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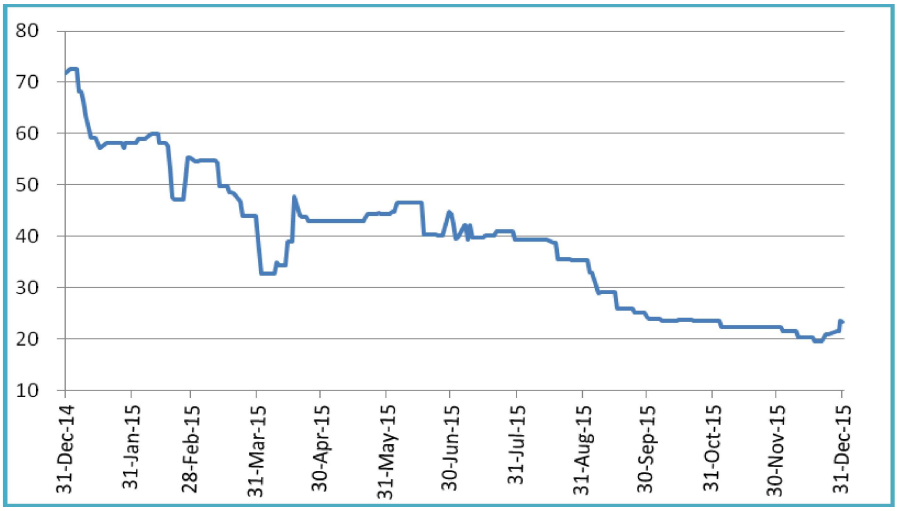
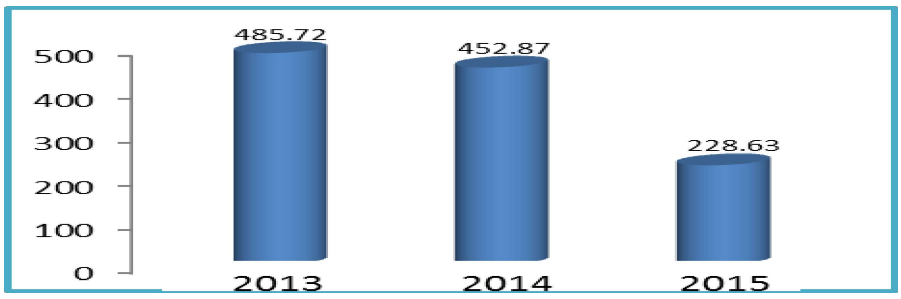
Mining Index performance in 2015



The Mining Index suffered major losses as it declined by 66.92% from 71.71 points on 31 December 2014 to 23.72 points on 31 December 2015. This was due to the weakening of global commodity prices and slowing demand in Chinese economy. Companies in the sector also encountered operational challenges that resulted in sluggish performance.

Turnover analysis for the period 2013 to 2015 in Millions (USD)



There is reduced activity on the market by global players as most emerging markets have suffered capital outflows. The acquisition and installation of the ATS was expected to result in a significant increase in the turnover as experienced in other markets which automated earlier. However the slow-down of the economy and the capital flight impacted negatively on the turnover.