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User Manual

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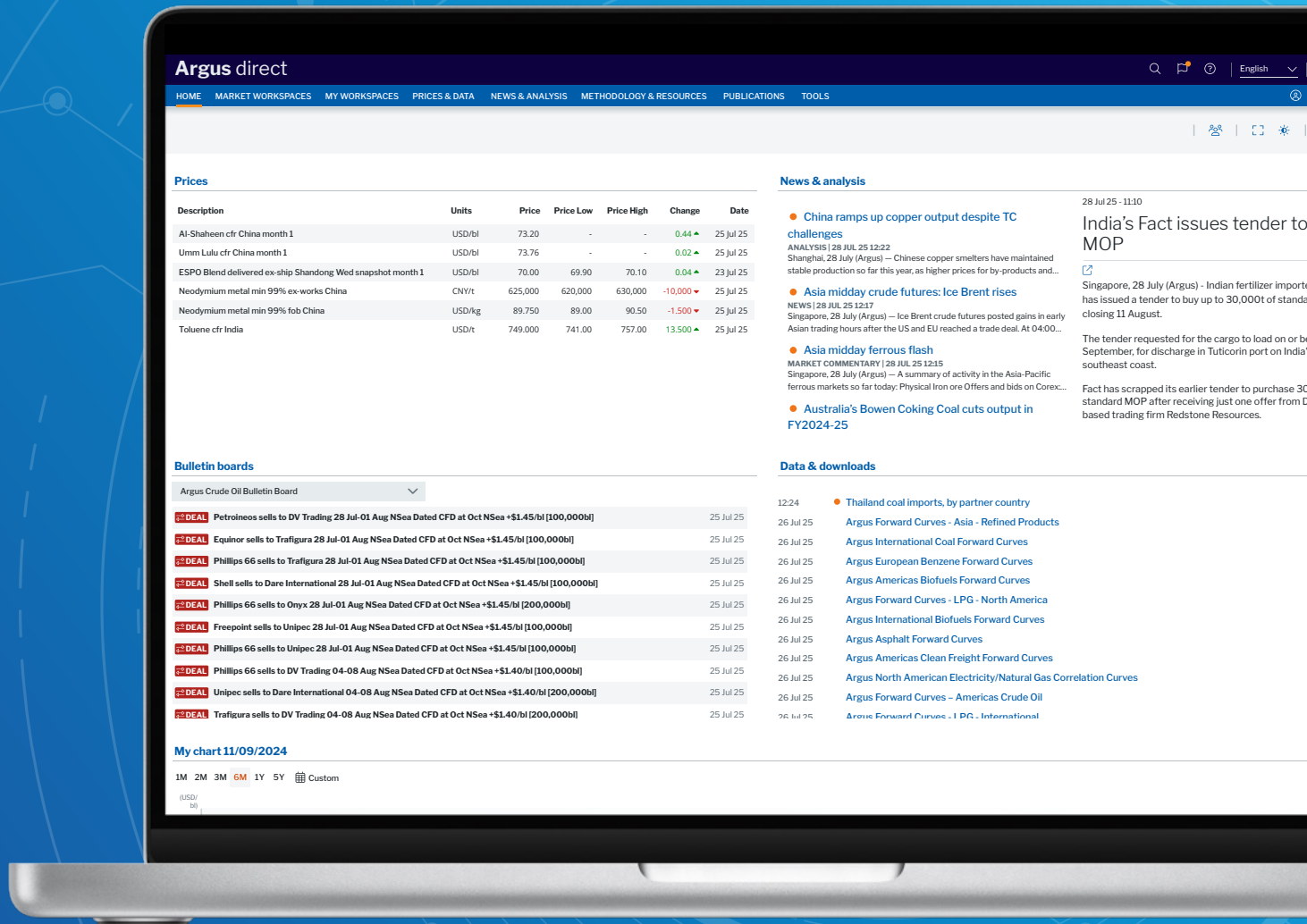

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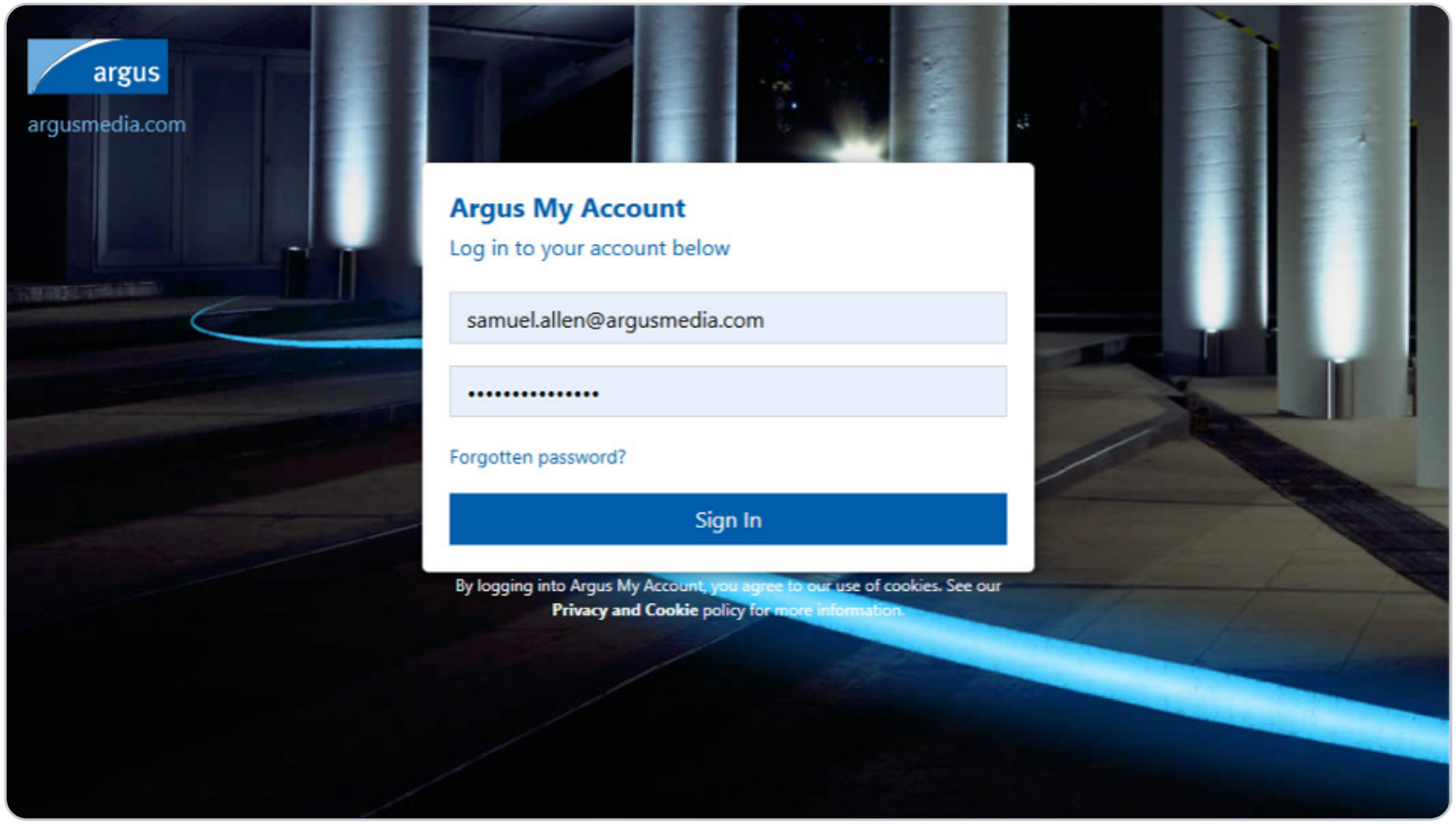
Logging in



Enter your email address and password and select 'Sign in'

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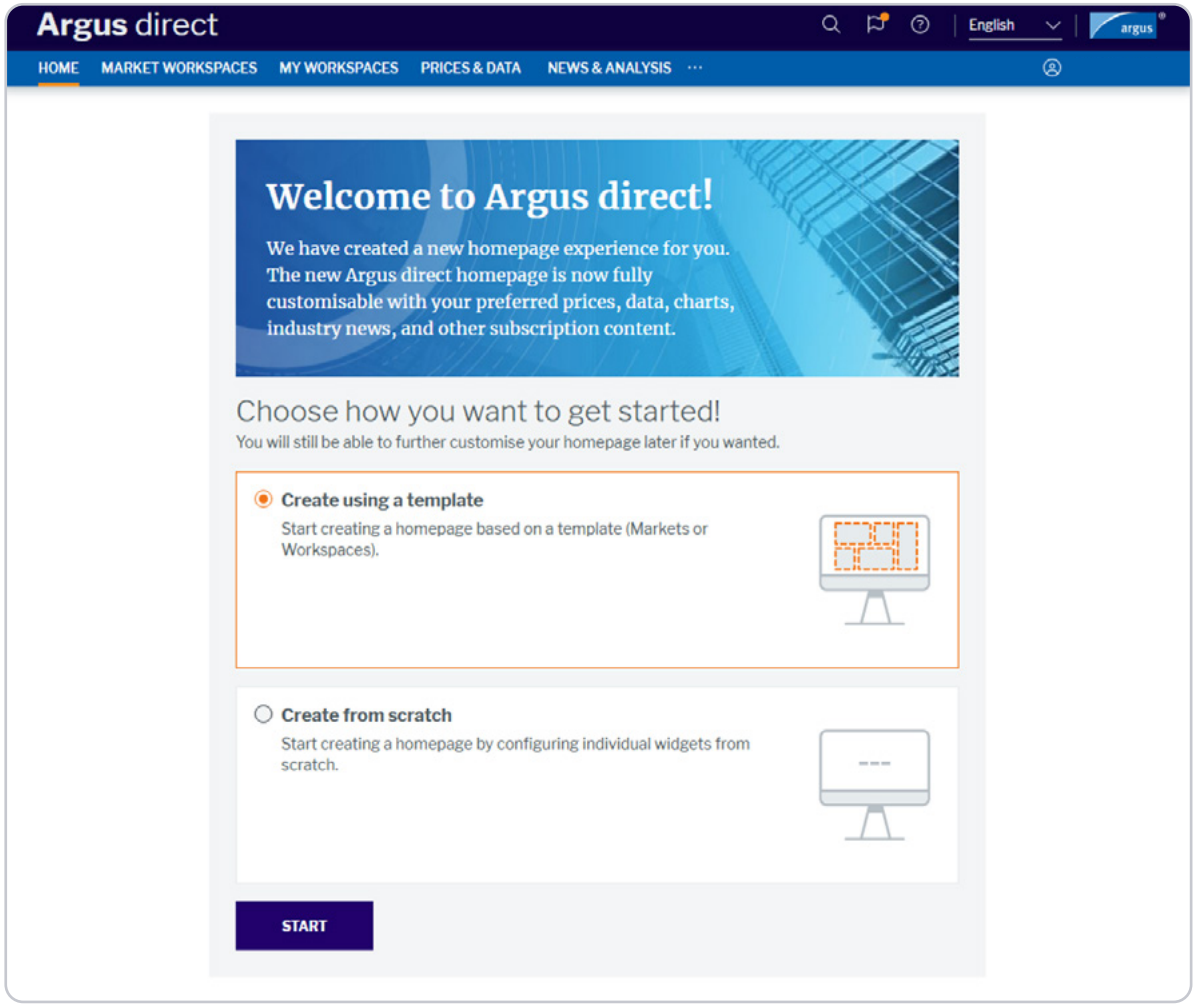
Home screen



Your homepage can be customised to include the information most important to you. This includes prices, news, charts and more.

- **Create using template:** Start off by using a template with for your chosen commodity. This can then be modified to your preference.
- **Create from scratch:** Build a bespoke homepage.

For existing customers, you will have the option to migrate your existing homepage.

If you have already customised your home screen, your workspace will appear by default.

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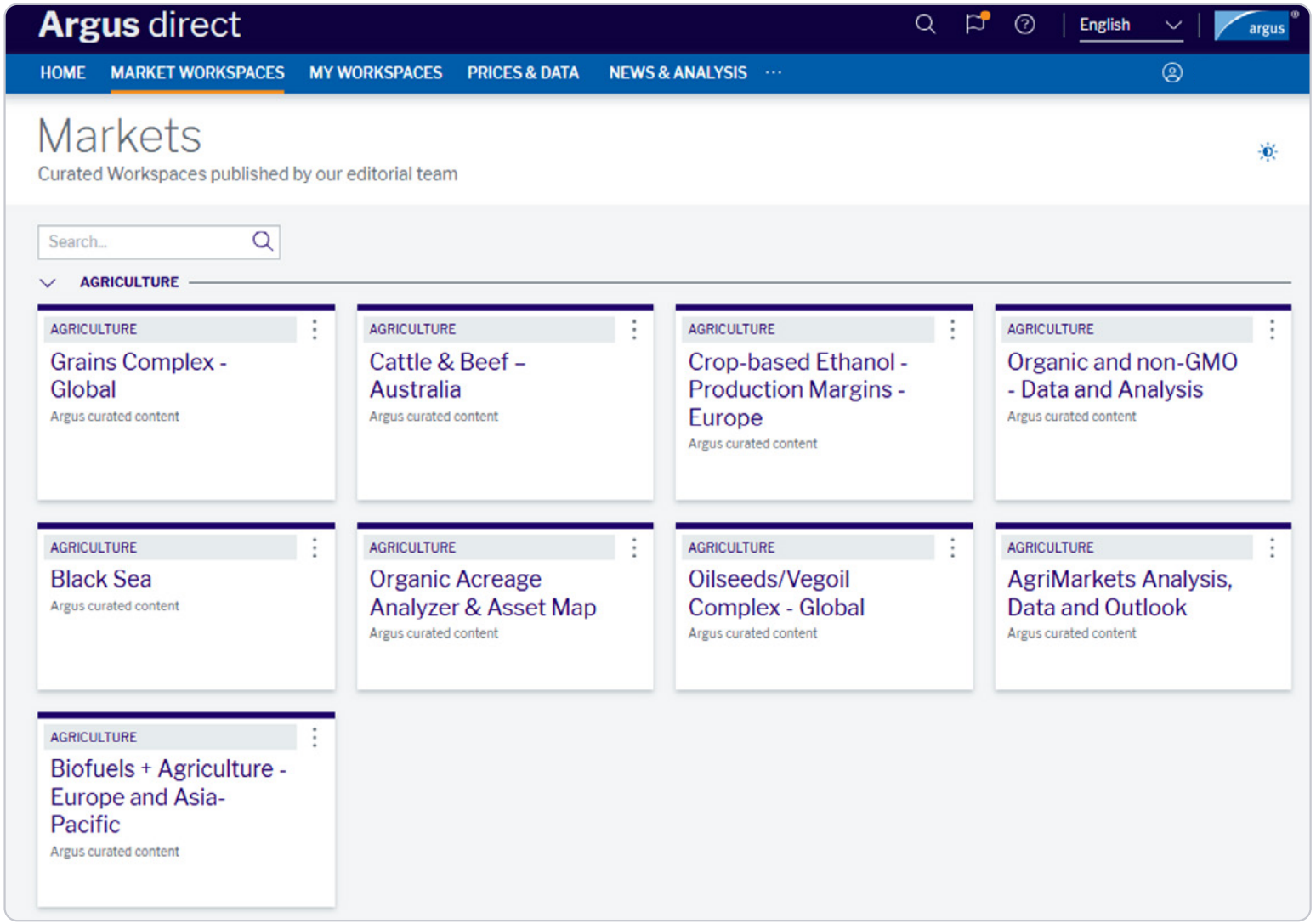
Market Workspaces



Market workspaces provides a list of prebuilt dashboards containing Argus prices, market reporting, news and more for each product you are subscribed to.

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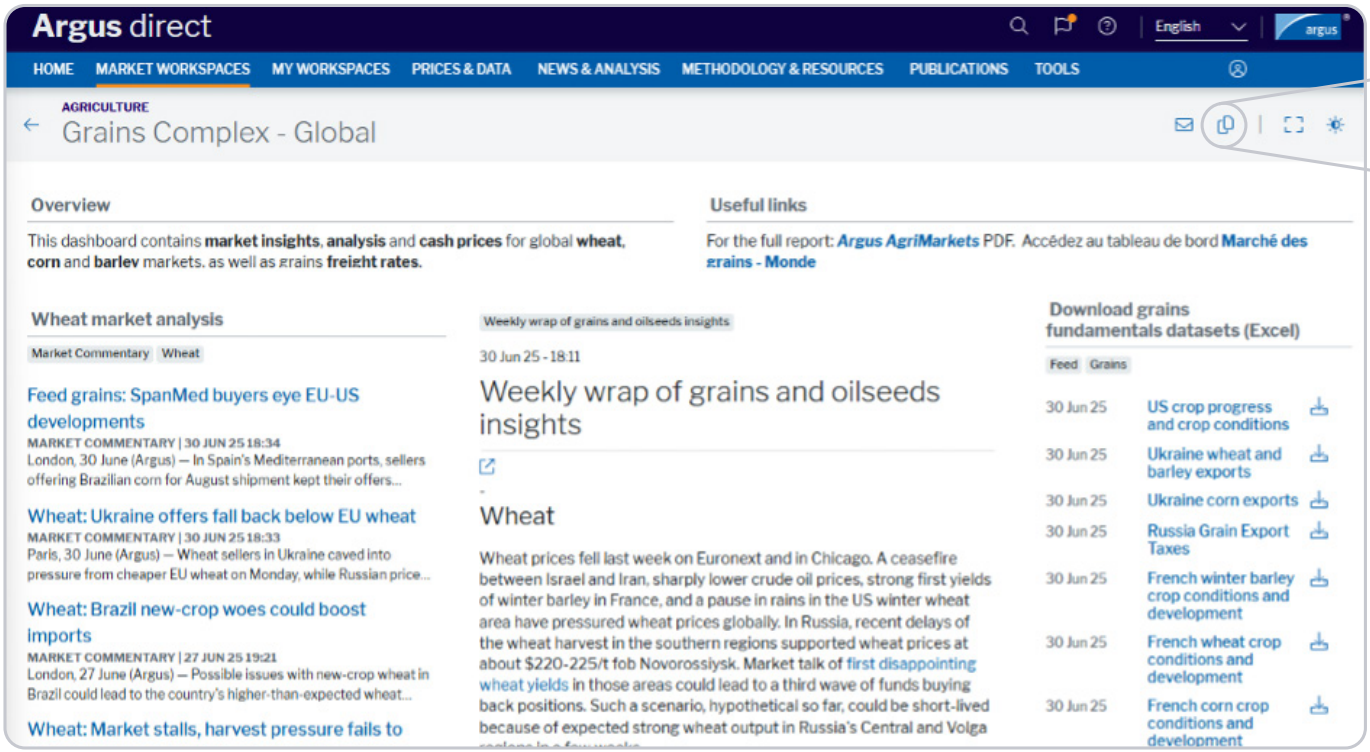
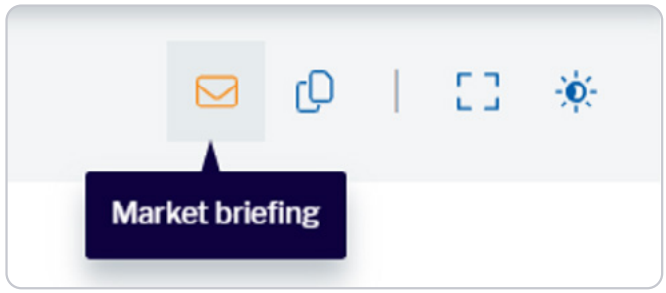


'Copy'

These dashboards cannot be edited, but you can copy them into 'My workspaces'. Select 'Copy', and the dashboard will automatically be created in 'My workspaces' which can then be edited.



Select 'Market briefing' to receive regular email updates from the chosen workspace.

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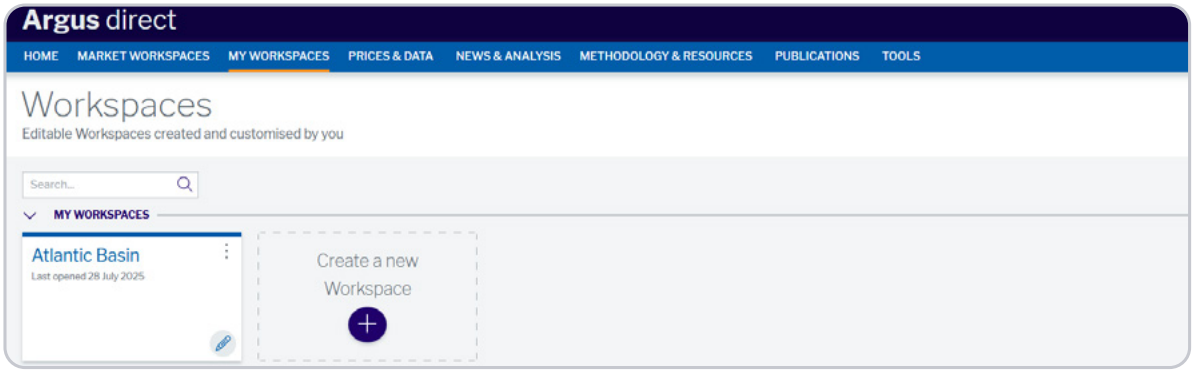
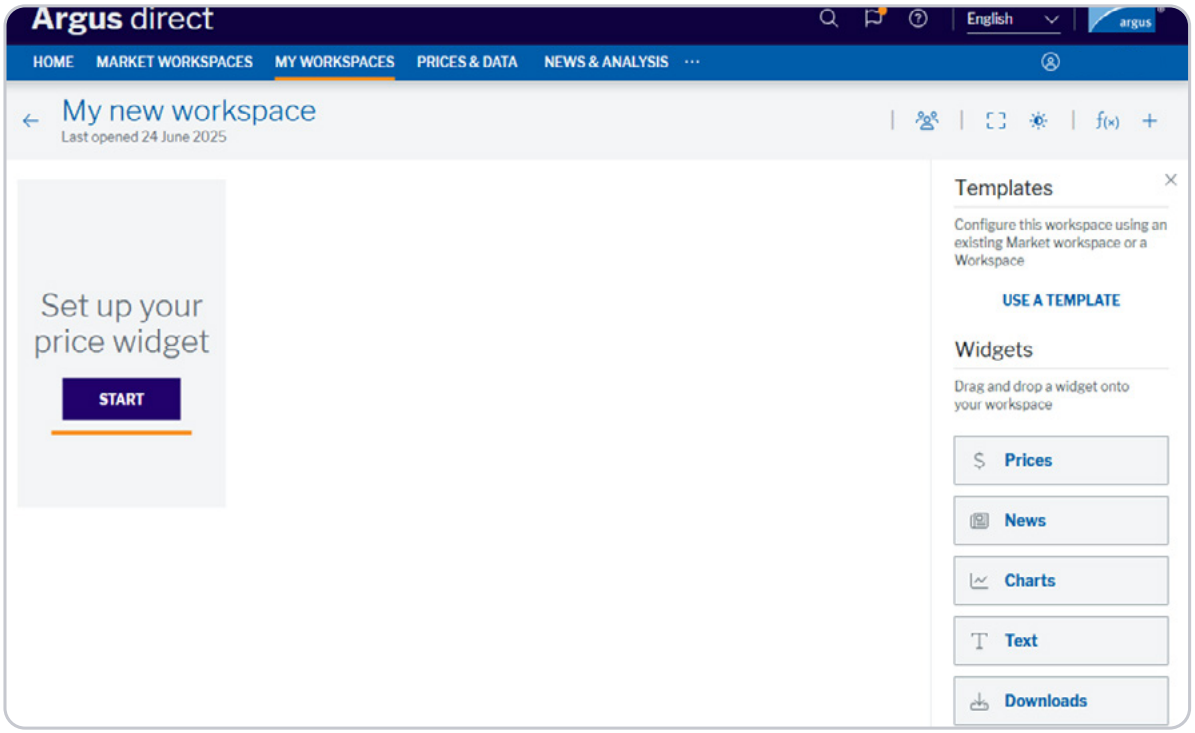
My Workspaces



'My Workspaces' is where all your customisable dashboards are stored. To create a new workspace, select 'Create a new Workspace'.



Similarly to your Home Screen, within a workspace you can add widgets, including prices, news, charts and more.

To add a widget, select the '+' icon, and then drag and drop any widget to the desired location.

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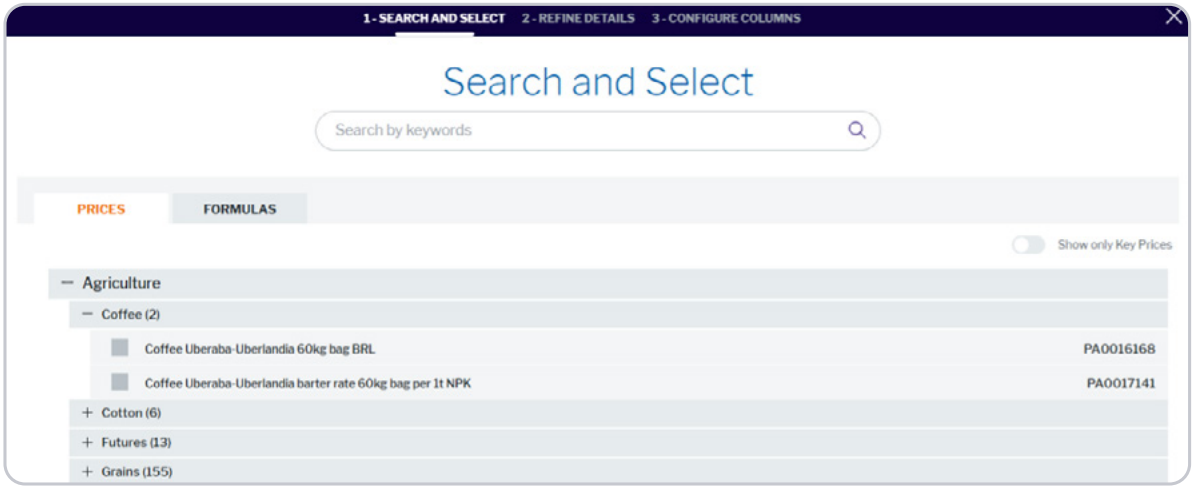
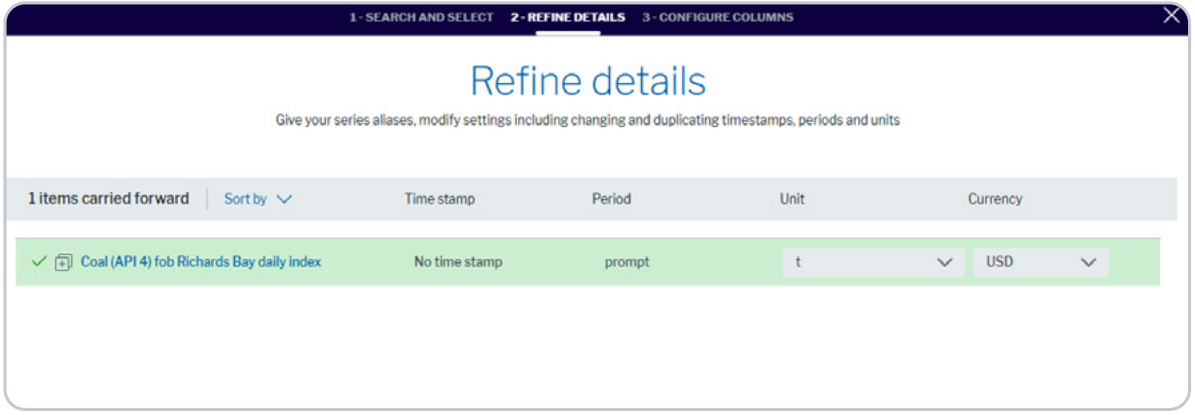
Price widget



To create a price widget, select 'Start'. You can select your desired commodities using the dropdown menus, the PA code or a keyword search. You can have multiple prices within the same widget.



Choose your preferred unit and currency.

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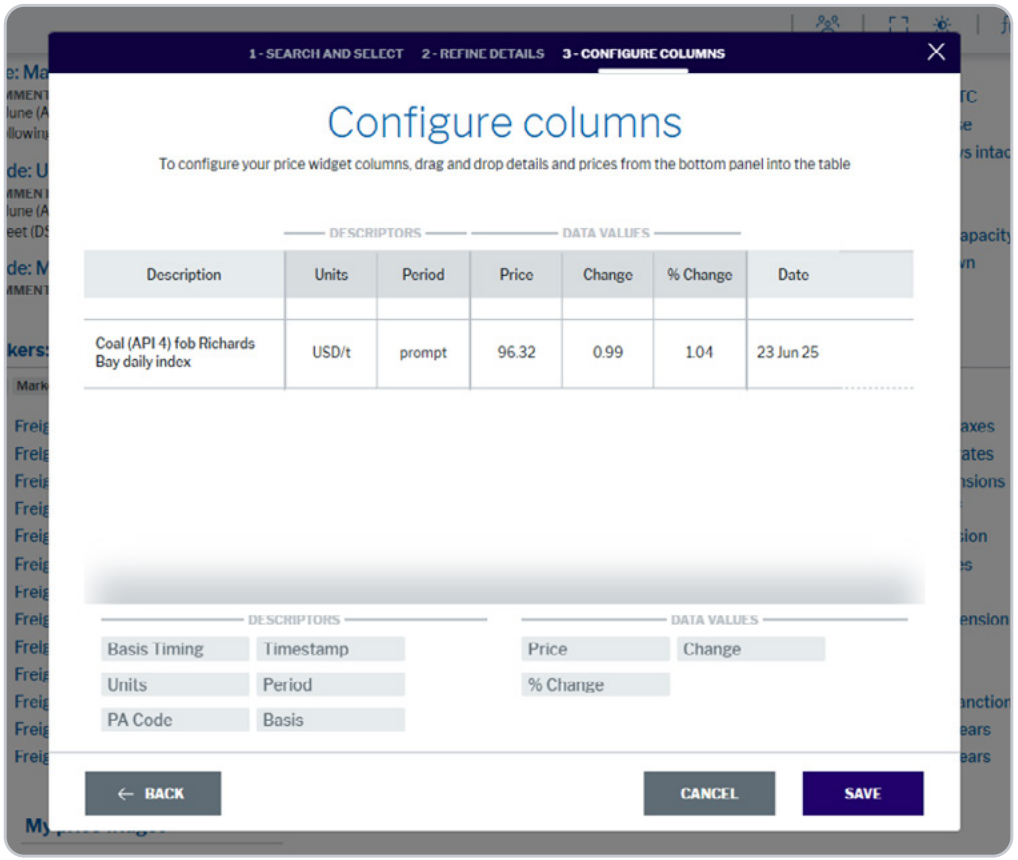
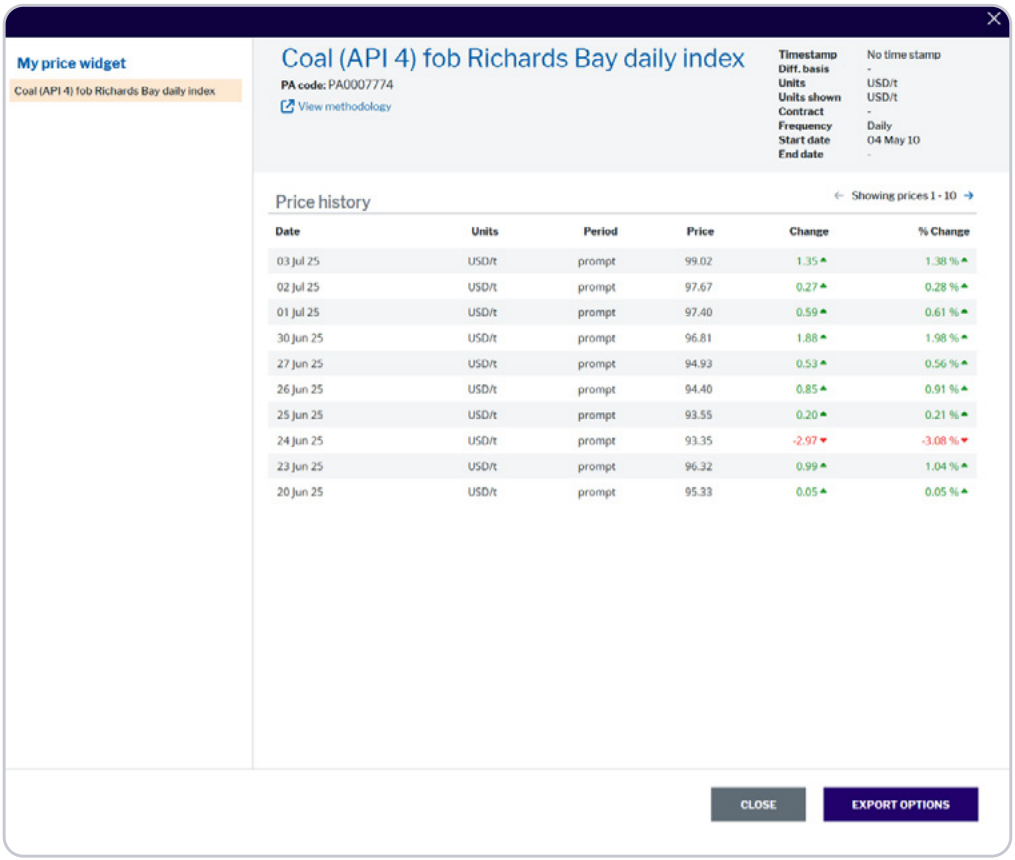


Modify the price table by adding, removing or rearranging columns by dragging and dropping. Then select ‘Save’. The widget can be edited at any time.



Clicking on the prices in the widget table will display historic pricing, which can then be exported by selecting ‘Export Options’.

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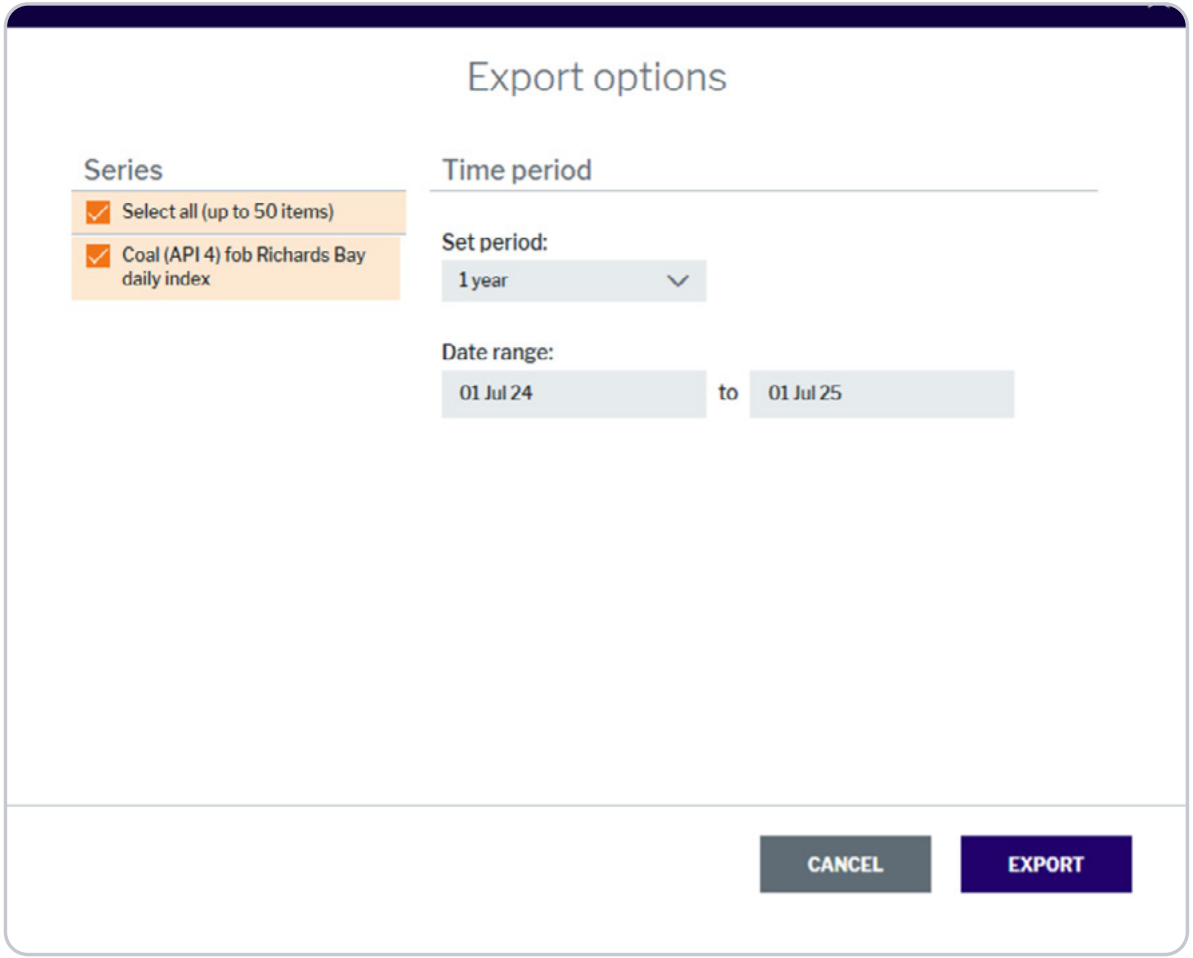

Export the pricing data from the table by selecting the export icon, and choosing your desired time period.

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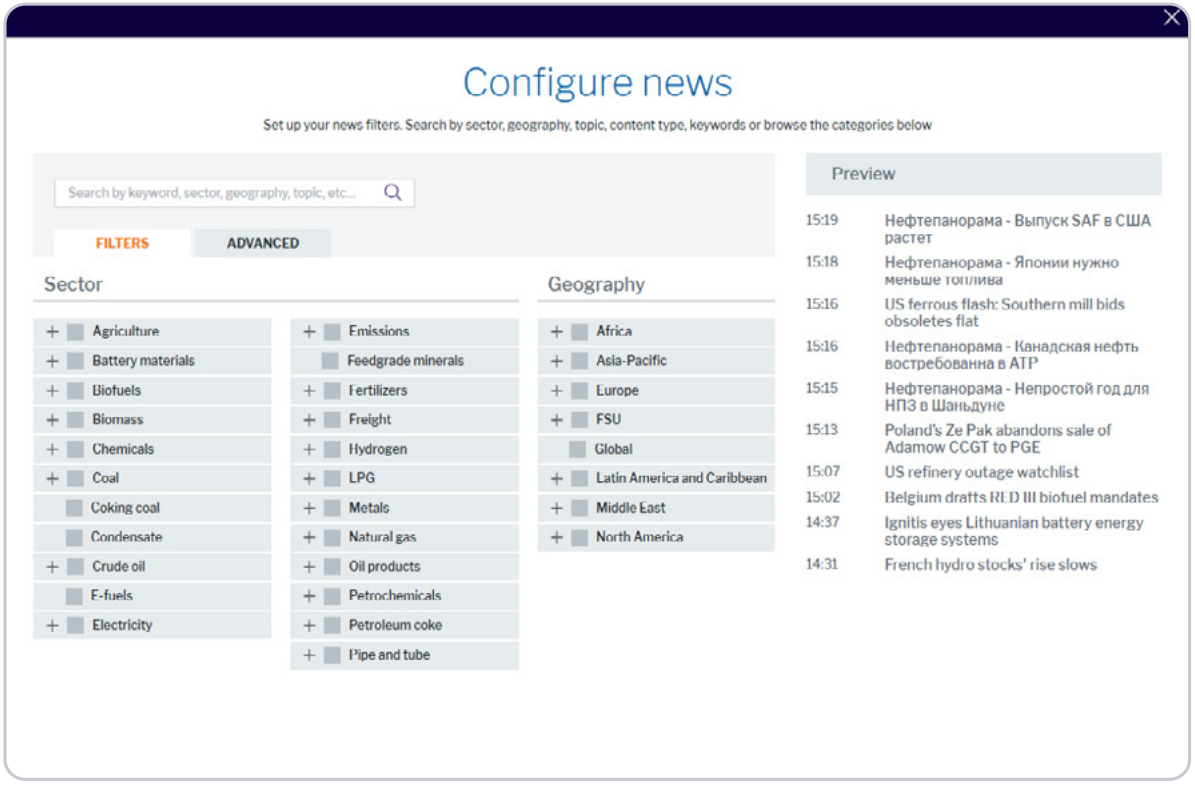
News widget



If no filters are selected when creating the news widget, you will see the default news reporting. Filters can be used to customise the chart by selecting specific sectors and geographies.

You can choose from additional topics, content types and filters under the ‘Advanced’ tab.

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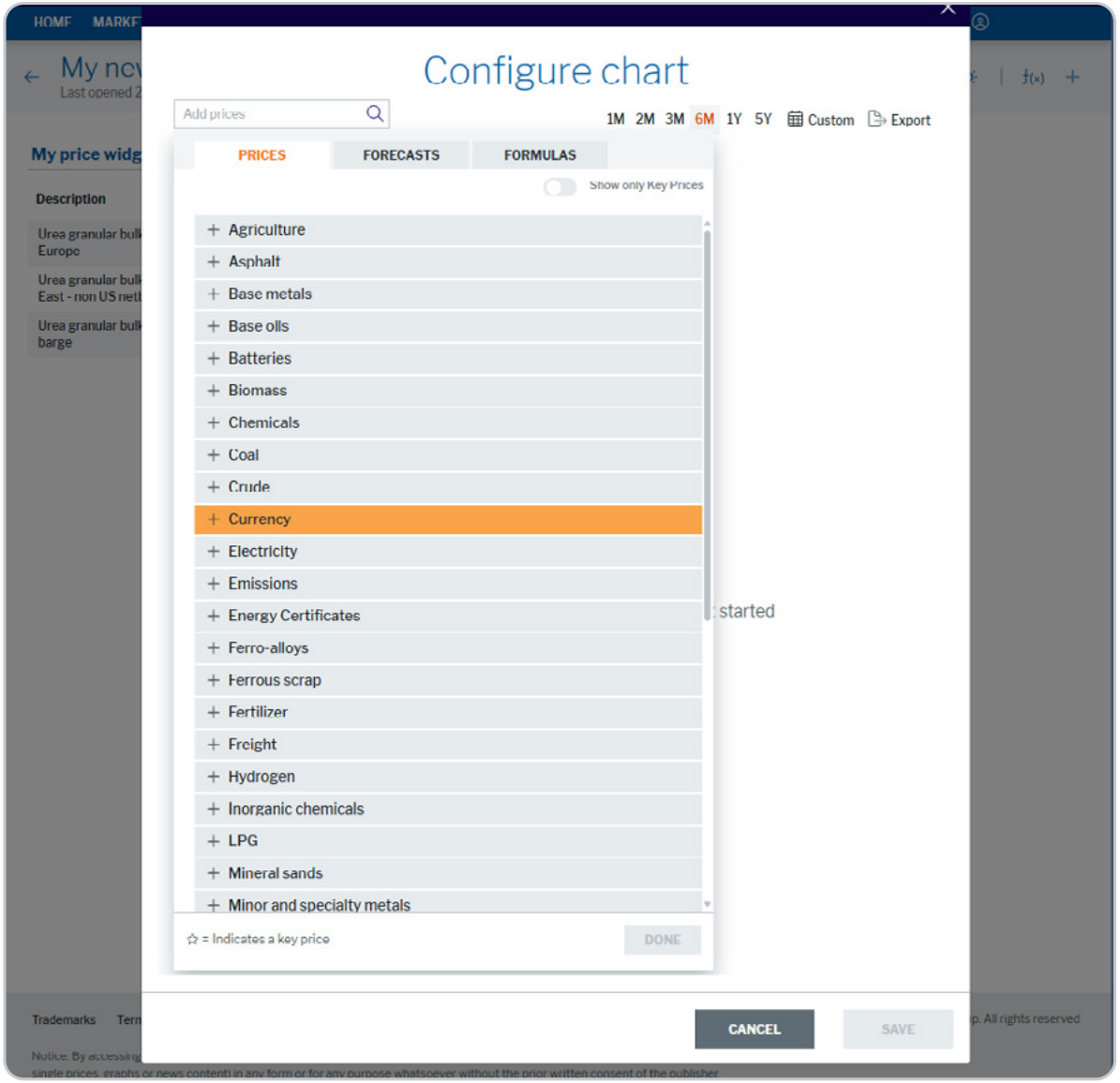
Charts widget



Charts can include any sectors or commodities to which you are subscribed.

You can also include forecasts and formulas from the other tabs.

Chart data can also be exported as a JPG, PDF or XLSX file.

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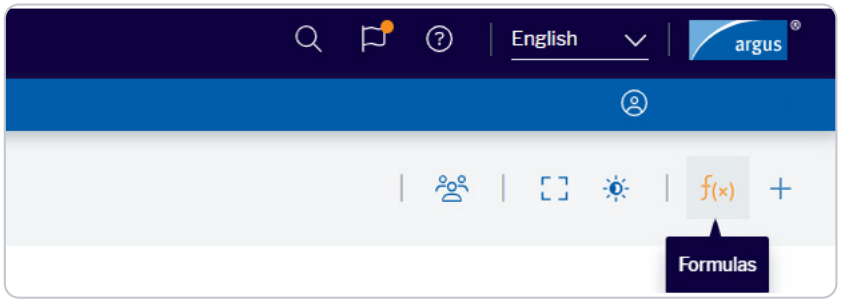
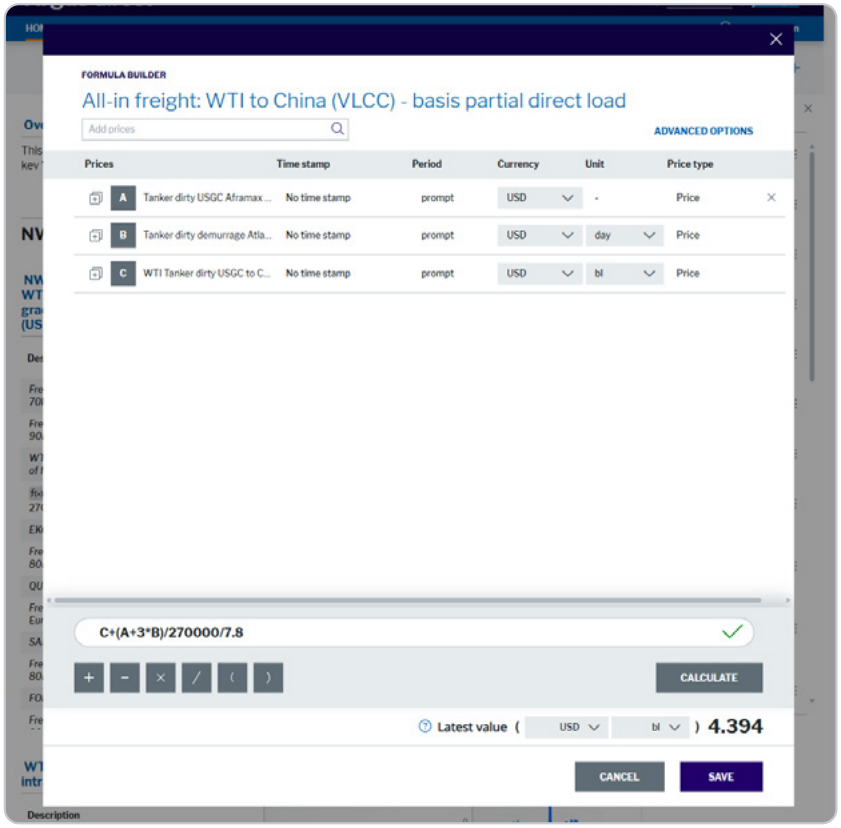
Formula



To create a formula, select the ‘Formulas’ icon and select ‘New formula’.



You can then add the relevant prices or forecasts to create your formula.

Once a formula has been created, it can be copied from one workspace to another.

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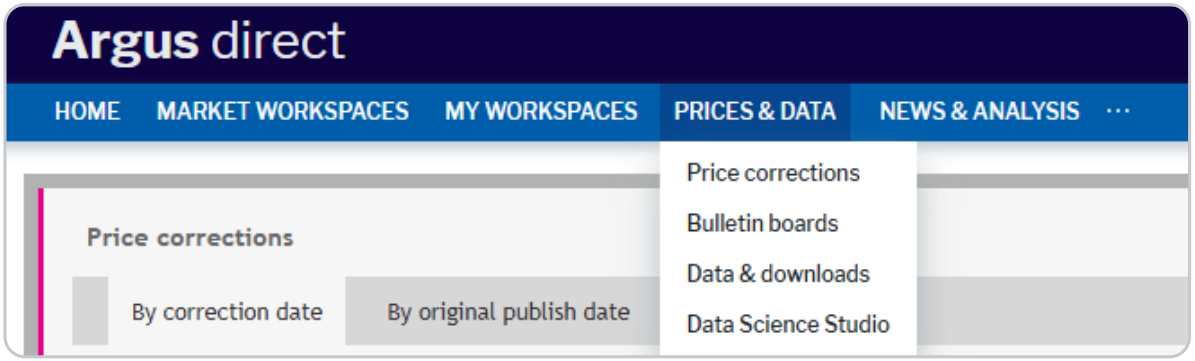
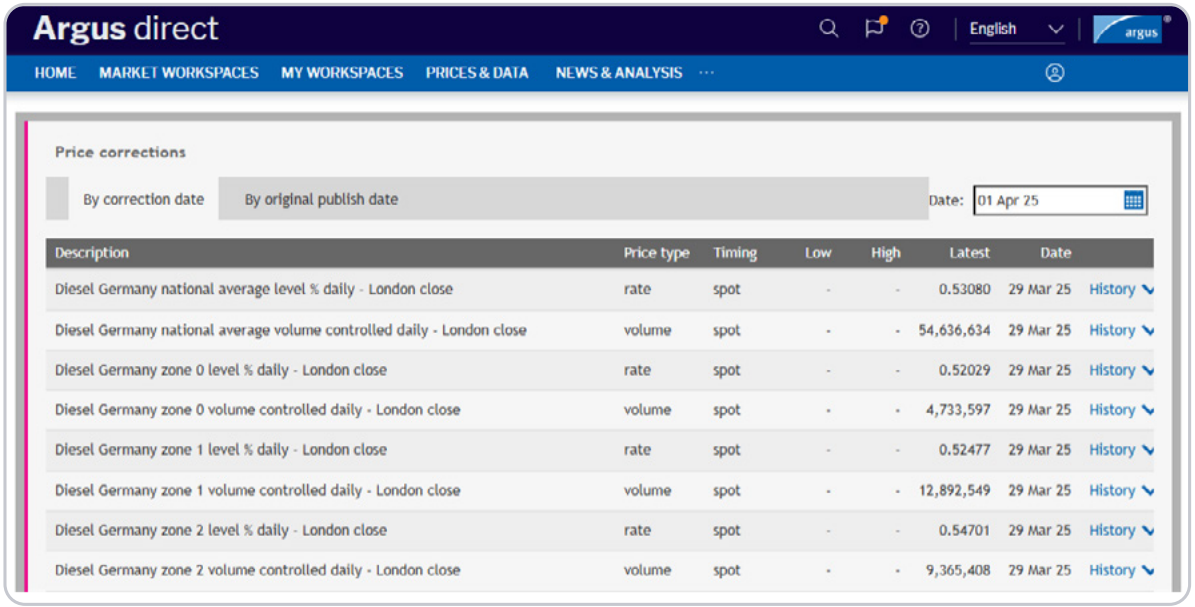


Under the 'Prices & Data' tab you will find Price corrections, Bulletin boards, Data & downloads and Data Science Studio.

Price corrections



Price correction data can be found by entering either the correction date, or the original publish date of any given price.

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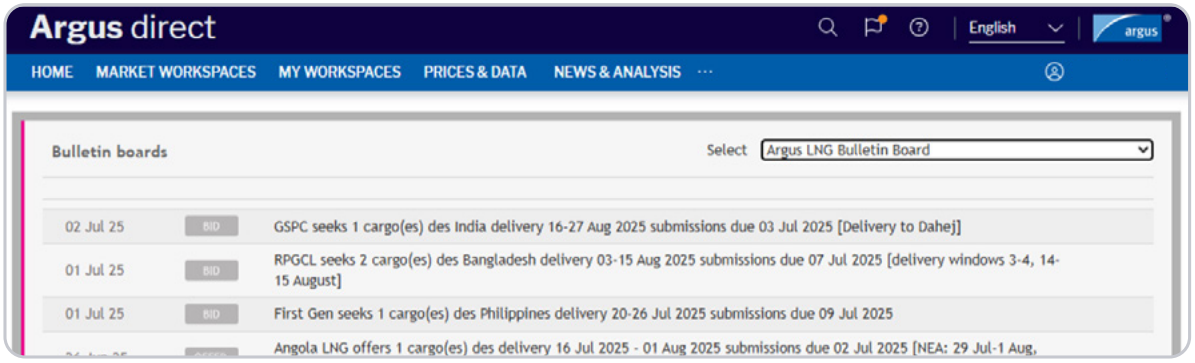
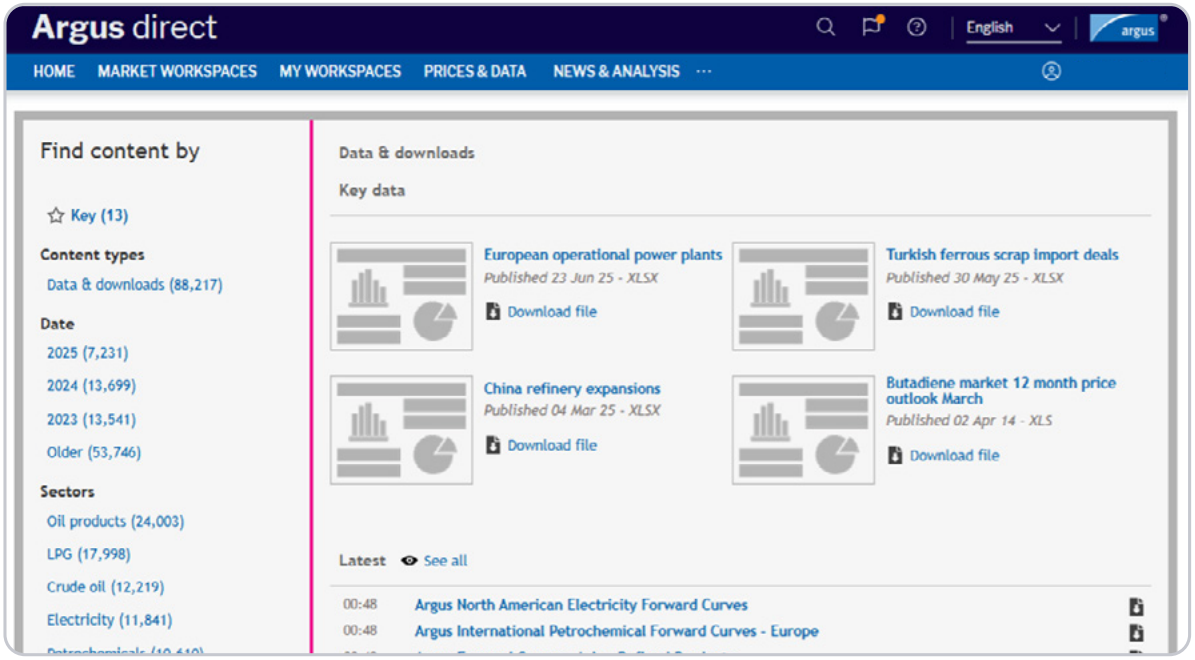
Bulletin boards



Within the 'Bulletin boards' tab, simply select your sector from the dropdown menu and the relevant information will be listed below.

Data and downloads



In the 'Data & downloads' section, you will find Excel files containing the data and statistics from all the publications you have access to. You will have key data highlighted at the top, and a range of content filters on the left. Simply click the download icon to access a file.

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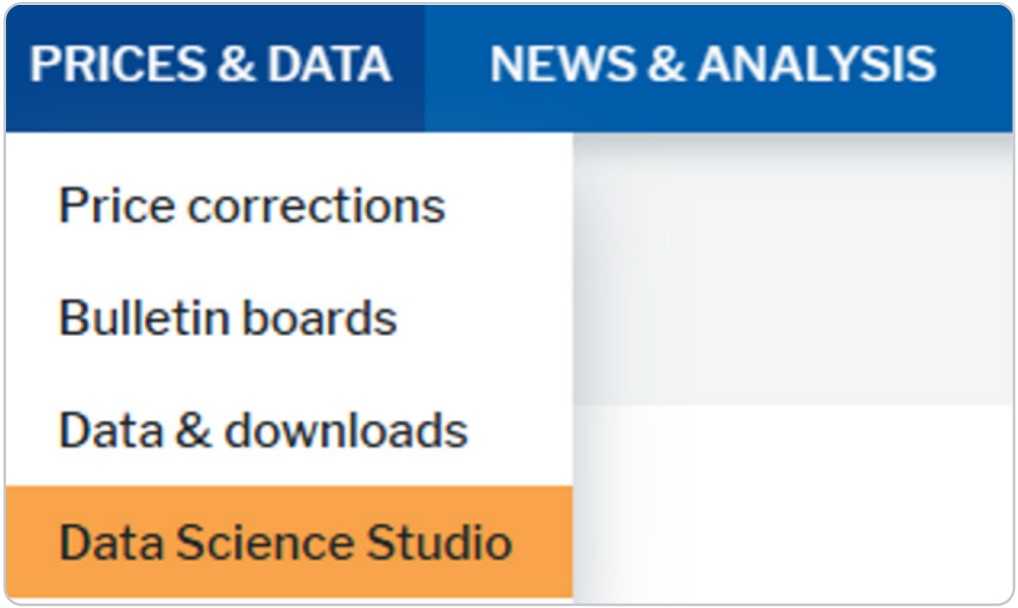
Data Science Studio



The Data Science Studio will open our dedicated data science platform, ideal for getting a clear view of forward curves, possibility curves, trade analytics and more.

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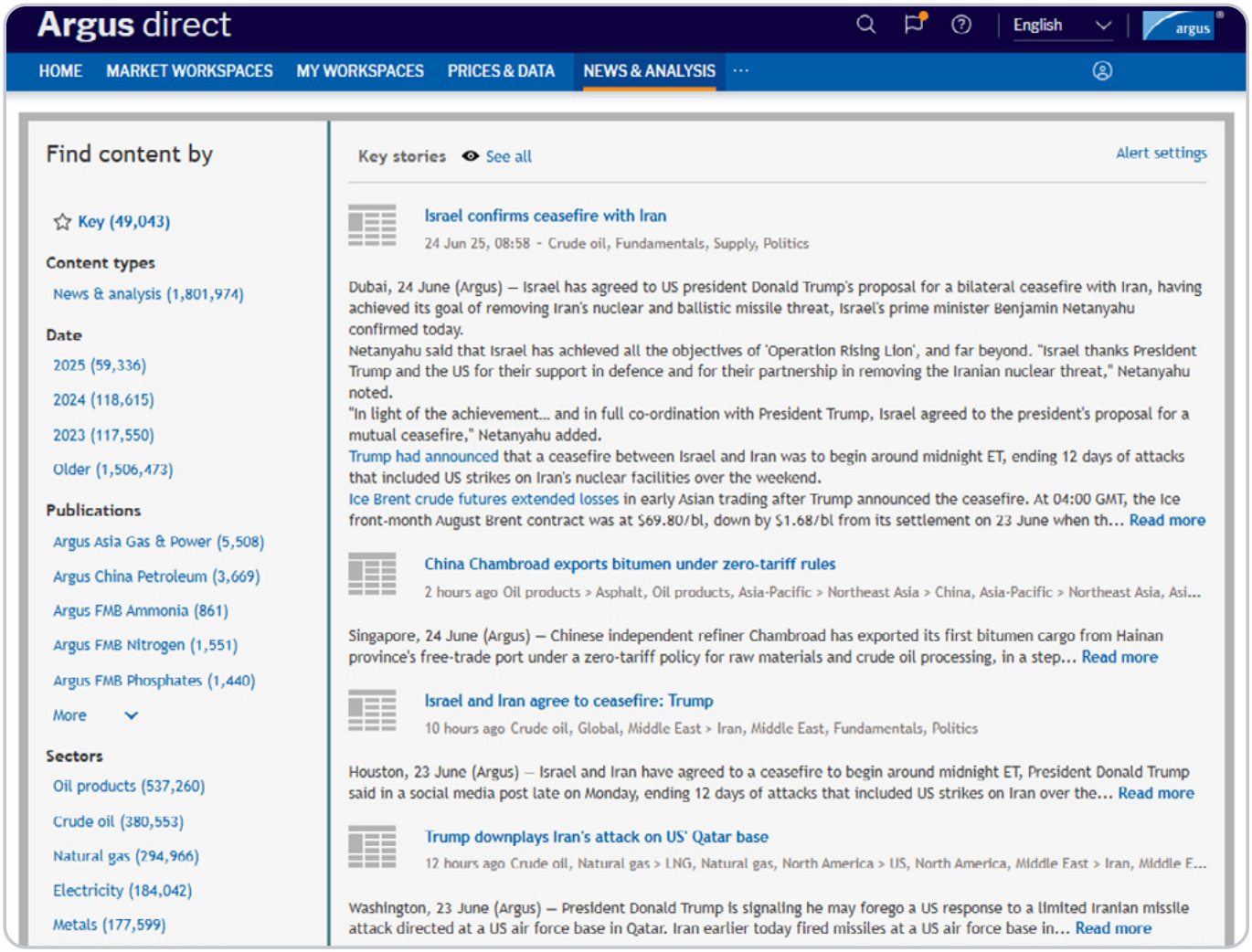
News and Analysis



The ‘News & analysis’ tab will show you the key new stories, the latest news stories and market commentary. You can also navigate using the content filters on the left-hand side.

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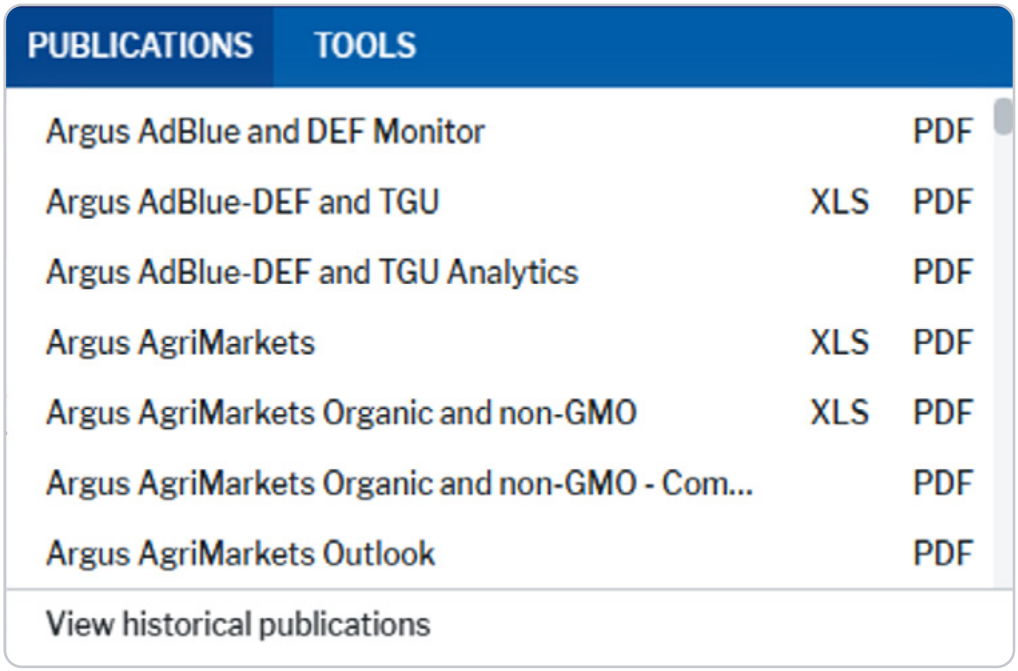

Find all publications you are subscribed to under the 'Publications' tab. Select the publication name to open it in-browser. You can also click on 'PDF' for the publication and 'XLS' for current prices from the publication.

When viewing a publication, you can select the date window in the top right corner to see previous versions of the same publication.

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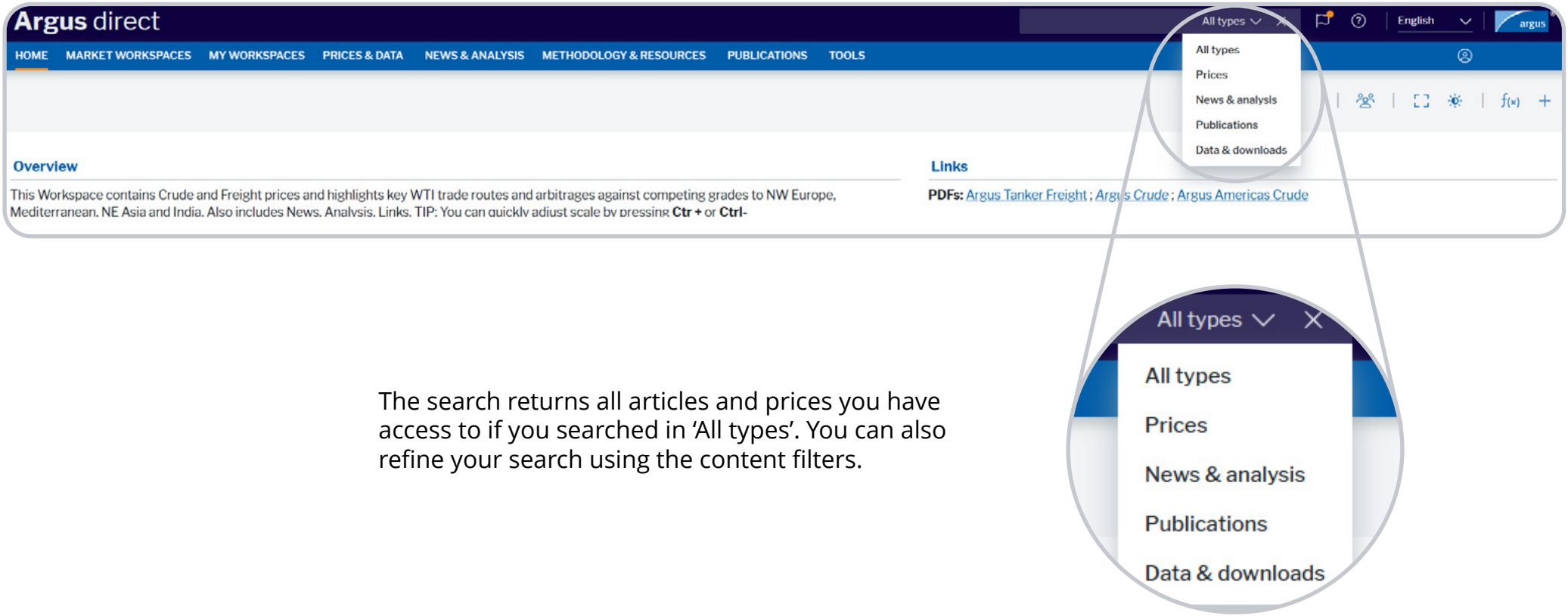

The search returns all articles and prices you have access to if you searched in 'All types'. You can also refine your search using the content filters.

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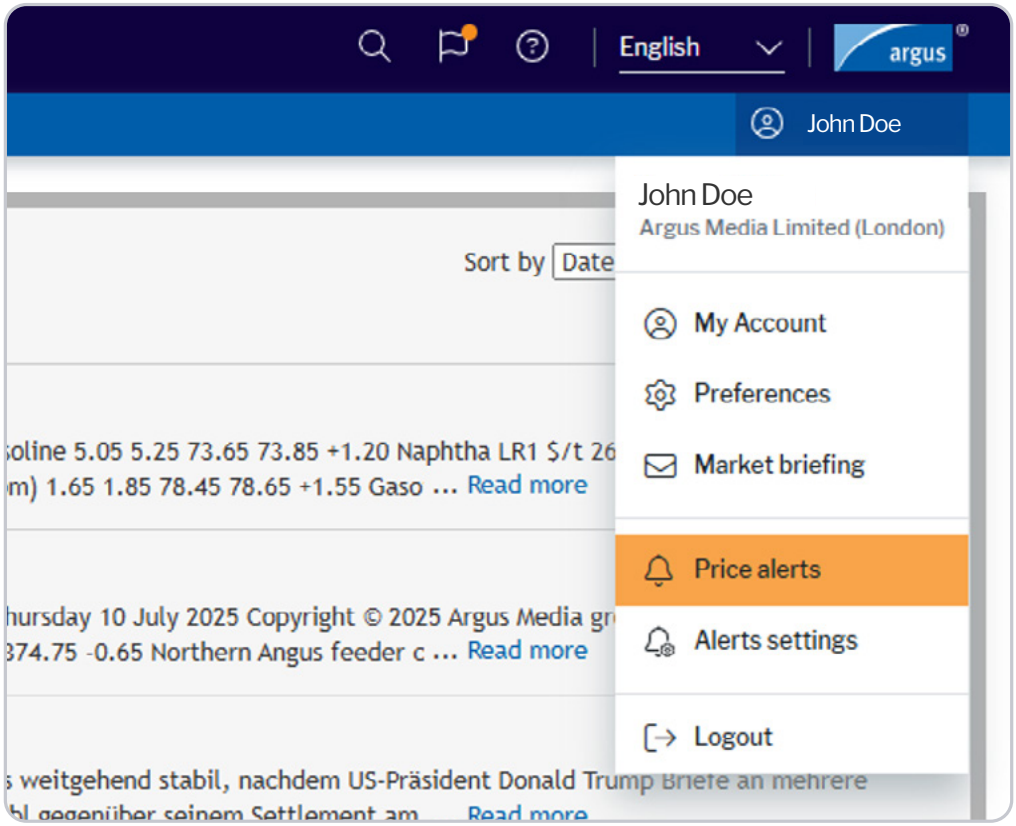

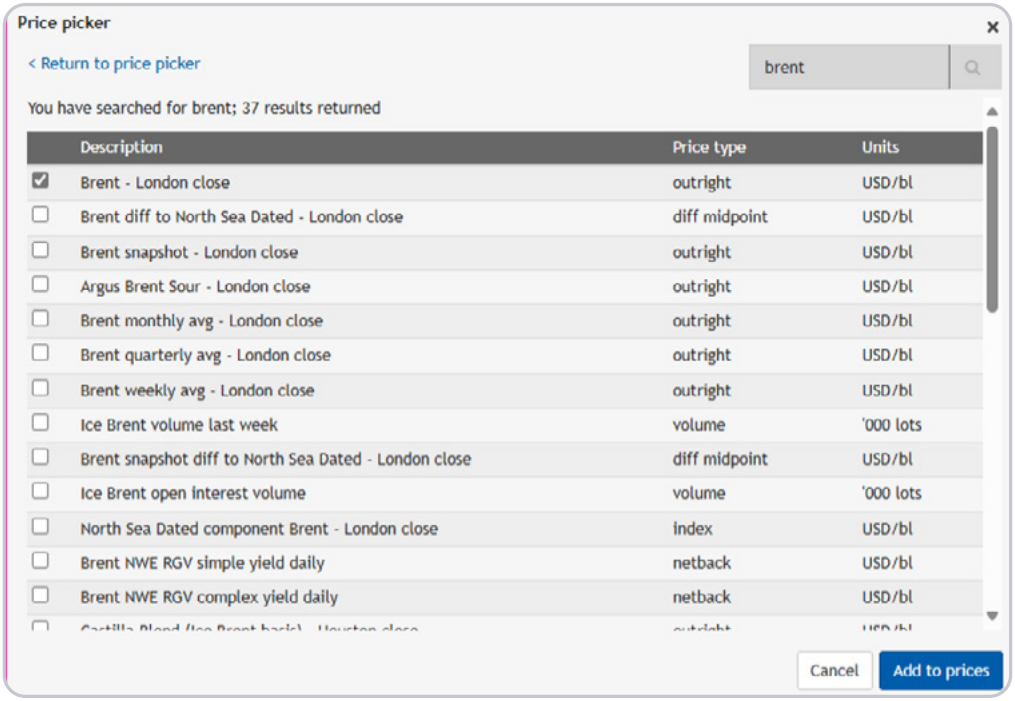

To navigate to price alerts, select your name in the top right corner, and select ‘Price alerts’ from the dropdown menu.

To set up price alerts, first select your commodities, and then ‘Add to prices’. You can then choose the preferred currency and units. Finally, select ‘Save changes’.

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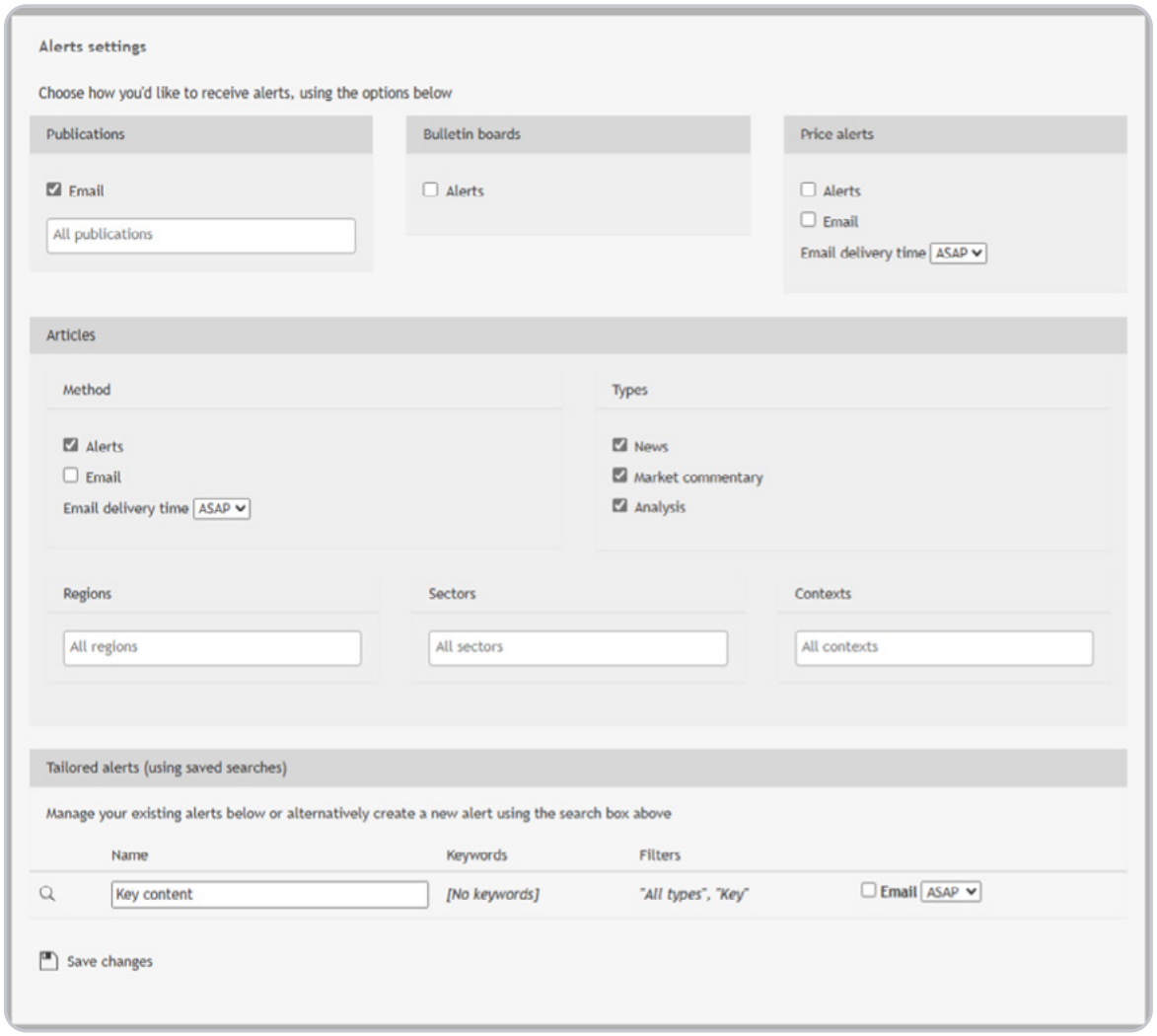
Alert settings



By selecting 'Alert settings', you can set up email notifications and alerts. You will be able to choose which content you are notified for, and at what time.

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