

A stack of gold bars is shown on the left side of the image. The bars are stacked in a pyramid-like shape, with the top bar slightly offset. The bars are a bright yellow-gold color. In the background, a red line graph is visible, showing a fluctuating upward trend that then turns downward, suggesting a market crash or a downturn. The overall background is dark, with a blue curved line at the bottom.

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IS THE GOLD BOOM TURNING TO A BUST?



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Agenda:

- Why gold
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- Meaning to Australia
- Gold production issues

A golden rocket:

All Data Gold Price in USD/oz

Last Close: 4050.11

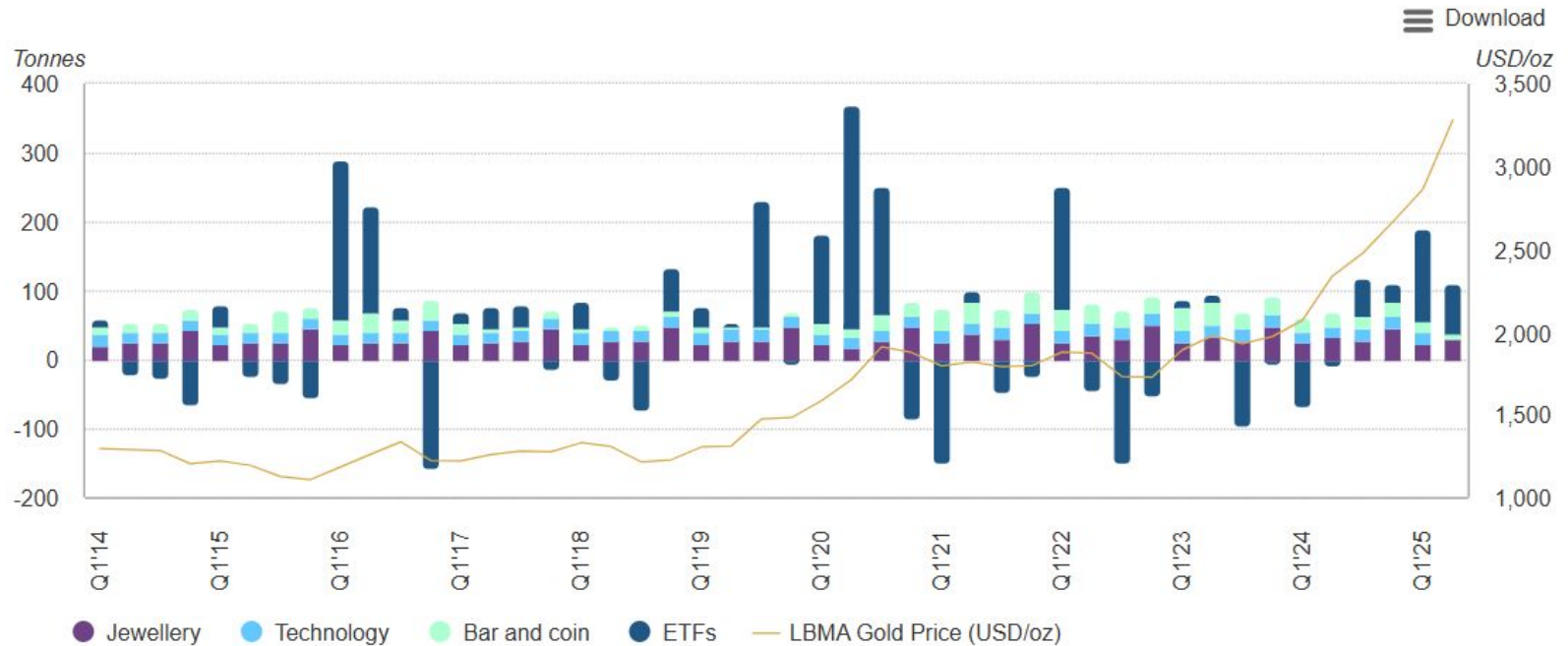
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Thursday, October 23, 2025

Greater fool:

Total demand by sector in tonnes*



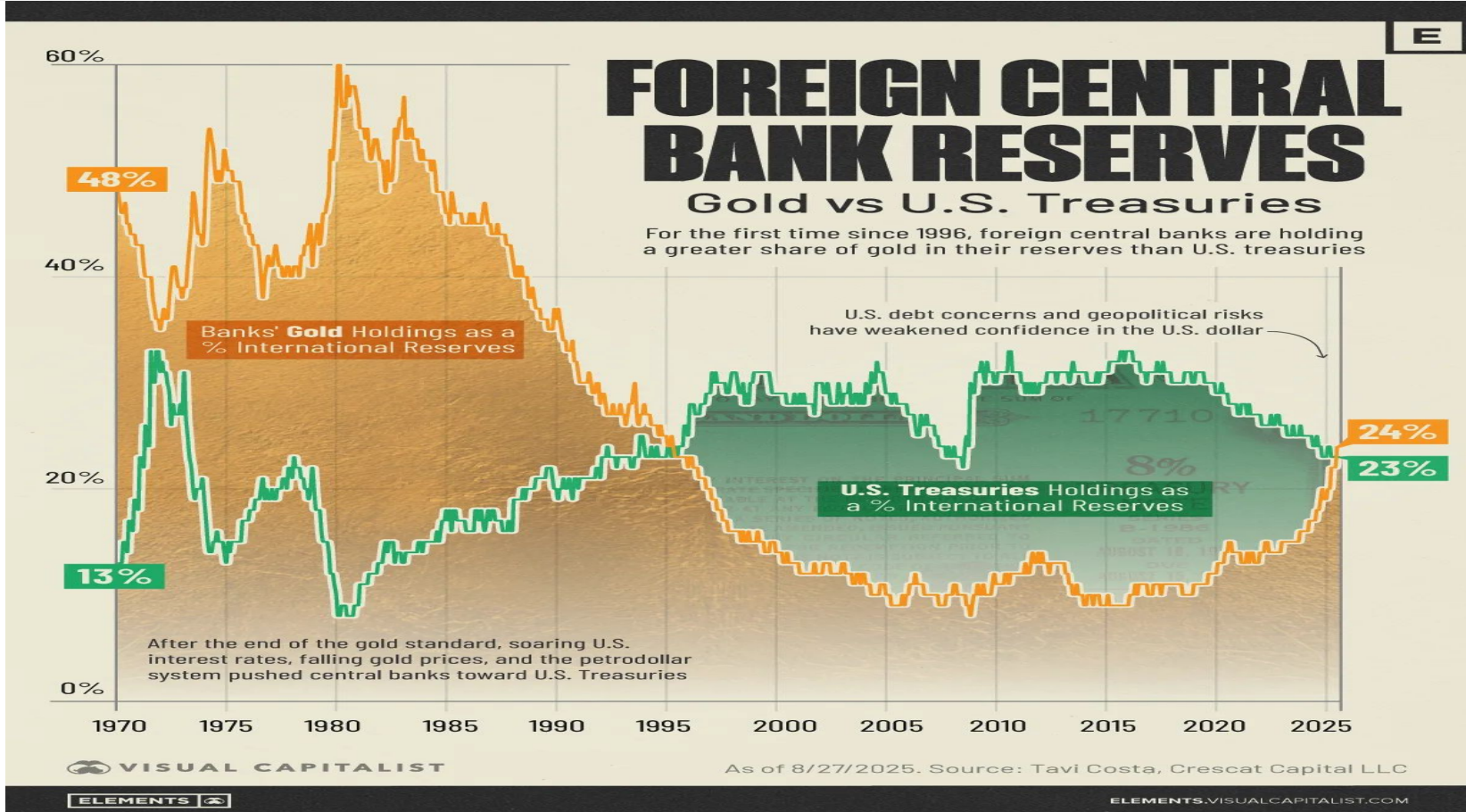
Sources: Metals Focus, ICE Benchmark Administration, World Gold Council; [Disclaimer](#)

*Data as of 30 June 2025

Gold - what do you get:

- Anti-USdollar
- Inflationary hedge (maybe!)
- Safety trade / Geopolitics
- Insurance hedge on societal breakdown
- Greater fool: Investors
- Greater fool: Central Banks
- Untethered to anything...
- Gold nutters on the Fed?
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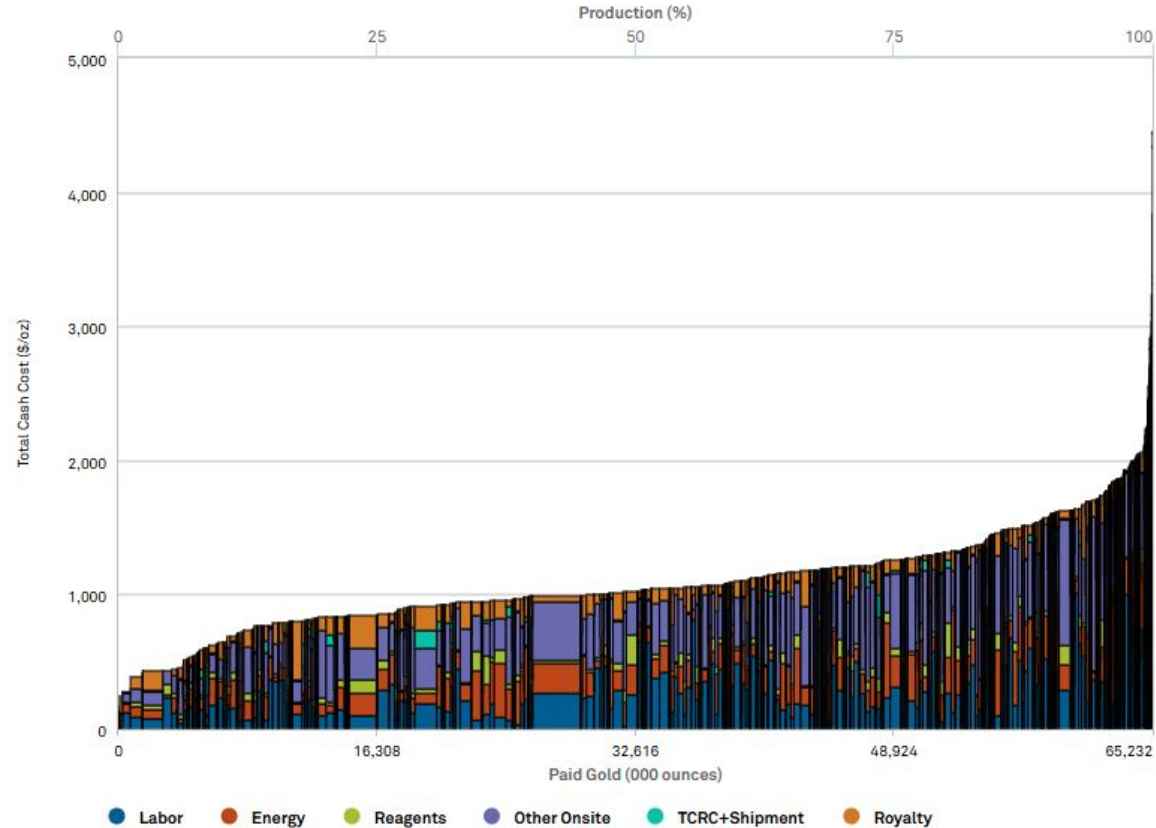
Gold - what do you get:



Tethered to what?:

2025 Gold Production Ranked on Total Cash Cost*

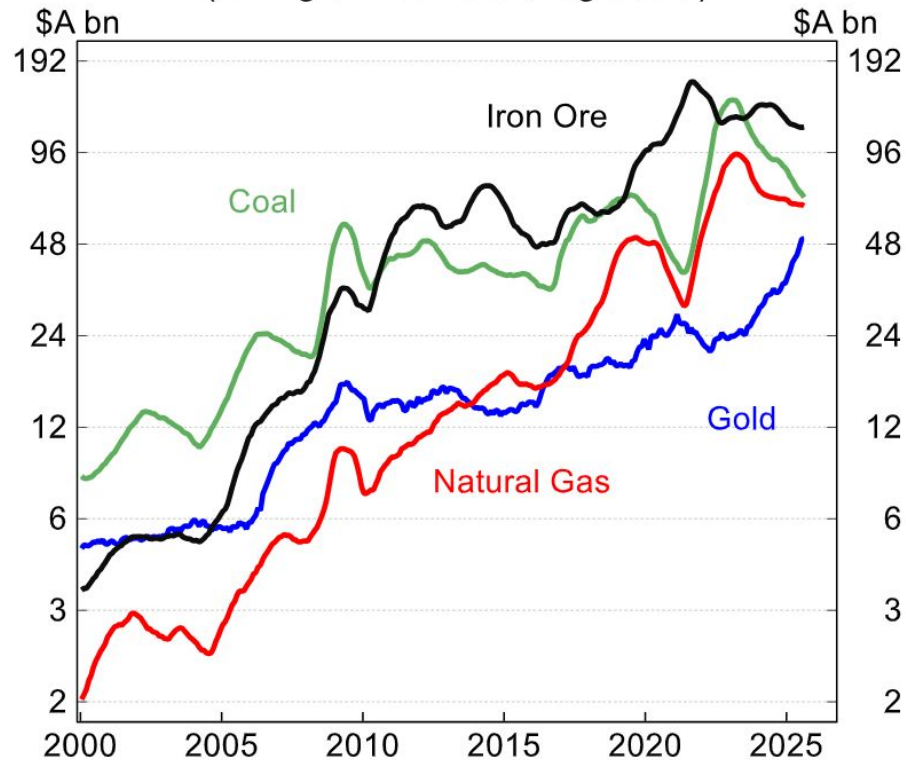
Scenario: Market Intelligence 2024 Constant USD



Gold is important to Australia:

TOP 4 AUSTRALIAN GOODS EXPORTS

(rolling annual total, log scale)

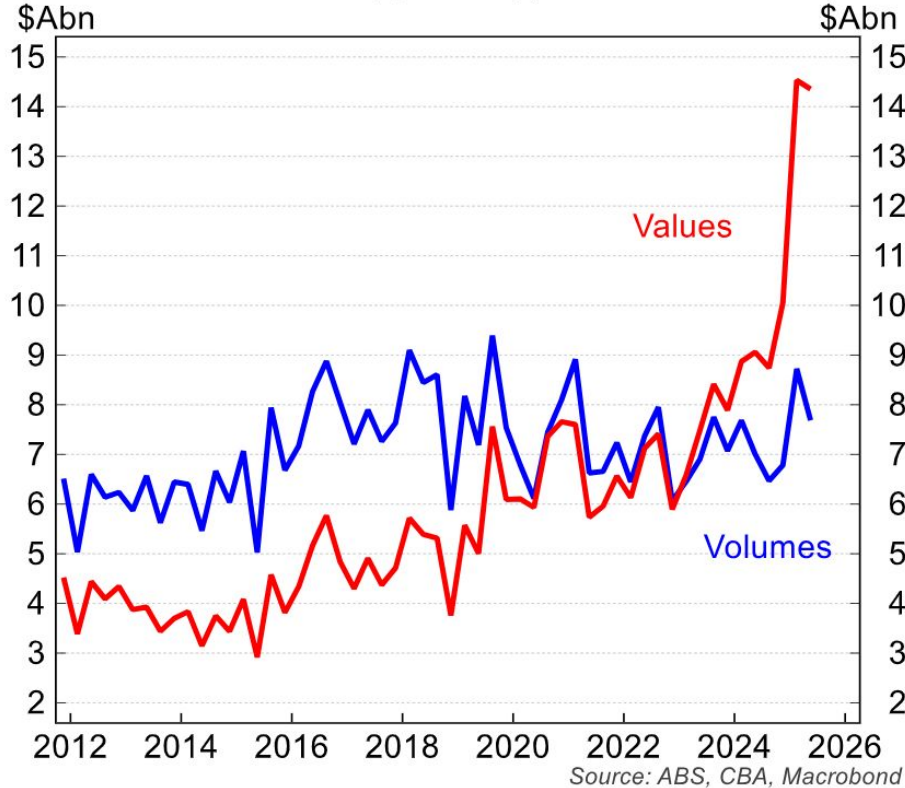


Source: , CBA, Macrobond

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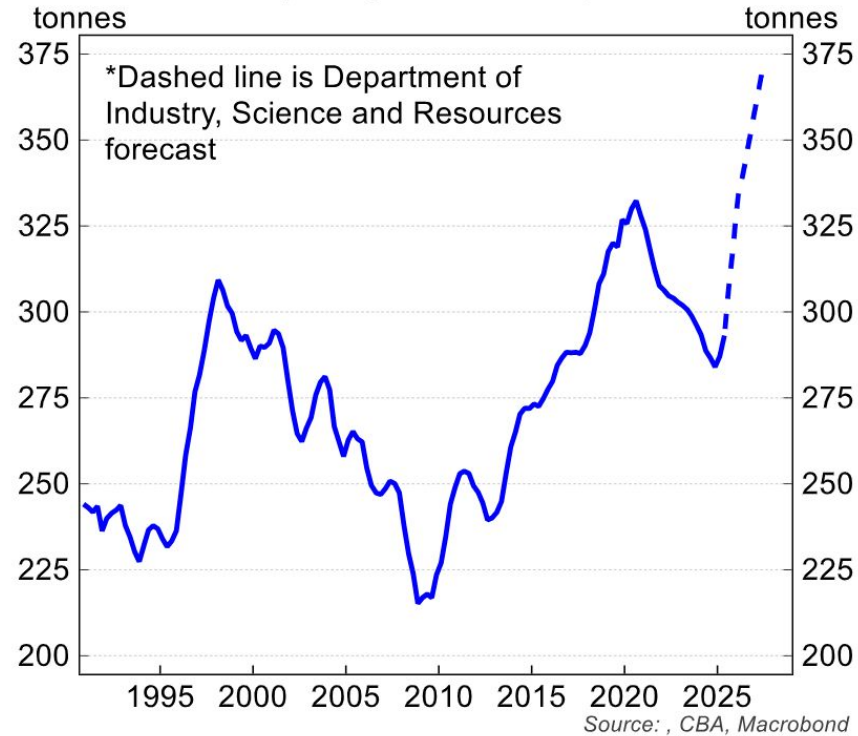
NON-MONETARY GOLD EXPORTS

(quarterly)



AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION

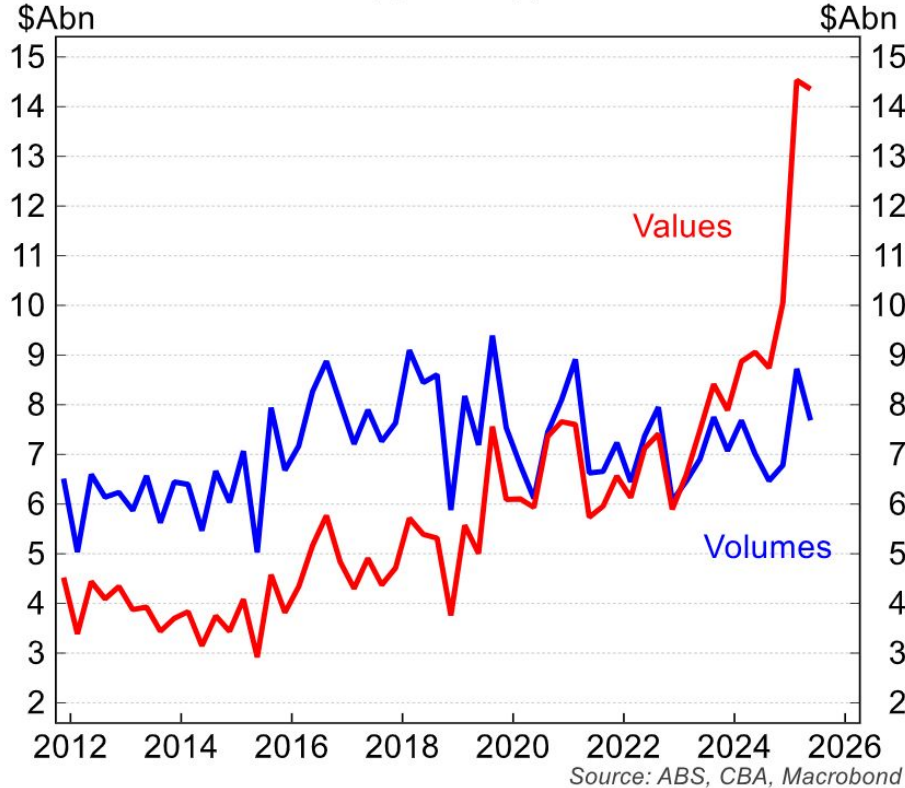
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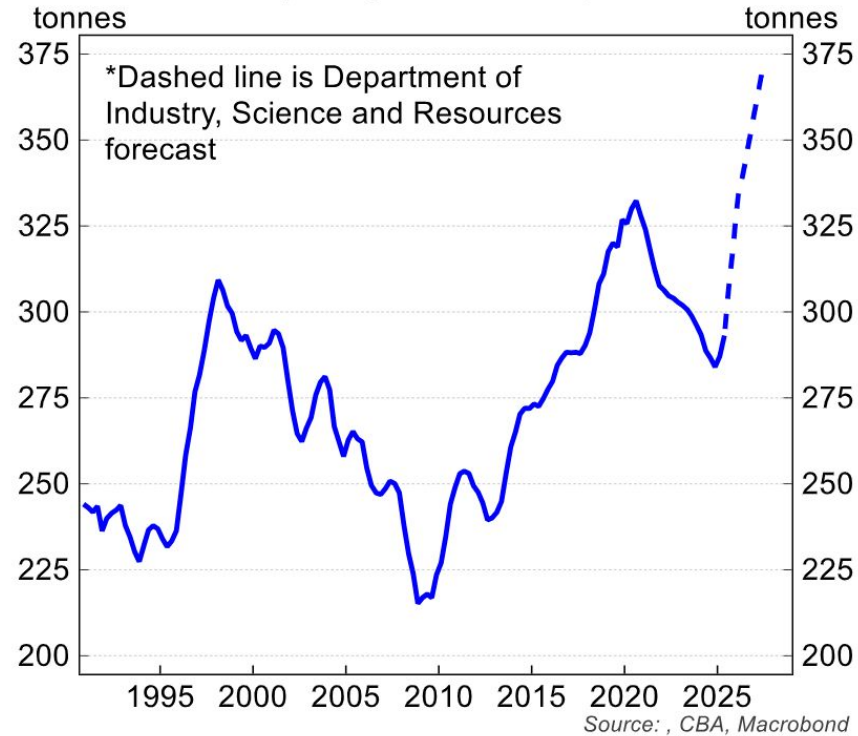
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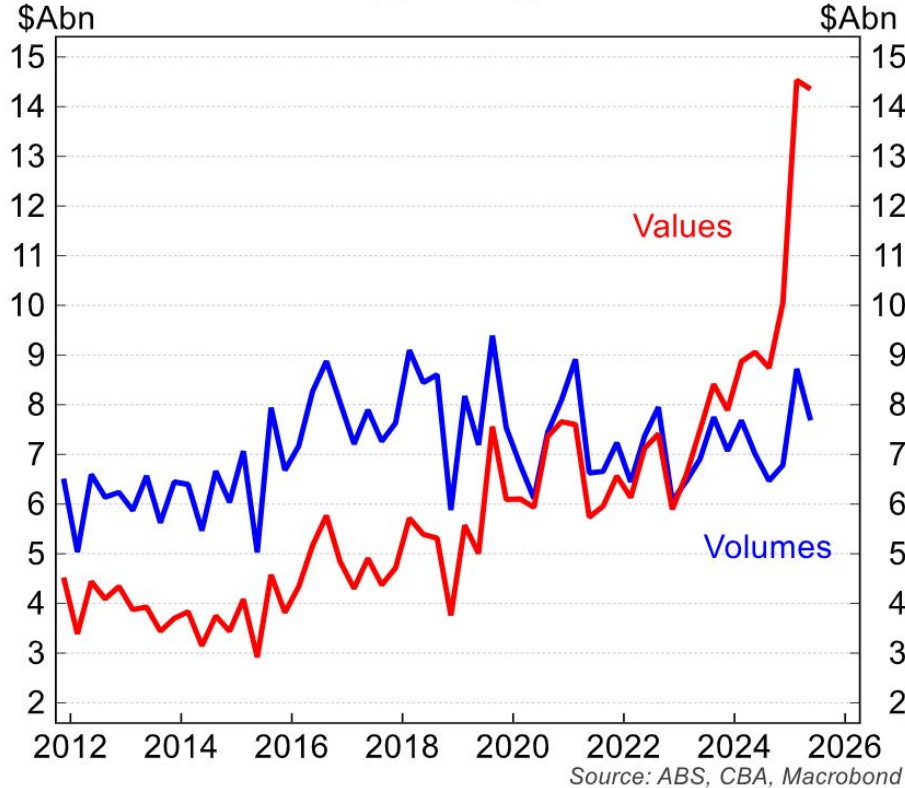
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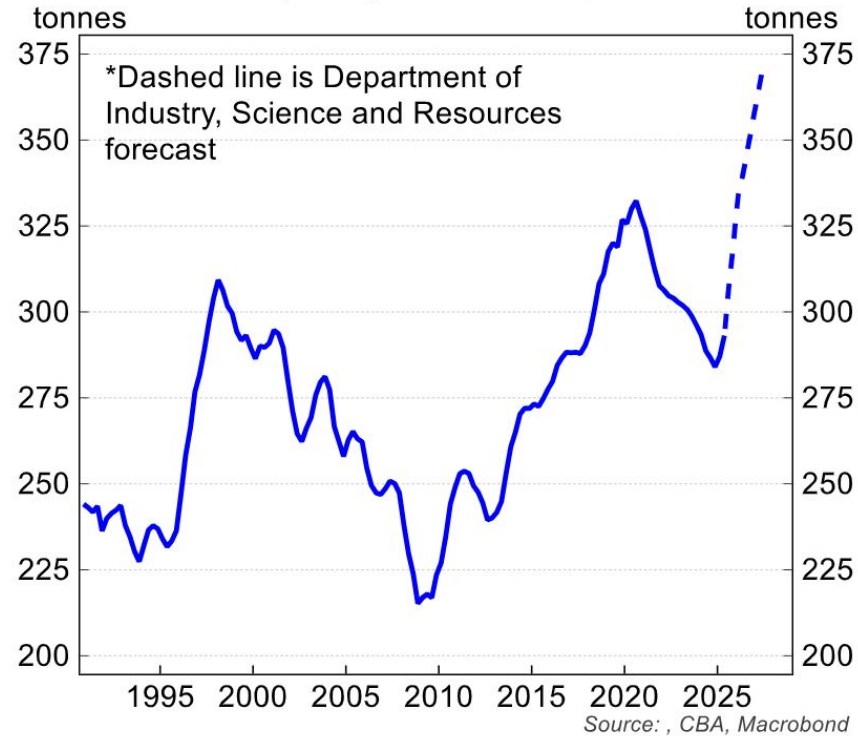
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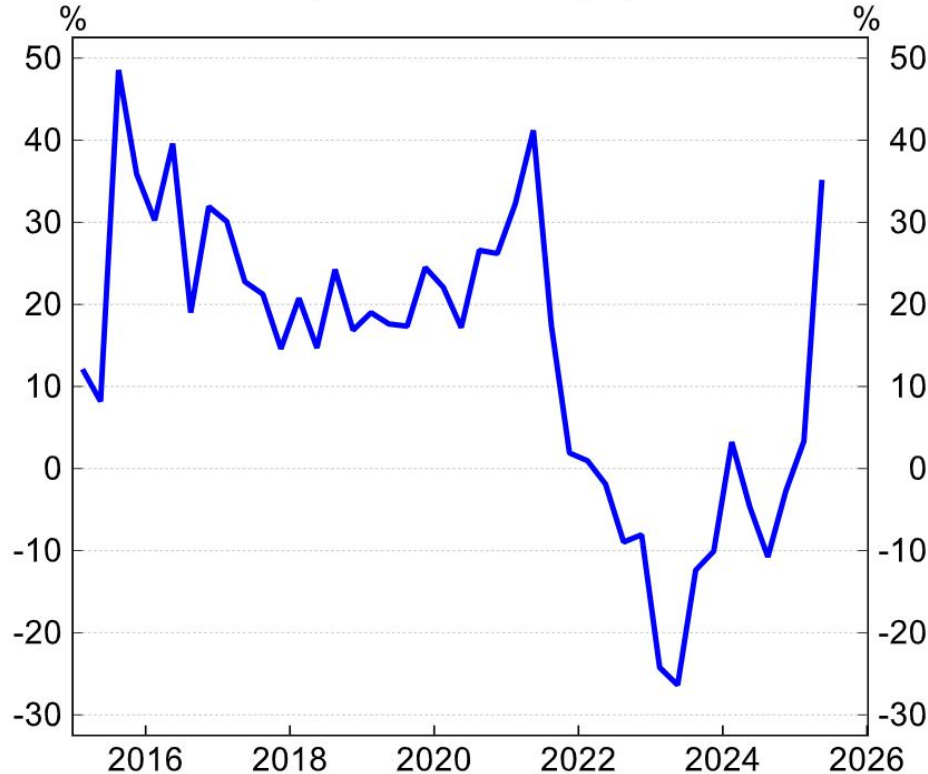
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Gold is important to Australia:

GOLD EXPLORATION

(annual % change)



Source: ABS, CBA, Macrobond

- \$400m in June Qtr
- Annualised = 0.1% GDP

Gold production:

- Not the same as other commodities
- Cost curve very difference
- Much more diverse mines
- Most is profitable - not as much leverage as you might think
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Gold exposure:

Four ways to access gold in our Direct Indexes

Exposure	What it targets	When it's useful
Physical Gold (unhedged)	Spot gold in USD	Pure bullion exposure; accept AUD/USD currency moves
Physical Gold (AUD-hedged)	Spot gold with AUD hedge	Keep focus on gold price without AUD currency swings
Mega-Cap Gold Stocks	\$20bn+ global producers	Scale, diversified assets, stronger balance sheets
Mid-Cap Gold Stocks (NEW)	~Dozen global producers	Higher operational torque + potential M&A optionality

Choose themes to screen from your portfolio away from (i.e. remove stocks)

Climate Change


War


Human Rights


Health


Vices


Animal Rights


Religion


Asset Class


Thematic


Climate Change

- ☐ No Fossil Fuels (Worst Offenders) ⓘ
- ☐ No Fossil Fuels (Any) ⓘ
- ☐ No Coal Seam Gas or Fracking ⓘ
- ☐ No Nuclear Power ⓘ
- ☐ No Old Growth Forest Logging ⓘ

Personalise Your Portfolio

Screens

You can exclude the below to customise your portfolio

Climate Change	War	Human Rights	Health	Vices
Animal Rights	Religion	Asset Class	Thematic	

- No Fossil Fuels (Worst Offenders) ?
- No Fossil Fuels (Any) ?
- No Coal Seam Gas or Fracking ?
- No Nuclear Power ?
- No Old Growth Forest Logging ?

Tilts

You can add the below to customise your portfolio

Investment Style Factors	Climate Change	Technology	
Consumption	Commodities	Military	GICS Sectors

- Quality Stocks ?
- Value Stocks ?
- Growth Stocks ?
- Defensives ?



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Growth Stocks 

Oil & Gas Stocks 

Gold Stocks 

Agribusiness 

Large Technology Stocks 

Cloud Computing Stocks 

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