

Mintec Analytics v4.3 Release Notes



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Supported browsers

	GOOGLE CHROME	FIREFOX	MICROSOFT EDGE
Mintec Analytics	Latest *	88.0 +	Latest *

APPLICATION TESTED ON THE FOLLOWING BROWSER VERSIONS

Google Chrome – Version 108.0.5359.125 (Official Build) (64-bit)

Firefox – 88.0 +

Microsoft Edge – Latest version

* The term “latest version” is defined by the browser vendors. Please refer to your browser's help to get information on how to view the latest version.

SUPPORTED SCREEN SIZES

Large desktop - 1920 x 1080

Small Desktop - 1366 x 768

This document provides information about the new/improved features, enhancements and production bug fixes delivered in the Mintec Analytics v4.3 release.

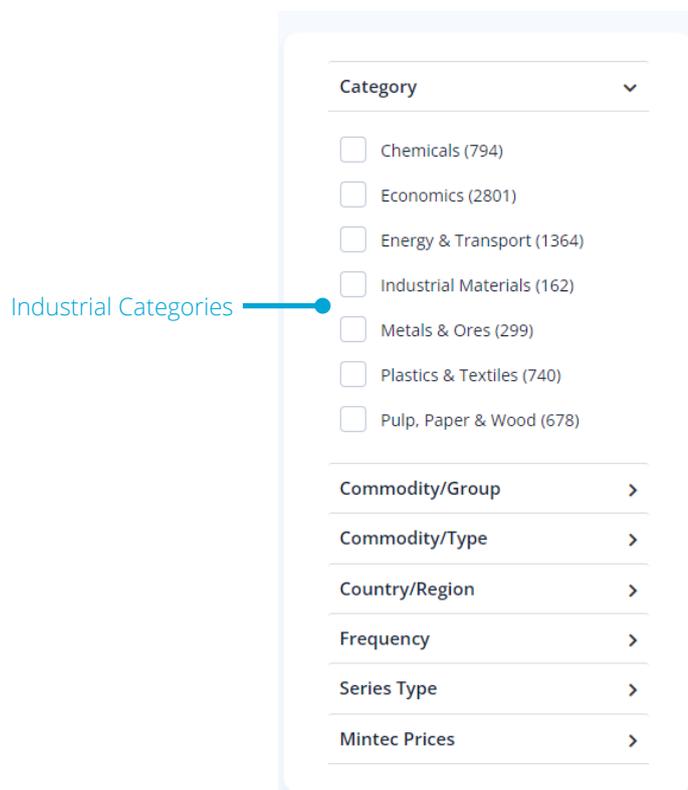
What's New

Mintec Analytics Industrial – a new commercial offering for Industrial-focused clients.

The clients with an Industrial subscription can access a more relevant offering of Mintec Analytics catering specifically to industrial data categories and content. The Industrial subscriptions are customised to include only industrial related commodities and insights.

Industrial clients

- See only relevant industrial categories / commodities / series available in their data subscription.



- Receive alert notifications only for the industrial data categories in their subscription
- See Mintec Reports specific to industrial categories & commodities, and a new Industrial Price Inflation Report.



- On the Search screen, commodity webinars and insights are displayed, relative to the Industrial categories only.

- Mintec library shows relevant non-food cost models and dashboards.

Forecast industrial clients

- See only the forecast industrial categories available in their subscription on Forecast overview and search screen

Commodity	Trend	Trend Start	Hedging Recommendation
Economics			
EUR/GBP	▲	02/01/2023	📈
EUR/USD	▲	15/11/2022	📈
GBP/USD	▲	14/11/2022	📈
PMI	▼	02/02/2022	📉
USD/CNY	▼	07/12/2022	📉
Energy & Transport			
Bunker Fuel	▼	11/07/2022	📉
Coking Coal	▶	29/11/2022	📈
Container Rates	▼	30/08/2022	📉
Crude Oil	▼	12/12/2022	📉
Electricity DE	▼	31/09/2022	📉
Electricity NORD	▼	22/12/2022	📉
Natural Gas	▼	23/12/2022	📉
Metals			
Alu Alloy	▲	16/11/2022	📈
Aluminium	▲	14/11/2022	📈
Copper	▲	09/11/2022	📈
Nickel	▲	09/11/2022	📈
Tin	▲	15/11/2022	📈
Zinc	▲	07/12/2022	📈
Paper & Wood			
Wood	▼	23/11/2022	📉
Plastics & Textiles			
ABS	▼	09/08/2022	📉
Cotton	▶	21/12/2022	📈
PET	▼	08/09/2022	📉
Polyethylene	▼	05/07/2022	📉
Polypropylene	▶	07/12/2022	📈
Polystyrene	▼	08/09/2022	📉
Rubber	▶	07/12/2022	📈
Steel			
Cold Rolled Coil	▼	10/06/2022	📉
Hot Dipped Galvanized	▼	10/06/2022	📉
Hot Rolled Coil China	▲	02/12/2022	📈
Hot Rolled Coil EU	▼	10/06/2022	📉
Hot Rolled Coil US	▼	28/06/2022	📉
Pig Iron	▲	16/12/2022	📈
Scrap	▲	02/12/2022	📈
Stainless	▼	28/06/2022	📉
Structural Sections	▼	18/07/2022	📉

- Receive forecast alert notifications only for the industrial price forecast commodities.
- Weekly Digest search selection screen will show only forecast industrial commodities.

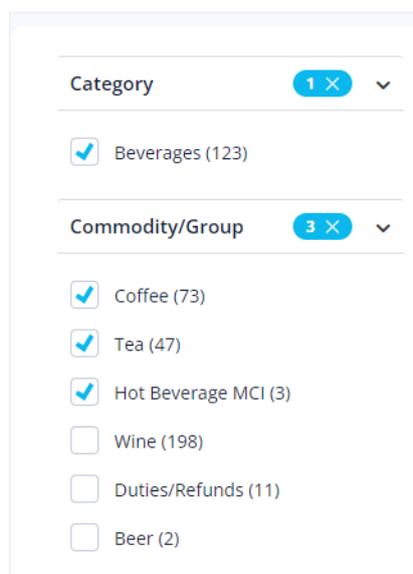
Industrial Data Direct allows the download of industrial category data via Industrial Excel Add-In and API.

- o Forecast Add-In and API will allow downloading of forecast industrial data.

Other Improvements

Search improvement - Multiple selection on facets

This improvement enables you to select multiple categories, commodities, countries etc to help you tailor your search results and has been applied to the Commodity and Forecasts search screens. Each of your selected facets will be moved to the top of the list for ease of visibility.



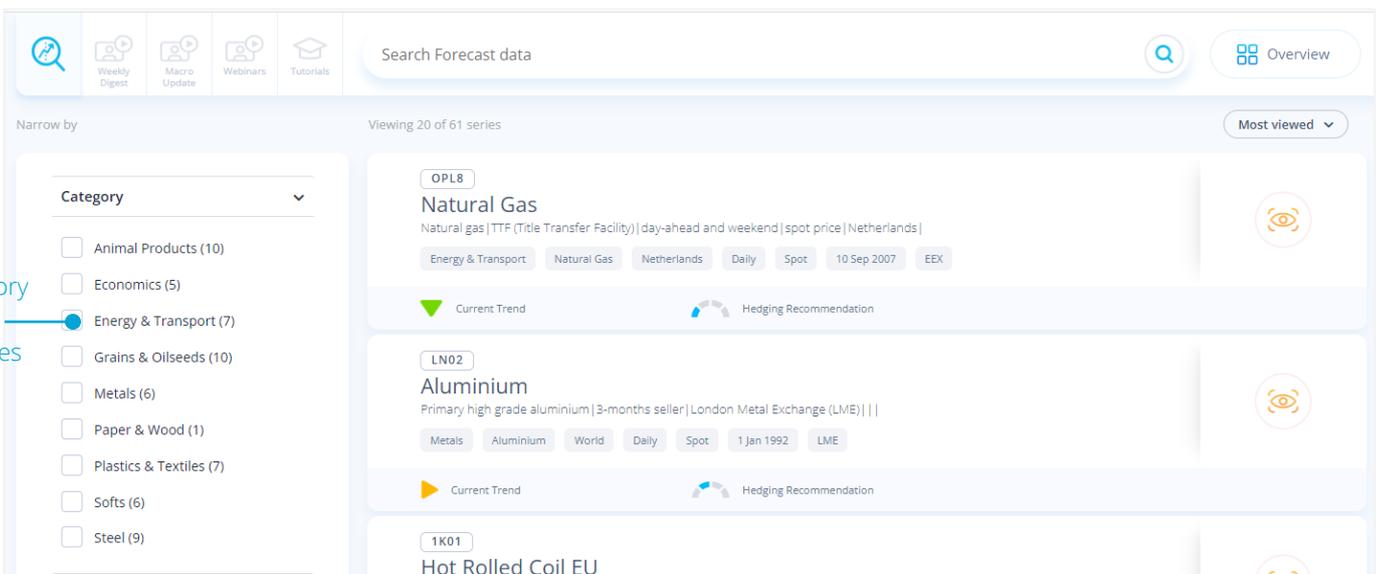
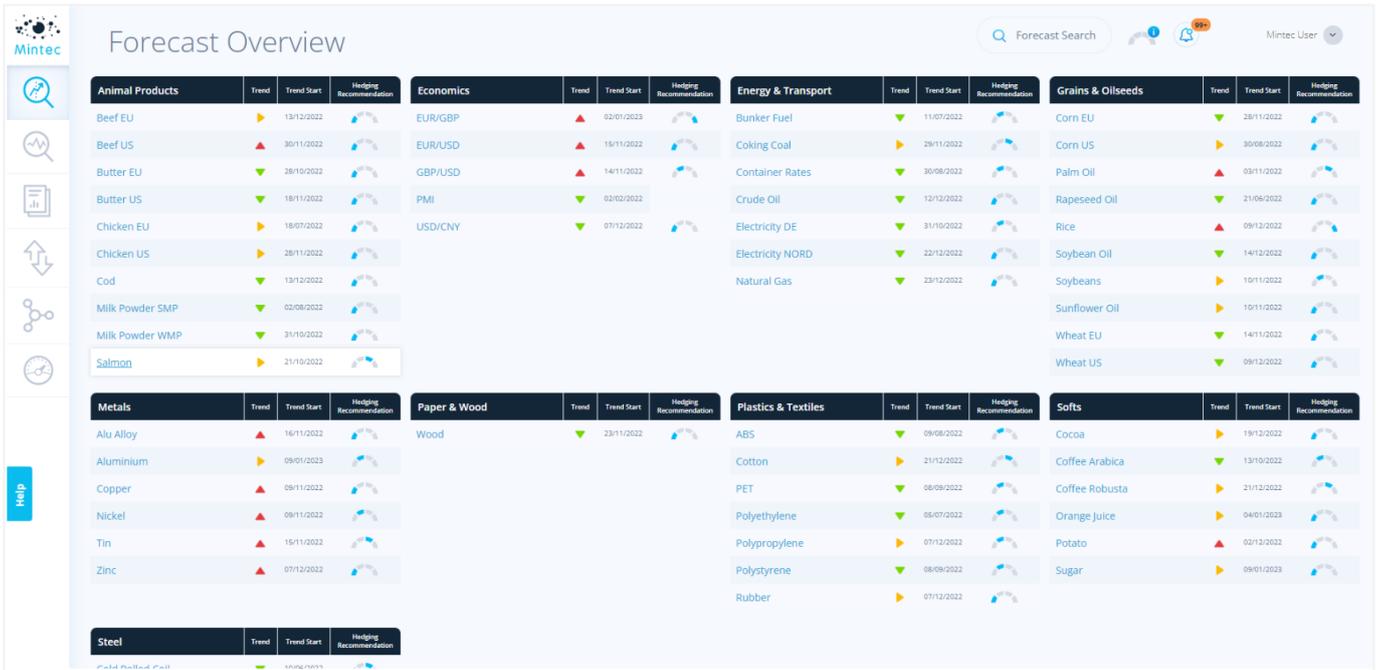
The search results will be filtered in line with your selections making it easier for you to view and make comparisons between your chosen series, whilst on the Commodity search screen, the Insights, Reports and Webinars will also be filtered accordingly.

Revamp of Forecast categories

Some changes have been made to existing forecast category names and as a consequence some of the forecasts moved around too.

Old Forecast Category	Revised Forecast Category
Currencies & Freight	Economics
Energy	Energy & Transport
Plastics	Plastics & Textiles

A new forecast category 'Paper & Wood' has been added, and the Wood forecast has been removed from Softs category and added to this new one; Cotton has been moved from Softs to Plastics & Textiles; Container Rates has moved to Energy & Transport from Currencies & Freight; Macro has been removed from forecast category facet and the PMI forecast now comes under Economics. The PMI can also be accessible via Forecast Overview screen.



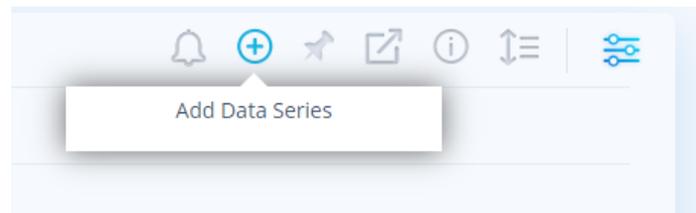
Cost Model 'Recipe Table' tab has been renamed to 'Product Components'

The renaming to a more generic name is to support industrial clients / models. This change has been made across the board so will be visible to all users with access to Cost Modelling in MA.



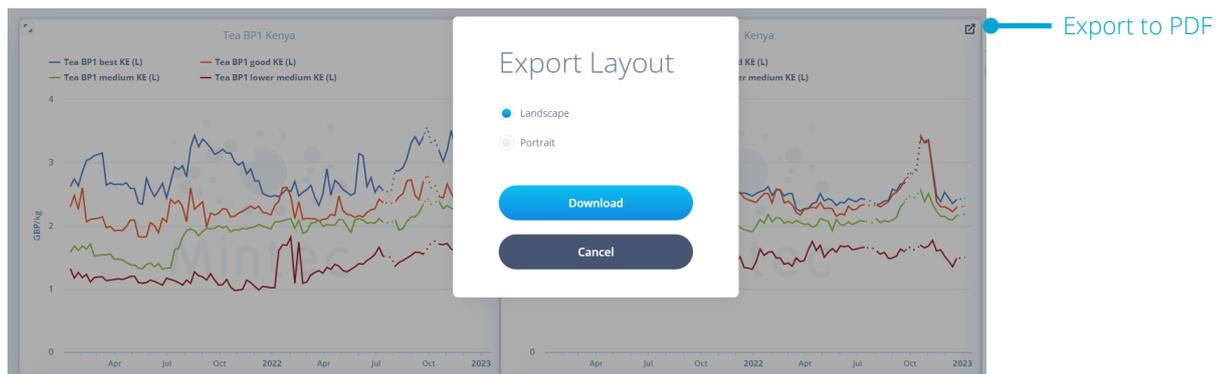
Icons on chart made more prominent

This improvement has been applied to Commodity, Forecast and Model charts; the icons will show in blue when hovered over.



Ability to select layout of PDF for exported widgets

If you select to export to PDF from a widget on a customised dashboard, you can now choose between Portrait and Landscape mode for your PDF output.



Zoom function to work with RSI and MACD analysis

A previously 'known issue', RSI and MACD analysis is now shown when the chart is zoomed into full screen mode.

Price Inflation Reports renamed to Price Change Overview Reports

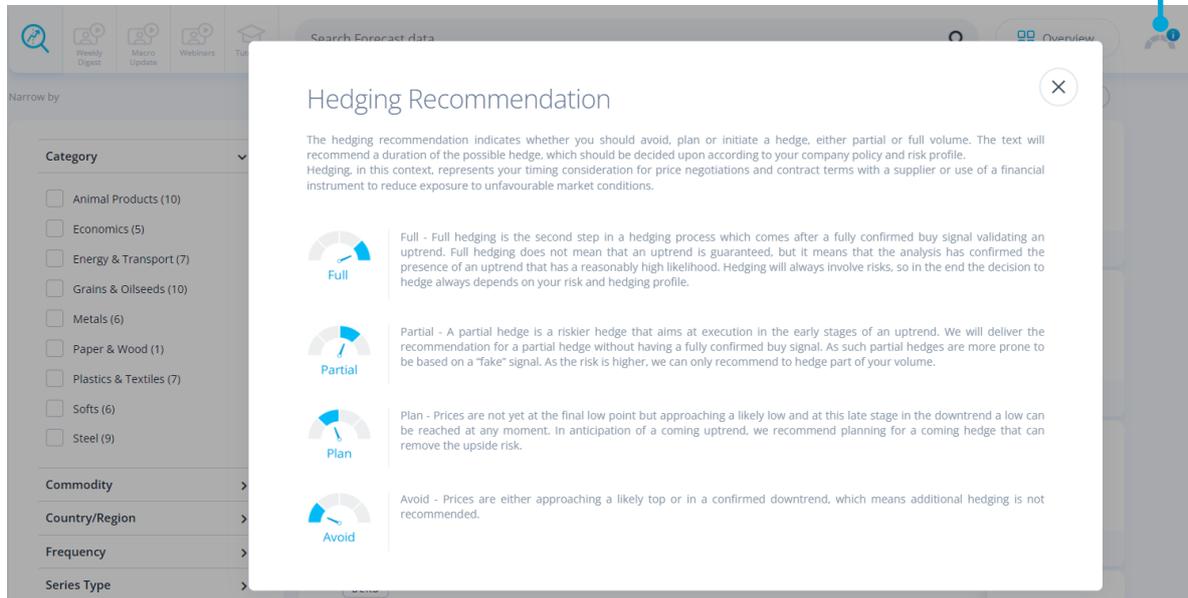
This can be seen on the Mintec Reports feature and also in the Alert Centre where it is listed as a report type when you create a new content alert.



Hedging Recommendation states info

This states information is now available to you from the Forecast search screen. If you click on the icon, a window opens, providing you with an explanation of all the different hedging recommendation states and what they mean.

Hedging States



Bug Fixes

BUG #1: Previously it was not possible to add more than one cost model with same multiplier on the same axis, you were restricted to a single cost model on each axis. This has been fixed.

BUG #2: After importing a cost model via excel, the model was not showing correctly in MA. Now, after importing, the model is displayed as expected on the model chart.

BUG #3: Alert notifications would say price is 0 EUR for the daily price series set with frequency as weekly on commodity dashboard widget. This is now being handled correctly.

BUG #4: We had an issue with over-lapping text on the Forecast Technical Analysis chart. This has been fixed.

BUG #5: A number of translations have been corrected.