

## Insights in risks

### Aluminium, coffee and corn

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#### Learn about the risks of a commodity portfolio with KYOS Insight in Risks.

What are the risks you are facing? At KYOS we offer several analytical modules in our platform to optimize your business:

- **Risk reporting:** understanding the current situation
- **Risk analytics:** simulating the future.

In this report we would like to explain two important advanced risk metrics: Cashflow-At-Risk and Value-At-Risk. These are based on market price volatilities, correlations and Monte Carlo simulations,

We will compare three commodities to illustrate the amount at risk, and what measures you could take to mitigate the risk.

#### Advanced risks metrics offered by KYOS:

- **Stress tests:** how are your financial results if there is a specific change in market prices, volatilities or positions?
- **Options and accumulators:** what are the values of your derivatives, using Monte Carlo simulations?
- **Value-at-Risk:** what is a '95% worst-case' impact on your MtM in one single day?
- **Cashflow-at-Risk / Profit-at-Risk:** what is a '95% worst-case' scenario of your cash-flows over a longer period?

### Portfolio example: aluminium, coffee, corn

In this example we show a food producer who needs to buy aluminium, coffee and corn during the budget year 2024. In the table below we compare the costs to buy this portfolio on the forward market.

			24 January 2023
Commodity	Amount	Average price	Total
Aluminium	30.000 MT	2725 USD/MT	USD 81.8 million
Coffee (Arabica)	30 million Lbs	157.89 \$ cents/Lbs	USD 48.0 million
Corn	5 mio bushel	575.09 \$ cents/bu	USD 28.7 million
Total			<b>USD 158,5 million</b>

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### Cash-flow at Risk

The Cashflow-at-Risk is calculated as a '95% worst-case' scenario of your cash-flows over a longer period. If you do not hedge this "floating priced" position, your Cashflow-at-Risk (=CfaR) from today until 31 December 2024 (=23 months) can be presented as the potential cashflow difference between:

Sourcing volume \* current market prices versus

Sourcing volume \* simulated market prices

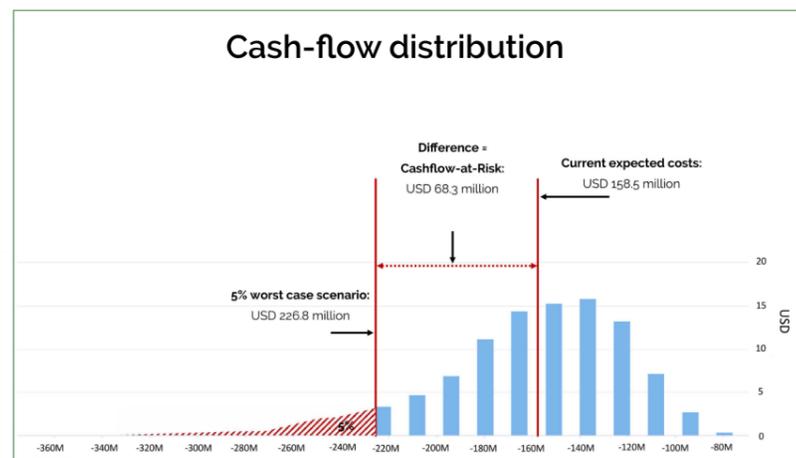
	24 January 2022
Current value	USD 158.5 million
5% worst case scenario	USD 226.8 million
Cashflow-at-Risk	USD 226.8 - 158.5 = USD 68.3 million

We estimate with 95% confidence that the total costs to source these three commodities will not be more than USD 226.8 million. This means that the difference between the current costs USD 158.5 million and the worst-case costs (226.8) is the CfaR of USD 68.3 million.

To reduce the CfaR, you could use financial instruments like hedging with swaps, futures and/or options. What will you do? Hedge now, at current market prices and pay USD 158.5 million?

Or leave it open? There is a 5% chance that costs will go up and you have to pay an extra USD 68.3 million—or more.

The graph underneath shows the distribution of the CfaR.

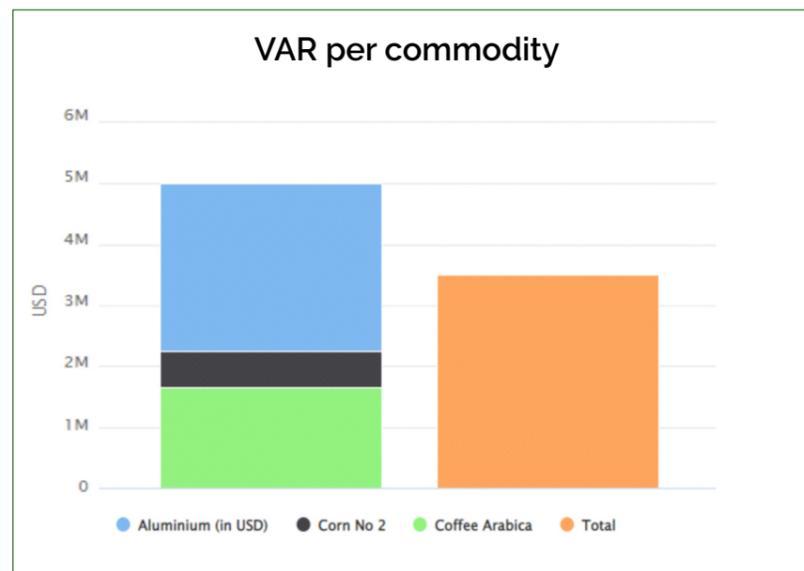


### Value-at-Risk

The Value-at-Risk shows the '95% worst-case' impact on your MtM due to various price changes in the short-term.

The graph shows the Value-at-Risk for a basket of commodities: left for the individual commodities aluminium, coffee and corn, on the right for all three together. Do you notice the difference? The combined exposure is lower than the sum of the three because the commodity prices are not strongly correlated.

See in the table the Value-at-Risk calculations for 1 day. We also show how quickly the value could go up (or down) for 10 days (holiday scenario). Beware that this is not the maximum. The actual cost increase may be higher with 5% probability.



VAR Per commodity: 1 day vs 10 days - all amounts in US Dollars.

Commodity	Exposure	24 January 2023	
		1 day	10 days
Aluminium	30.000 MT	2,764,700	7,911,600
Coffee	30 million Lbs	1,656,900	4,875,900
Corn	5 mio bu	583,230	1,756,800
Total individual		5,004,830	14,544,300
<b>Total basket</b>		<b>3,511,100</b>	<b>10,092,000</b>

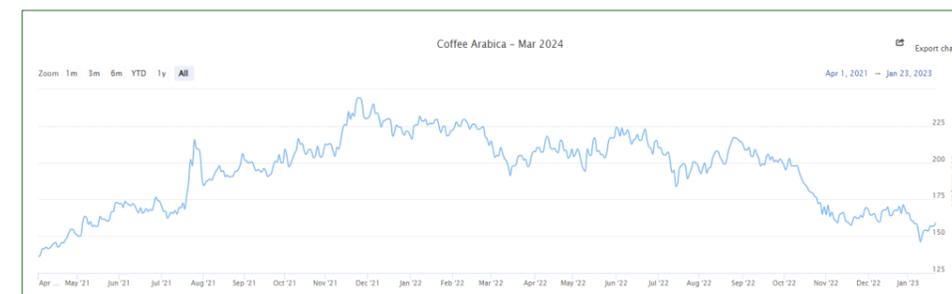
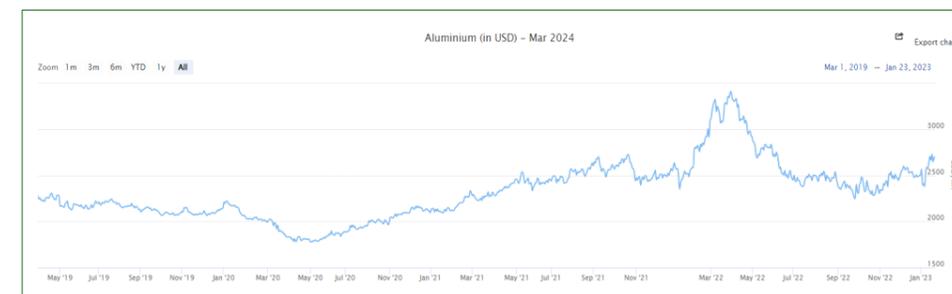
### Market Trend

The three graphs underneath show the prices per individual commodity. For aluminium, the prices are back to levels we saw in 2021, although they rose again in January, due to steep demand in Asia.

The price for Coffee Arabica has been on a downwards trend since December 2021, although for the past three weeks, prices went up. It remains however a volatile commodity, due to the ever changing weather conditions that impact crop yields.

The same applies for corn, which is also impacted by the weather, notably the rain (or lack thereof). Demand for corn continues to increase. The Euro/Dollar exchange rate is also of influence — the dollar is currently very strong, and most corn is produced in the US.

In three months we will recalculate these figures so we can compare.





## Advantages KYOS Portfolio and Risk Management System

### Short term versus Long term

KYOS software is used globally by procurement teams to calculate short- and long-term risks.

Short term risks can be calculated using stress tests or by using Value@Risk (=VaR) calculations. VaR can be calculated using different modelling techniques and depending on the underlying commodity, clients should apply a different technique.

### Accumulators - embedded options

Many clients in the food & beverage industry use accumulators to manage the price risk. KYOS has developed software to verify price valuations. It enables our clients to have an independent calculation of the value as well as the MtM. It also enables clients to play with the strikes to find their optimum.

### KYOS adds value

To help you understand price risks and improve your company's cash flow prediction, KYOS has developed risk management software to effectively manage any commodity portfolio. This software is tailor-made to reflect your specific requirements. The KYOS commodity portfolio & risk management system captures years of industrial experience in managing budgets, commodity contracts, physical and/or financial hedging, market price analysis including sophisticated cash flow forecasting.

### For all departments

Are you still using different spreadsheets to calculate your numbers? Whether you are in Procurement, Sales, Finance or Treasury – every department needs good, dependable figures. We at KYOS are confident a good cash flow forecast will make your life easier.

Please do not hesitate to contact us so we can discuss how we can help you save time – and probably money too.

This is just a brief overview of what we can offer you. Have a look at our website [www.kyos.com](http://www.kyos.com) for more detailed information.

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