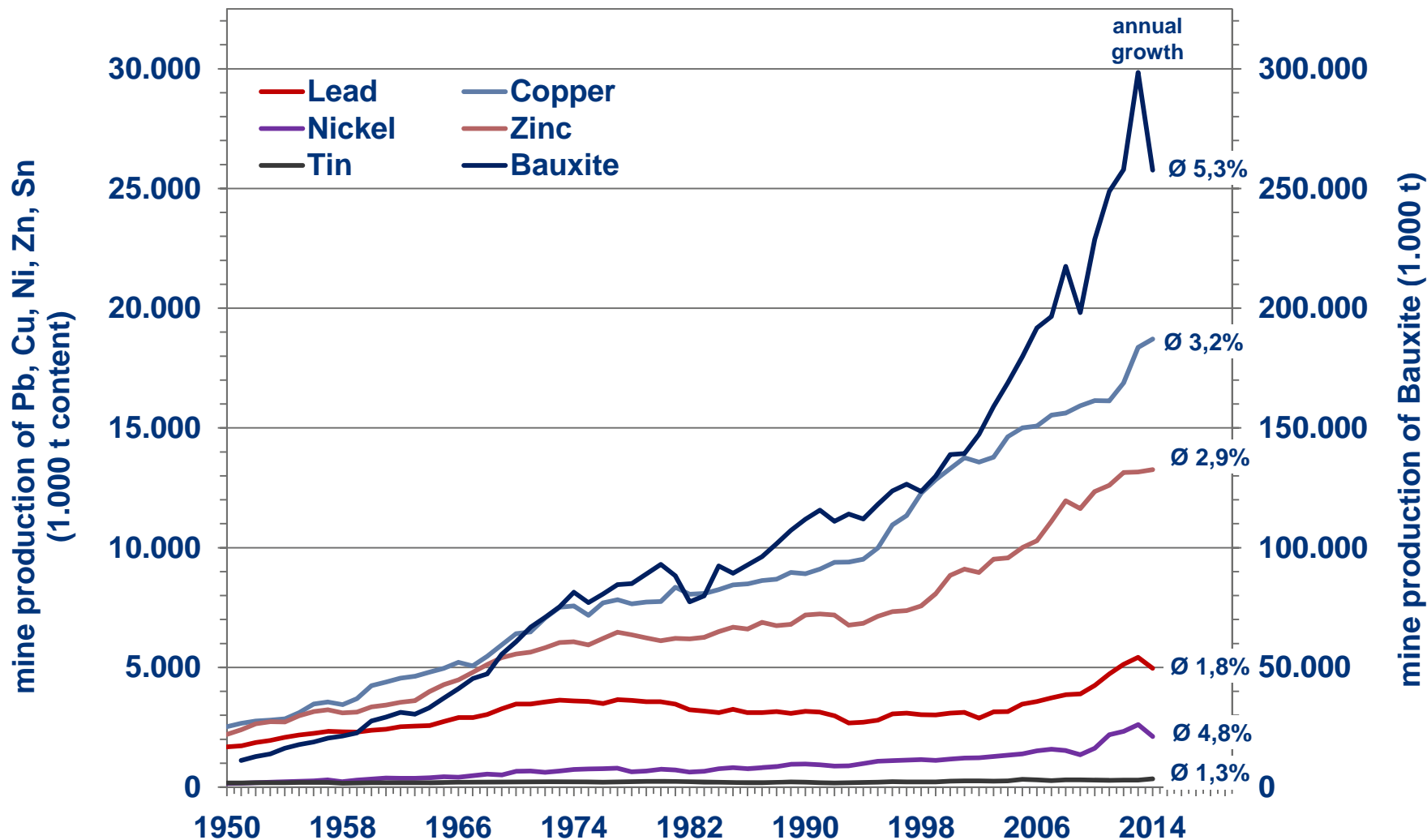


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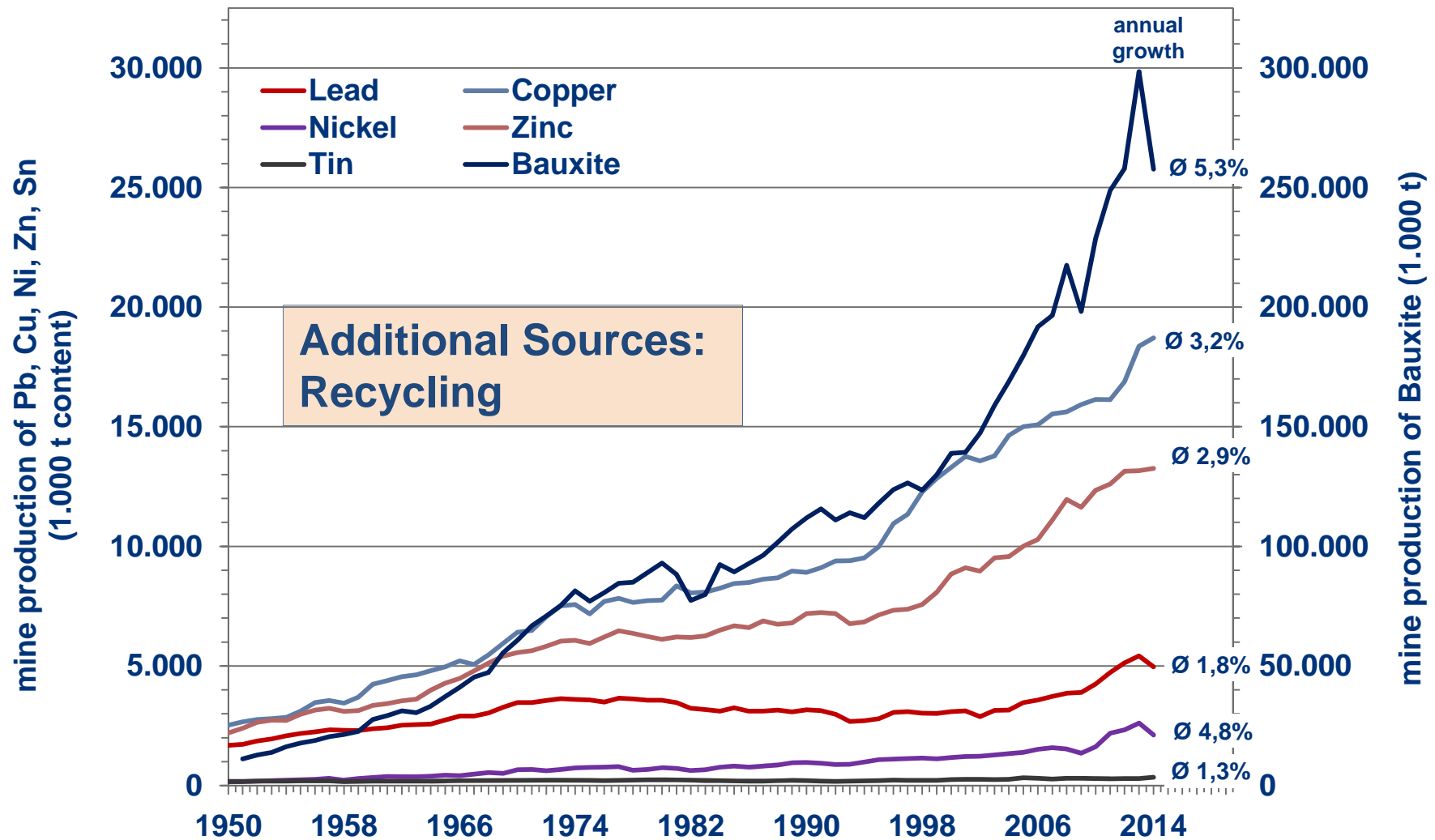
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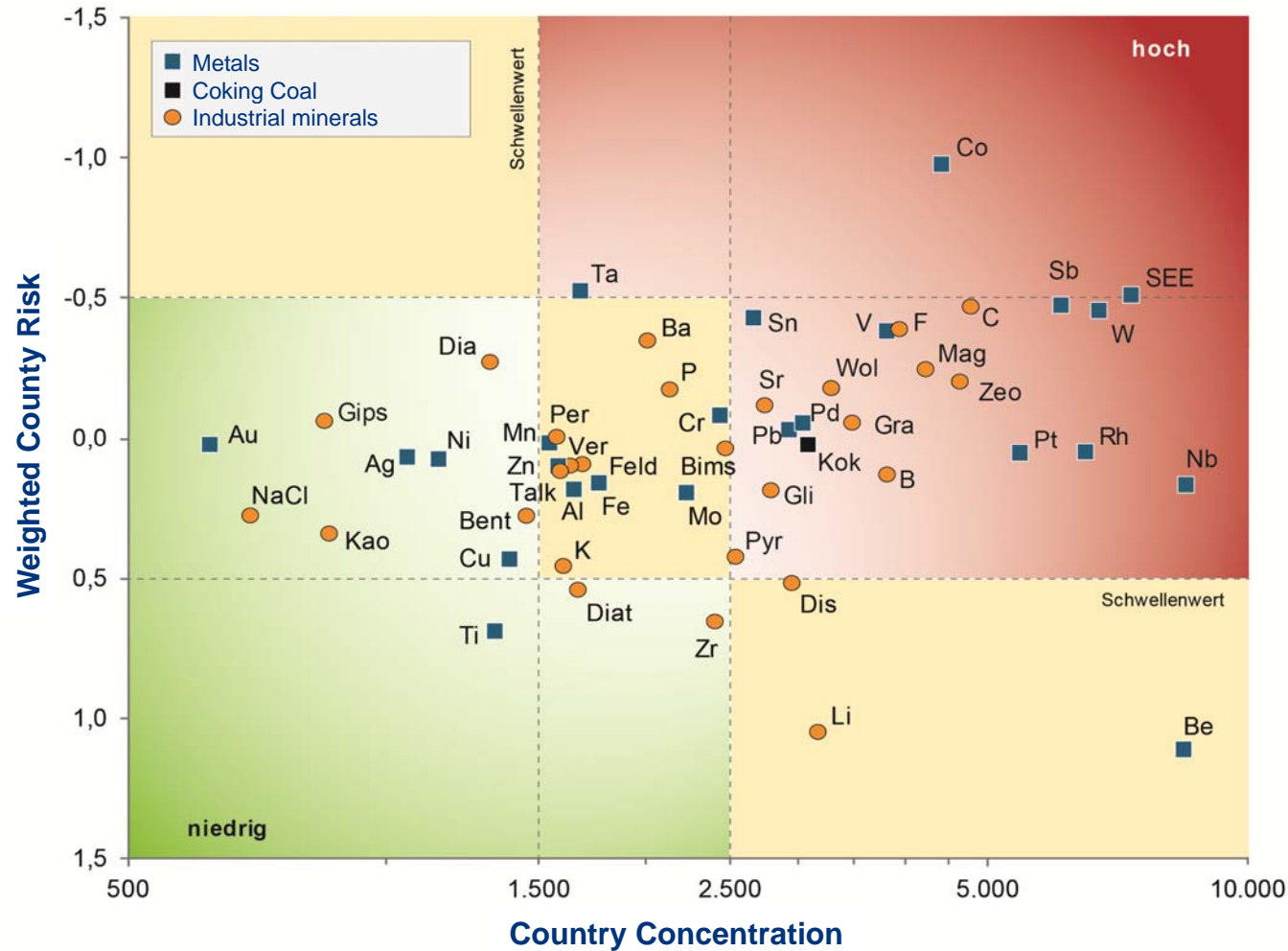
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# Potential price and supply risks: DERA Raw Materials List

## Country Concentration and Weighted Country Risk of Mine Production

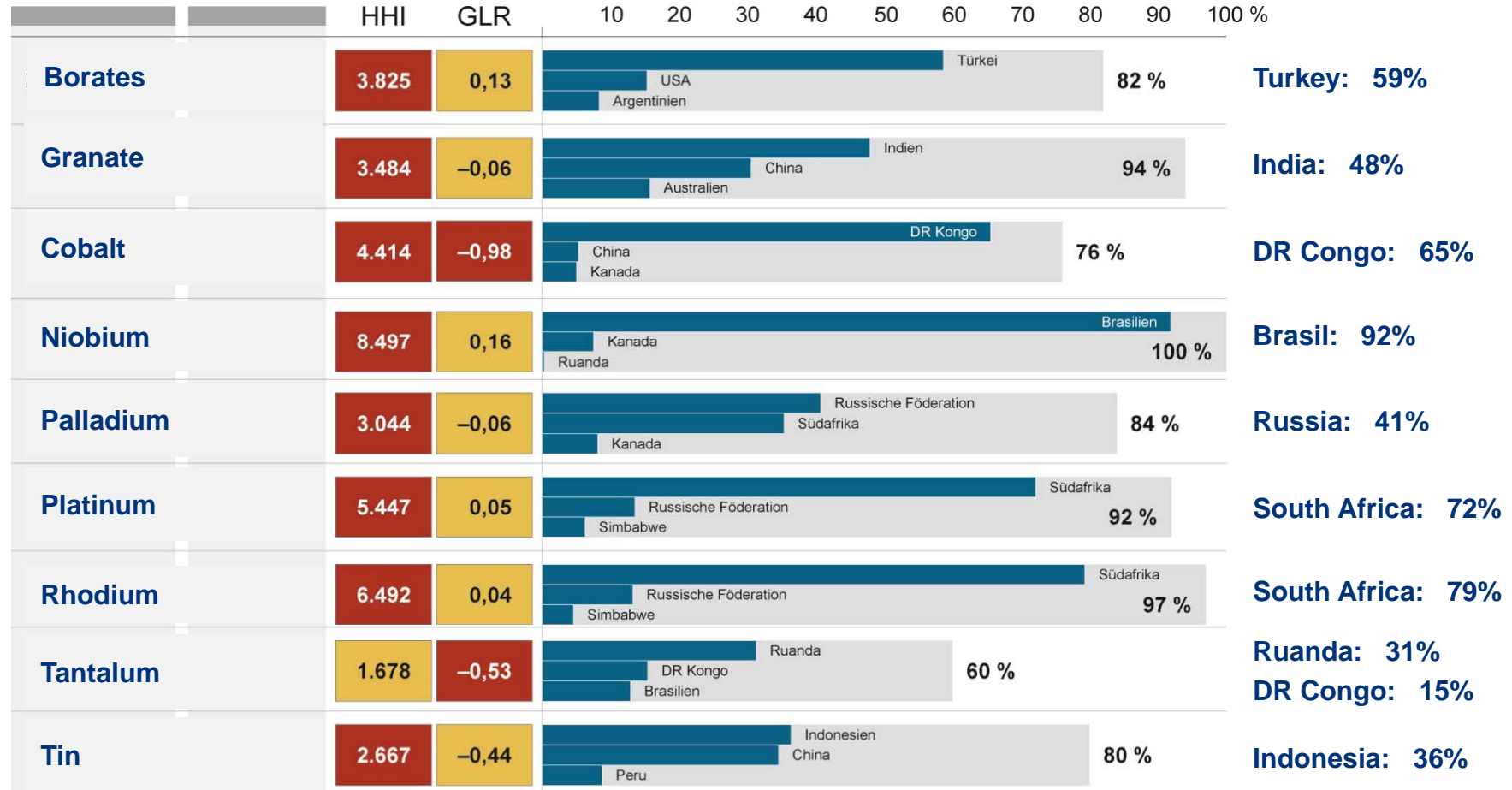


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## Country concentration of mine production beside China

### Risk Type 3:



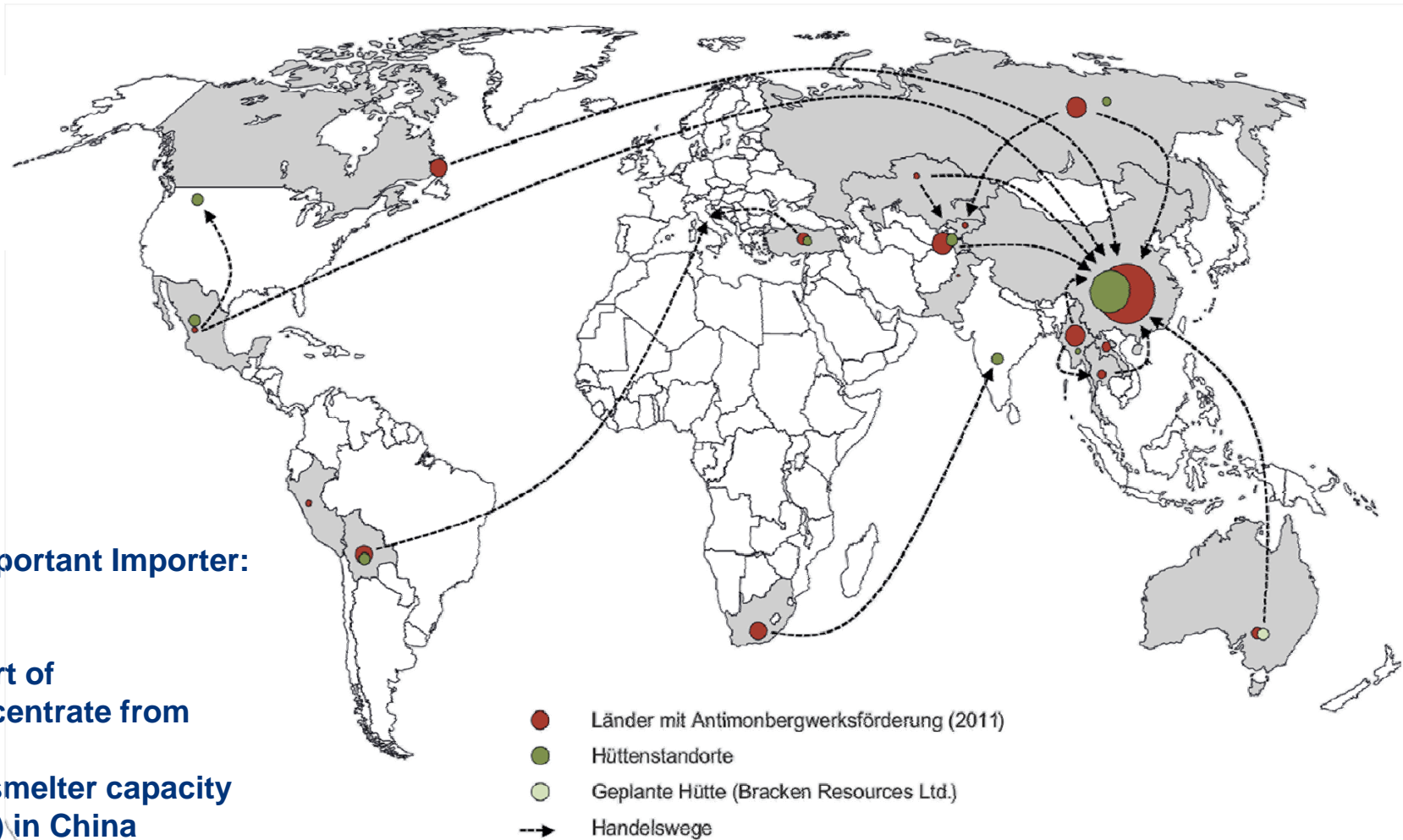
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# Raw materials trade routes: Example Antimony Ore & Concentrate



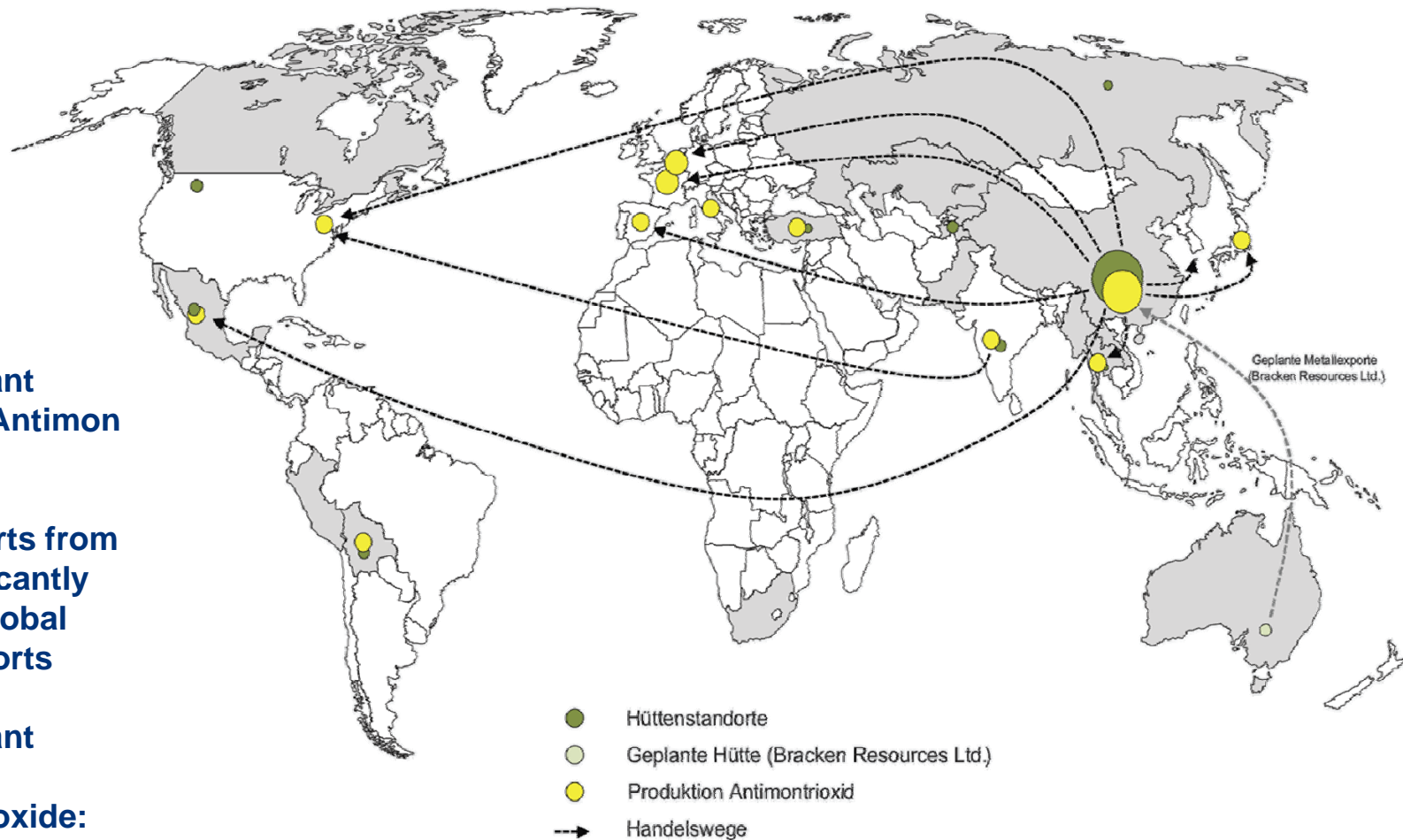
- most important Importer: China
- no export of Ore/Concentrate from China
- largest smelter capacity (globally) in China

source: DERA, 2013



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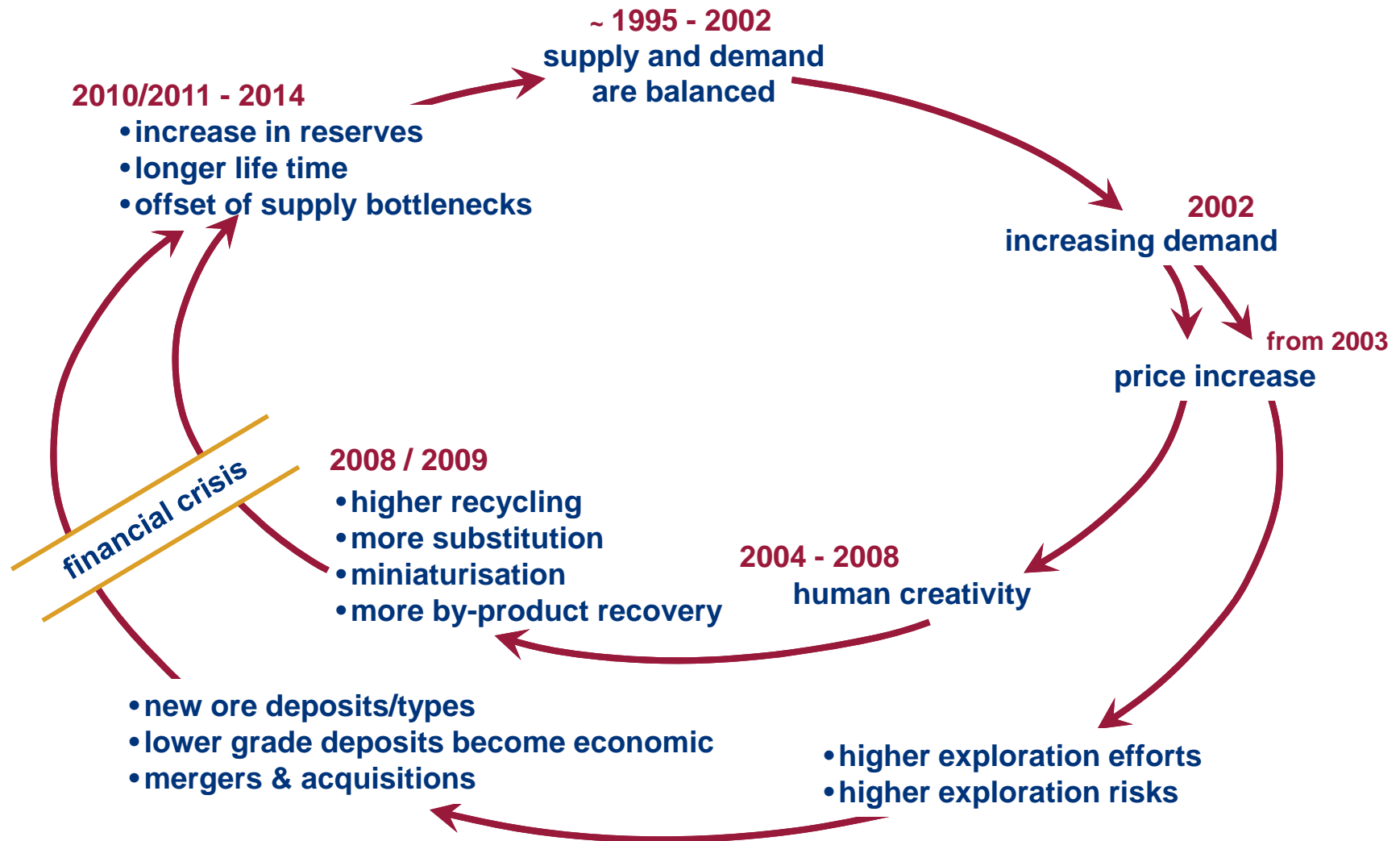
- **Most important producer of Antimony Metal: China**
- **Official exports from China significantly lower than global Chinese exports**
- **Most important producer of Antimony-Trioxide: China**



source: DERA, 2013

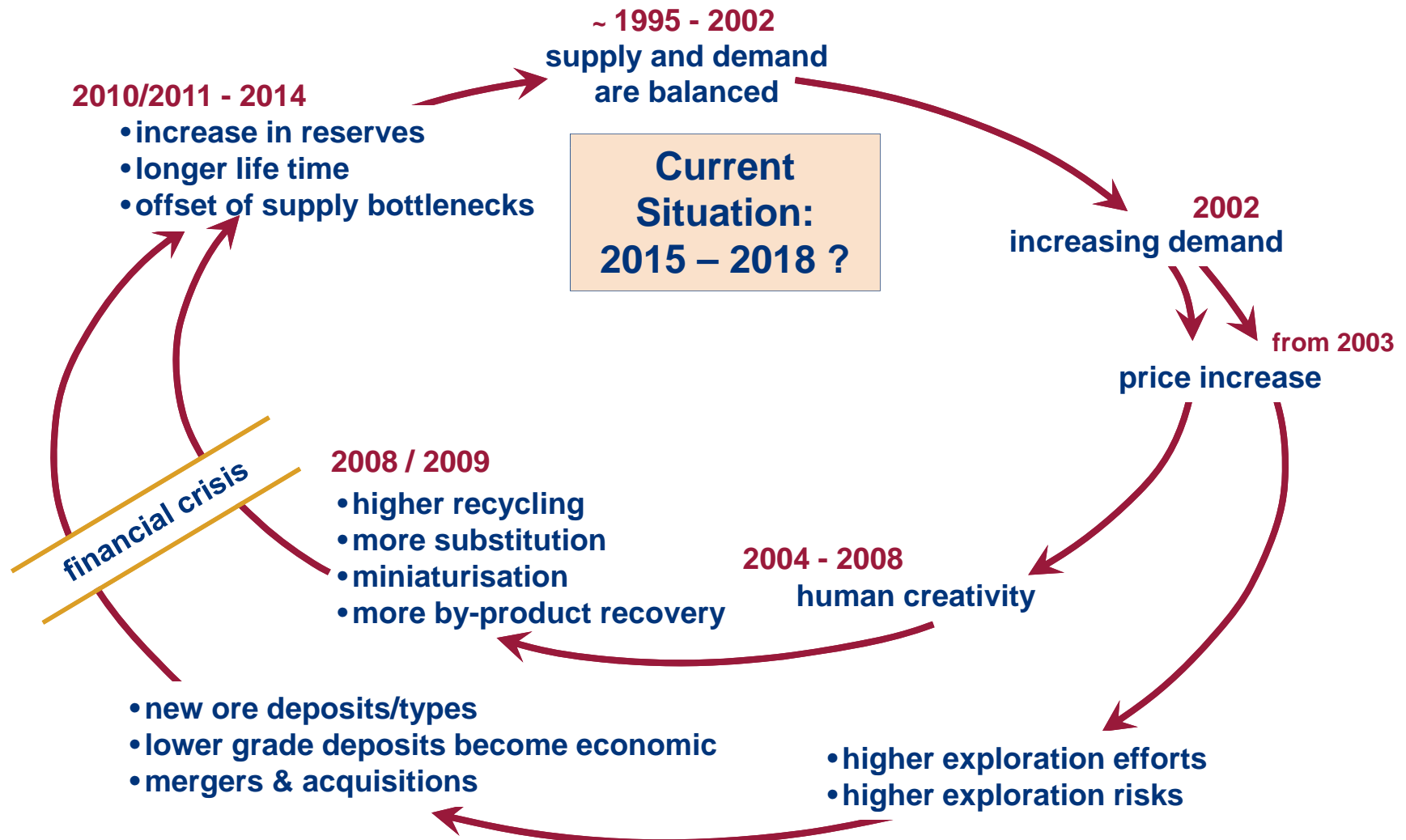


# Potential sources of raw materials: Cycle of minerals supply



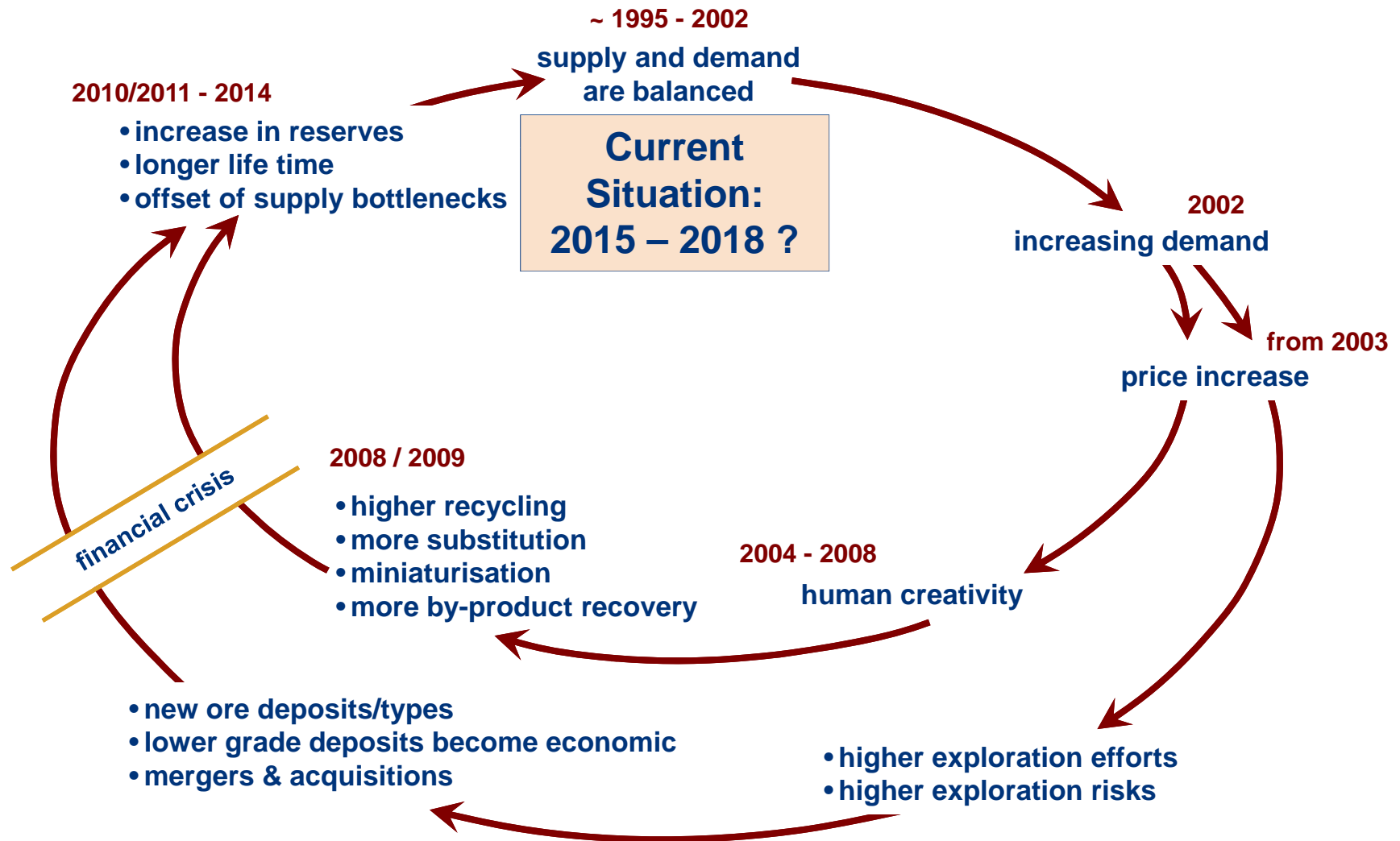
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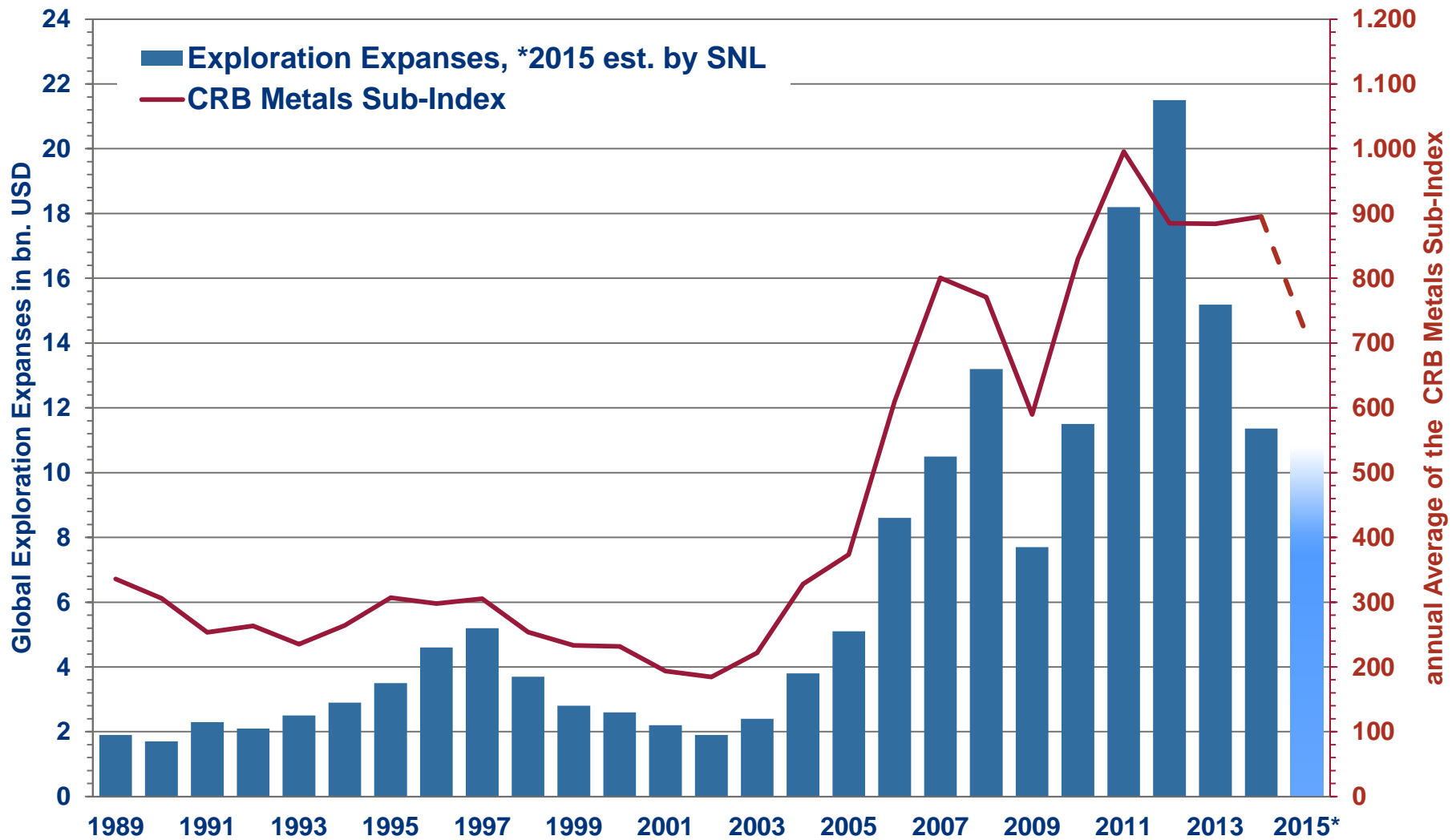
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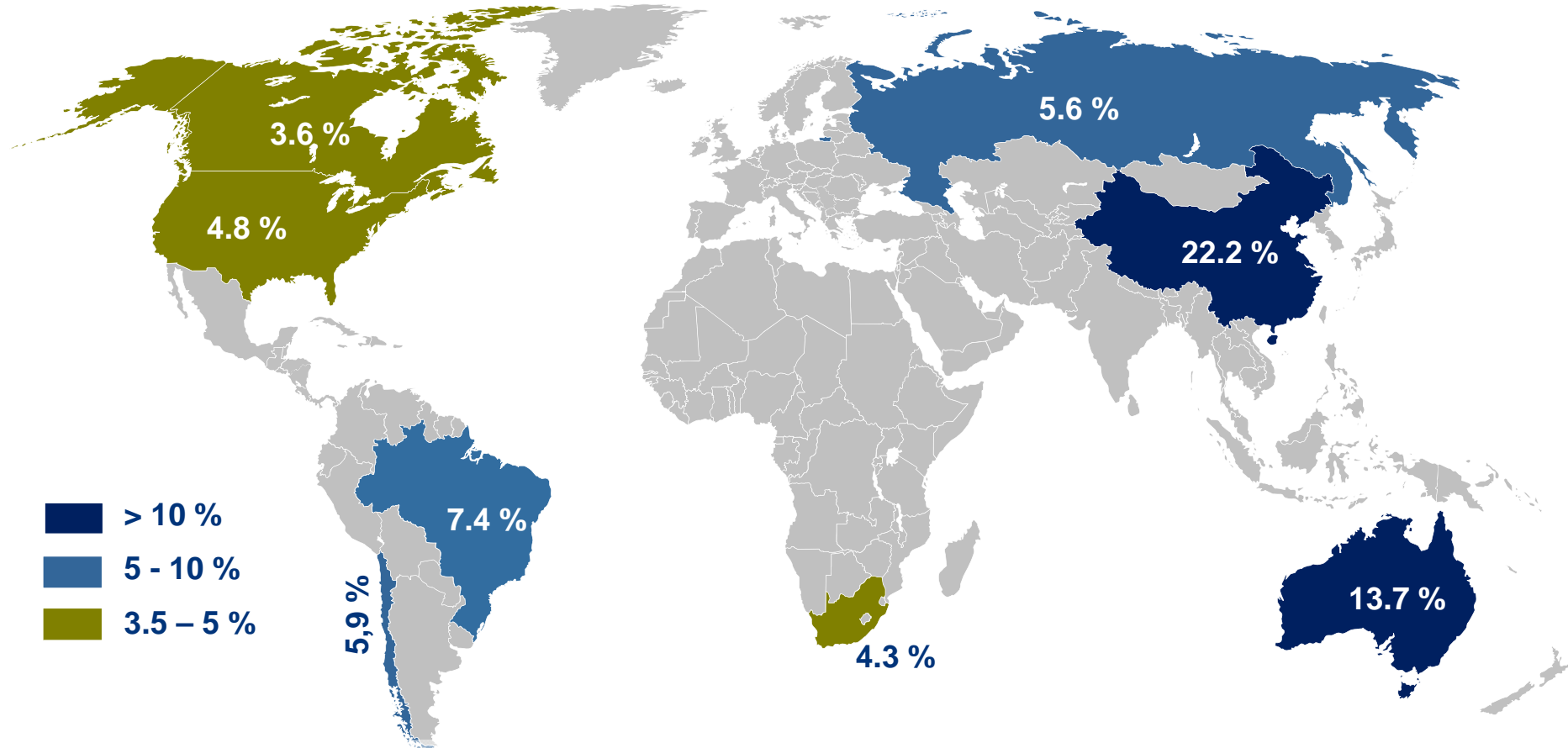
## Development of exploration expenses vs. metal prices



sources: CRB, 2014; SNL, 2014 (est. 2015)

# Raw material producers (2013)

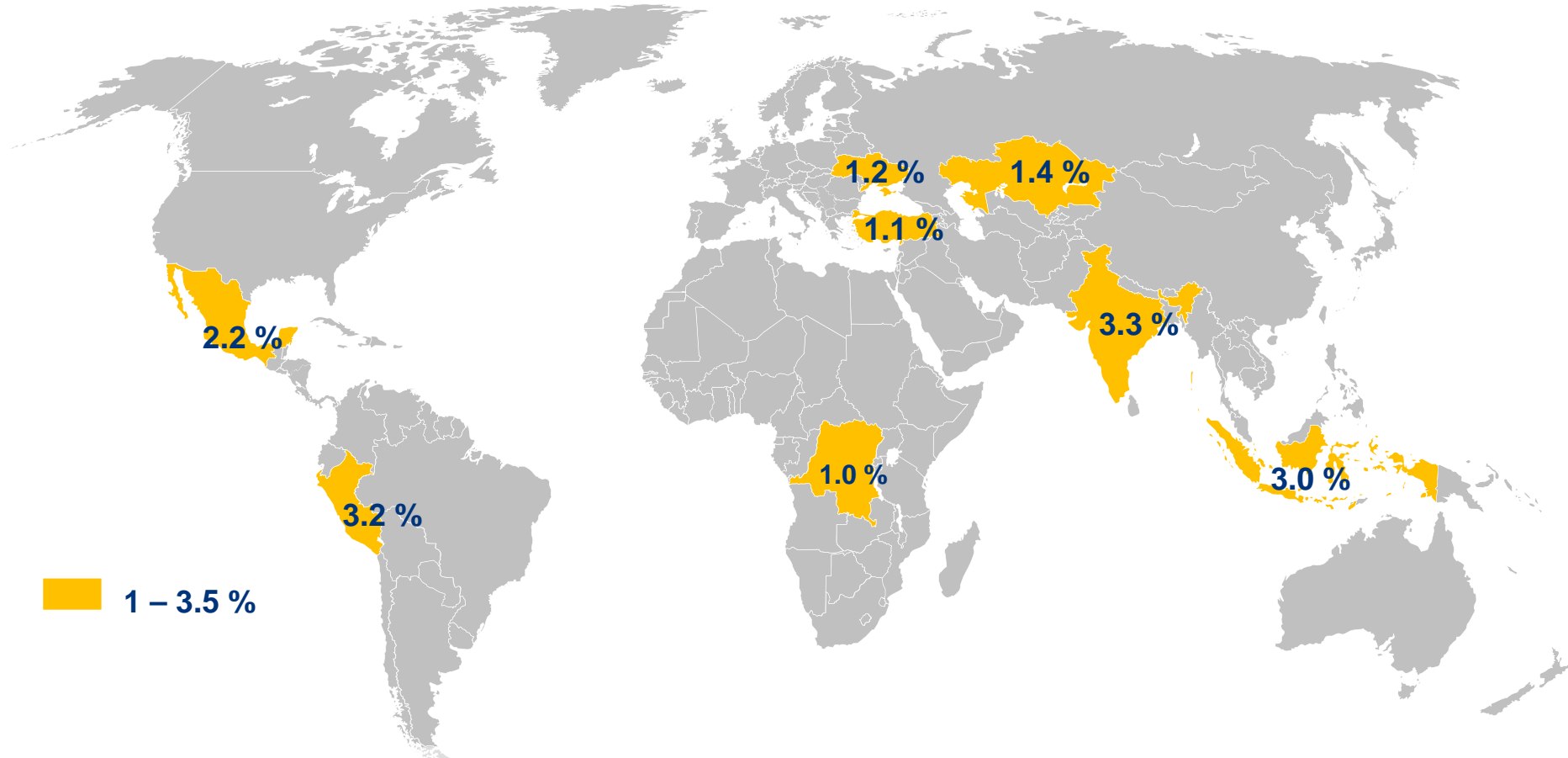
Top 8 mining countries (total value of world production 2013: 882 billion US\$\*)



\* Metals, Industrial Minerals, Diamonds, Phosphate, Potash  
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Important mining countries (share of total value\* of world production 1 – 3.5 %)

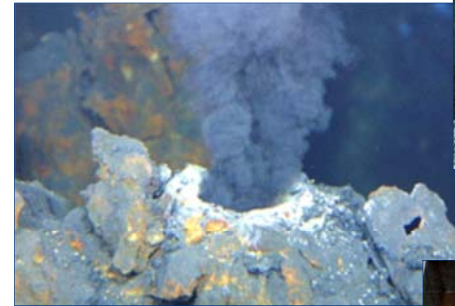


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Mining countries with a share between 1 and 3.5 % of total value  
These countries cover 16% of world production (Total value 2013: 882 billion US\$)

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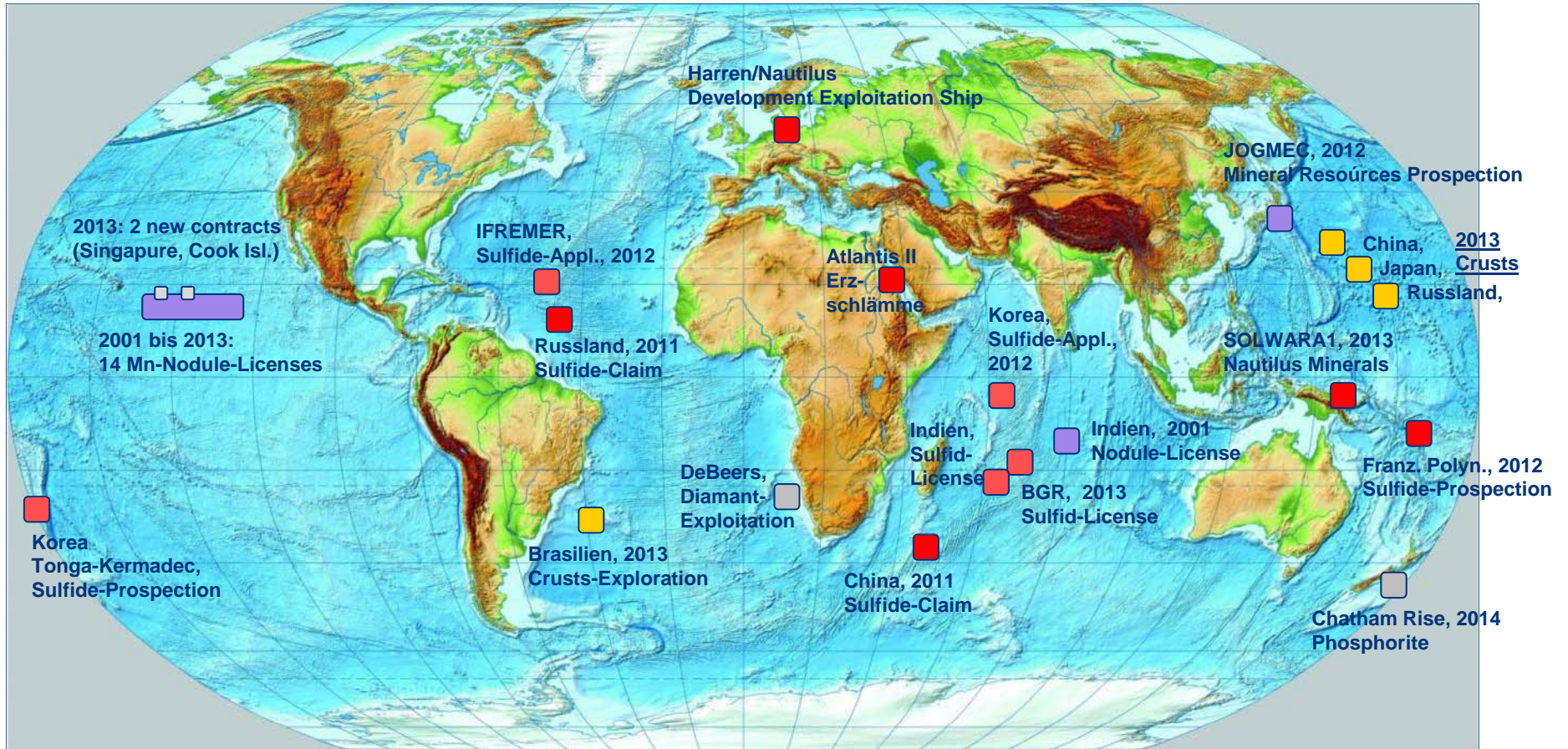
## Mineral Resources

- **New additional sources**  
Extension of the Raw Material Base
- **Deep Sea Area: long-term contract with ISA**  
Contribution to security of supply





# International Status of Marine Mineral Resources Activities





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