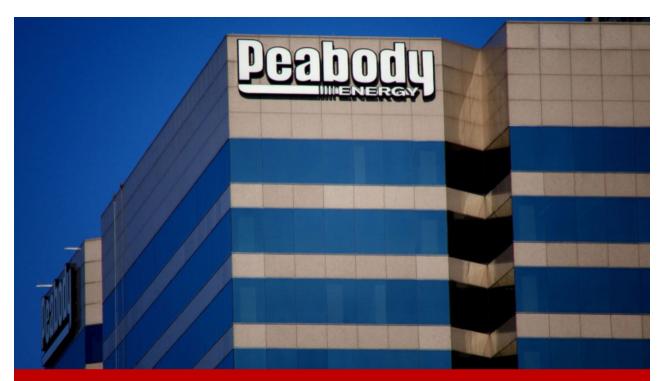


HIGH RISK REPORT PEABODY ENERGY CORP.

06/03/2021



CreditRiskMonitor's assessment of Peabody Energy Corporation's ("Peabody Energy") "high risk" status has been determined by a combination of factors:

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MONTHLY AVERAGE FRISK® SCORE

CreditRiskMonitor's proprietary FRISK® score signals that Peabody Energy (NYSE: BTU) has a 10 to 50 times greater risk of bankruptcy than the average public company.

Peabody Energy announced Q2 2020 financial results, which disclosed an asset impairment charge of \$1.4 billion on a mining project.

Moody's Investors Service downgraded Peabody Energy's CFR from B3 to Caa1 and downgraded its SGL rating to SGL-4. Moody's assigned Caa1 to the company's proposed senior secured notes, and reverted its liquidity rating back to SGL-3 from SGL-4.

The FRISK® score is 96% accurate* in predicting the risk of corporate failure/bankruptcy over a 12-month horizon.
All FRISK® scores are recalculated every night for each subsequent 12-month period.

The U.S. District Courts blocked the formation of a joint venture between Peabody Energy and Arch Resources Incorporated.

Peabody Energy entered into exchange offers by swapping its 6% senior secured notes due in 2022 /w common stock.

FRISK® SCORE: PROBABILITY OF BANKRUPTCY WITHIN 12 MONTHS

	FRISK®	FROM	то
0	10	0.00%	0.12%
DES	9	0.12%	0.27%
	8	0.27%	0.34%
	7	0.34%	0.55%
	6	0.55%	0.87%
	5	0.87%	1.40%
	4	1.40%	2.10%
WORST	3	2.10%	4.00%
M	2	4.00%	9.99%
	1	9.99%	50.00%

While the risk of bankruptcy varies at each FRISK® score, 96% of public companies that eventually go bankrupt enter the FRISK® "red zone" prior to filing. A FRISK® score of 5 or less is an important warning sign.

^{*} FRISK® score accuracy of 96% is based on backtesting of U.S. public companies; results may vary by country.

THE FRISK® SCORE COMPONENTS

At the core of the CreditRiskMonitor® process is our 96% accurate FRISK® score, which indicates a company's level of financial stress on a scale of 1 to 10, based on the probability of bankruptcy over a 12-month horizon. When available, the FRISK® score incorporates powerful risk indicators including:

Real-time subscriber crowdsourcing research patterns

A "Merton" type model using stock market capitalization and volatility Financial ratios, including those used in the Altman Z"-Score Model

Bond agency ratings from Moody's, Fitch, & DBRS Morningstar

<u>Crowdsourcing</u> has enhanced the accuracy and timeliness of the FRISK® score. We collect and analyze data patterns from thousands of CreditRiskMonitor® subscribers, including professionals from more than 35% of the Fortune 1000 and other large corporations worldwide.

The crowdsourcing advantage is even more powerful in our FRISK® score since many of the professionals who use our service are credit managers:

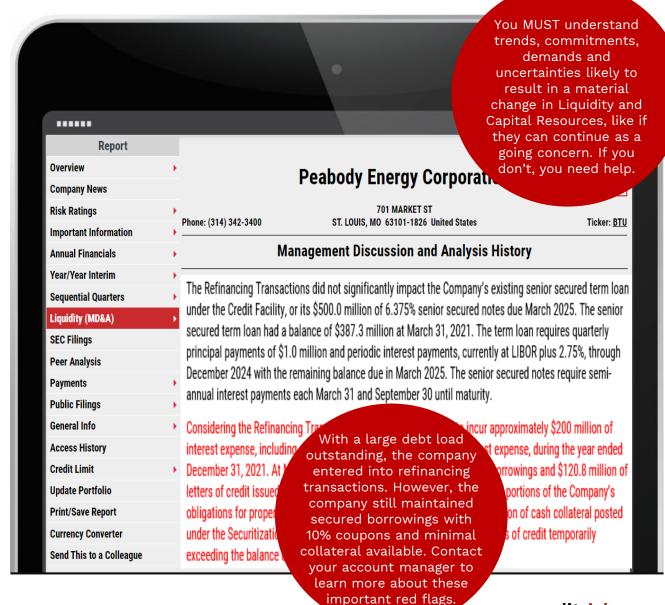
- Credit managers control one of the largest sources of working capital going into a company
- They are not held to the same "Fair Disclosure" restrictions that prevent non-disclosed information sharing on public companies
- Credit managers use a variety of non-public information sources such as their own company's management and sales representatives to be alerted to concerns in a public company's performance
- It is commonly known credit managers confidentially share information with other credit managers, thus collectively, their behavior helps to provide advanced insight to financial problems in public companies

Read more in Credit Research Foundation's quarterly journal article, "Assessing Public Company Financial Risk by Crowdsourcing the Research of Credit Professionals"

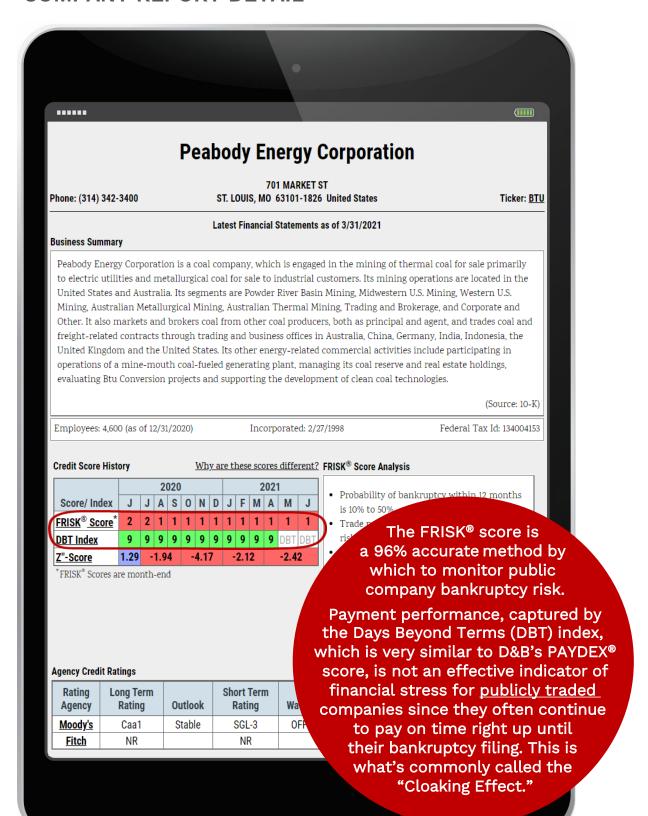
DO NOT MISS THIS - MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

Making misleading or fraudulent statements in an MD&A is <u>against the law</u> – and Sarbanes-Oxley subjects CEOs and CFOs to heavy fines or even <u>jail time</u> for doing so. A vital feature of the CreditRiskMonitor service is the ability to quickly access a Company's Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) history. Let it sink in: there are no two people in the world with better knowledge of a company's liquidity risk than the CEO and CFO. More than any credit manager. More than any trade group. And they're personally liable if they're lying.

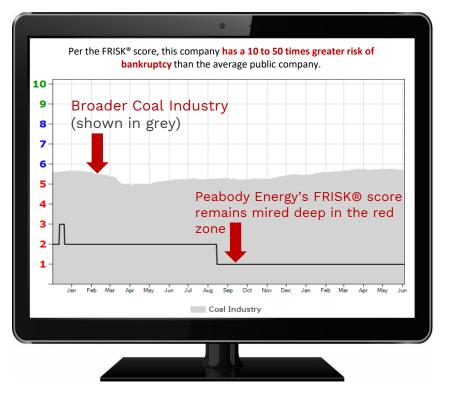
According to the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), "MD&A should provide a balanced presentation that includes both positive and negative information about the topics discussed."



COMPANY REPORT DETAIL



FRISK® DEEP DIVE



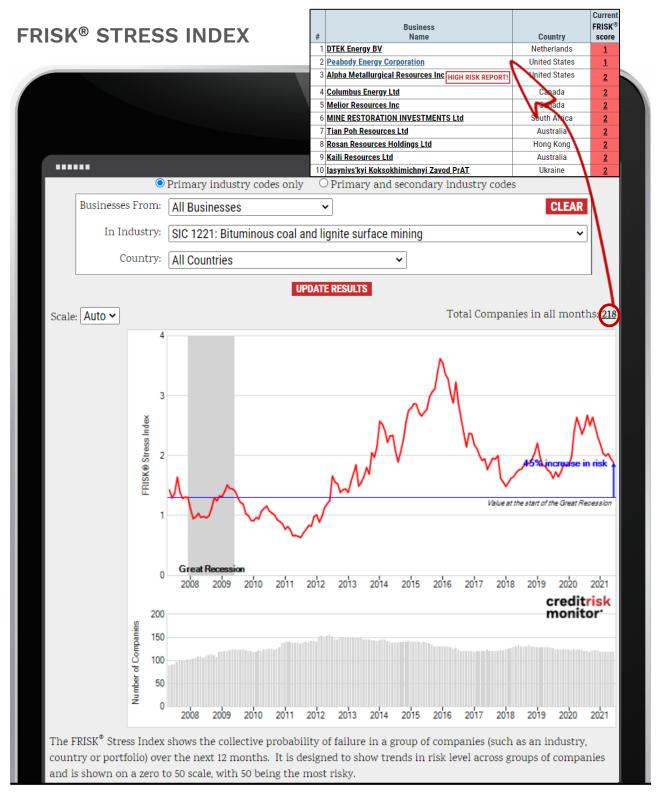
The FRISK® score relative to the broader Coal industry raises an additional red flag signaling heightened risk relative to peers, as well...

MAKING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.

ADJUSTED MARKET CAP VOLATILITY



One of the inputs of the FRISK® score is a company's market cap volatility, adjusted for dividends, over the course of a year. Incorporating this information allows us to capture the "wisdom of markets" on a daily basis. This ensures our subscribers are getting the most up to date view of the risks they face since stocks tend to be more liquid and faster moving than bond prices and ratings.



The average probability of failure for SIC code 1221 (Bituminous coal and lignite surface mining) has increased 45% since 2007. Peabody Energy Corporation is among the weakest names in the industry as evidenced by its FRISK® score of 1.

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PEER ANALYSIS ON ALTERNATE SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS



Peabody Energy Corporation demonstrates bottom quartile ranking in key financial ratios (shown in red) versus its industry peers.

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE RATIOS

Recurring
operating and
net losses
under challenged
thermal and met

Persistently
weak interest
coverage ratio
& cumulatively
negative free

coal markets Performance Ratios - Sequential Quarters

Performa		- Sequenti of U.S. Dollars)	ial Quarter	cash	flow
Period Ended	3 mos 3/31/2021	3 mos 12/31/2020	3 mos 9/30/2020	3 mos 6/30/2020	3 mos 3/31/2020
Net Sales \$	\$651,300	\$737,200	\$671,000	\$626,700	\$846,200
% change	-11.65%	9.87%	7.07%	-25.94%	-24.27%
Gross Margin \$	\$68,700	\$99,000	\$120,100	\$70,400	\$66,700
% change	-30.61%	-17.57%	70.60%	5.55%	-77.28%
% of sales	10.55%	13.43%	17.90%	11.23%	7.88%
change as % of incremental sales	n/m	-31.87%	112.19%	n/m	n/m
SG&A \$	\$37,600	\$21,900	\$41,500	\$39,300	\$42,500
% change	71.69%	-47.23%	5.60%	-7.53%	-16.67%
% of sales	5.77%	2.97%	6.18%	6.27%	5.02%
change as % of incremental sales	n/m	-29.61%	4.97%	n/m	n/m
Operating margin \$	(\$37,300)	(\$108,100)	(\$15,800)	(\$1,510,900)	(\$93,500)
% change	65.49%	-584.18%	98.95%	-1,515.94%	43.57%
% of sales	-5.73%	-14.66%	-2.35%	-241.09%	-11.05%
change as % of incremental sales	n/m	-139.43%	3,374.94%	n/m	n/m
EBITDA \$	\$40,600	\$34,000	\$51,200	(\$1,419,300)	\$18,800
% change	19.41%	-33.59%	103.61%	-7,649.47%	114.78%
% of sales	6.23%	4.61%	7.63%	-226.47%	2.22%
change as % of incremental sales	n/m	-25.98%	3,319.41%	n/m	n/m
EBIT \$	(\$27,700)	(\$45,500)	(\$21,000)	(\$1,507,600)	(\$87,200)
% change	39.12%	-116.67%	98.61%	-1,628.90%	64.95%
% of sales	-4.25%	-6.17%	-3.13%	-240.56%	-10.30%
change as % of incremental sales	n/m	-37.01%	3,355.76%	n/m	n/m
Pre-tax income \$	(\$79,500) 30.93%	(\$115,100)	(\$64,900)	(\$1,545,500)	(\$126,300)
% change % of sales	-12.21%	-77.35%	95.80%	-1,123.67%	53.26% -14.93%
		-15.61% -75.83%	-9.67% 3,342.21%	-246.61%	
change as % of incremental sales Net income (loss) \$	n/m (\$80,100)	(\$129,200)	(\$67,200)	n/m (\$1,544,200)	n/m (\$129,700)
% change	38.00%	-92.26%	95.65%	-1,090.59%	55.25%
% of sales	-12.30%	-17.53%	-10.01%	-246.40%	-15.33%
change as % of incremental sales	n/m	-93.66%	3,334.09%	n/m	n/m
Tax expense \$	(\$1,800)	\$5,300	(\$100)	(\$200)	\$3,000
Effective tax rate	2.26%	-4.60%	0.15%	0.01%	-2.38%
Depreciation expense \$	\$68,300	\$79,500	\$72,200	\$88,300	\$106,000
% of sales	10.49%	10.78%	10.76%	14.09%	12.53%
% of capital expenses	135.79%	133.61%	156.62%	162.02%	338.66%
% of PP&E, net (annualized)	8.85%	10.10%	8.99%	8.92%	8.98%
Capital expenditures \$	\$50,300	\$59,500	\$46,100	\$54,500	\$31,300
% change	-15.46%	29.07%	-15.41%	74.12%	-69.49%
% of PP&E, net (annualized)	6.52%	7.56%	5.74%	5.51%	2.65%
% of working capital (annualized)	36.23%	-228.52%	-669.33%	31.23%	20.00%
Interest coverage ratio	0.76	0.47	1.13	(35.22)	0.45
% change	61.07%	-57.98%	103.20%	-8,005.36%	112.89%
Free cash flow \$	\$20,700	(\$37,100)	(\$25,100)	(\$102,900)	(\$36,000)
% change	155.80%	-47.81%	75.61%	-185.83%	-262.16%
Source:	10-Q	10-K	10-Q	10-Q	10-Q
	5/5/2021	2/23/2021	11/9/2020	8/10/2020	5/6/2020

QUARTERLY LEVERAGE RATIOS

Gradual increase in total debt to tangible net worth due to recurring operating losses and impairment

Debt to
assets ratio
trends deep in
the bottom
quartile of coal
industry peers

Leverage Ratios - Sequential Quarters

(Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

	(Thousands of U.	S. Dollars)			
charges rod Ended	3/31/2021	12/31/2020	9/30/2020	6/30/2020	3/31/2020
Total debt \$	\$1,480,700	\$1,547,800	\$1,600,100	\$1,607,900	\$1,306,900
% change	-4.34%	-3.27%	-0.49%	23.03%	-0.30%
Stockholders' equity \$	\$891,500	\$981,300	\$1,100,800	\$989,300	\$2,533,300
% change	-9.15%	-10.86%	11.27%	-60.95%	-5.21%
Total debt to equity ratio	1.66	1.58	1.45	1.63	0.52
% change	5.30%	8.51%	-10.56%	215.04%	5.18%
Tangible net worth \$	\$891,500	\$960,600	\$1,092,000	\$979,200	\$2,516,500
% change	-7.19%	-12.03%	11.52%	-61.09%	-5.10%
Total debt to tangible net worth	1.66	1.61	1.47	1.64	0.52
% change	3.08%	9.96%	-10.77%	216.21%	5.06%
Total assets \$	\$4,486,300	\$4,667,100	\$4,860,900	\$4,948,800	\$6,230,400
% change	-3.87%	-3.99%	-1.78%	-20.57%	-4.77%
Total debt to assets ratio	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.32	0.21
% change	-0.48%	0.73%	1.32%	54.86%	4.74%
Tangible assets \$	\$4,486,300	\$4,646,400	\$4,852,100	\$4,938,700	\$6,213,600
% change	-3.45%	-4.24%	-1.75%	-20.52%	-4.73%
Short-term debt \$	\$69,400	\$44,900	\$1,600,100	\$10,900	\$12,600
% change	54.57%	-97.19%	14,579.82%	-13.49%	-31.15%
Short-term debt % of total debt	4.69%	2.90%	100.00%	0.68%	0.96%
% change	61.57%	-97.10%	14,651.44%	-29.69%	-30.94%
Short-term debt % of working capital	14.43%	7.13%	-190.94%	1.39%	2.05%
% change	102.31%	103.73%	-13,814.19%	-32.24%	-28.29%
Total liabilities \$	\$3,594,800	\$3,685,800	\$3,760,100	\$3,959,500	\$3,697,100
% change	-2.47%	-1.98%	-5.04%	7.10%	-4.48%
Total liabilities to equity ratio	4.03	3.76	3.42	4.00	1.46
% change	7.36%	9.96%	-14.65%	174.24%	0.77%
Total liabilities to tangible net worth ratio	4.03	3.84	3.44	4.04	1.47
% change	5.09%	11.43%	-14.85%	175.24%	0.66%
Total debt to EBITDA ratio (annualized)	9.12	11.38	7.81	n/a	17.38
% change		45.67%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Source:			10-Q	10-Q	10-Q
	Elevated d	ebt to	11/9/2020	8/10/2020	5/6/2020

EBITDA due to limited operating profitability, in part driven by Seaborne MET losses

QUARTERLY LIQUIDITY RATIOS AND RATES OF RETURN

Tighter working capital on		•			
capex and JV					
outflows	Liquidity Ratio	os - Sequent isands of U.S. Dolla	•	S	<u></u>
Period Ended	3/31/2021	12/31/2020	9/30/2020	6/30/2020	3/31/2020
Current assets \$	\$1,272,100	\$1,420,300	\$1,536,400	\$1,582,700	\$1,419,200
% change	-10.43%	-7.56%	-2.93%	11.52%	-12.06%
% of short-term debt	1,833.00%	3,163.25%	96.02%	14,520.18%	11,263.49%
Current liabilities \$	\$791,000	\$790,600	\$2,374,400	\$799,800	\$806,000
% change	0.05%	-66.70%	196.87%	-0.77%	-17.36%
Working capital \$	\$481,100	\$629,700	(\$838,000)	\$782,900	\$613,200
% change	-23.60%	175.14%	-207.04%	27.67%	-3.98%
% of sales (annualized)	18.47%	21.35%	-31.22%	31.23%	18.12%
Cash \$	\$580,200	\$709,200	\$814,600	\$848,500	\$682,500
% change	-18.19%	-12.94%	-4.00%	24.32%	-6.79%
% of short-term debt	836.02%	1,579.51%	50.91%	7,784.40%	5,416.67%
Cash ratio	0.73	0.90	0.34	1.06	0.85
% change	-18.23%	161.44%	-67.66%	25.28%	12.80%
Quick assets \$	\$748,000	\$954,000	\$1,007,500	\$1,039,900	\$947,700
% change	-21.59%	-5.31%	-3.12%	9.73%	-10.74%
% of short-term debt	1,077.81%	2,124.72%	62.96%	9,540.37%	7,521.43%
Quick ratio	0.95	1.21	0.42	1.30	1.18
% change	-21.64%	184.40%	-67.37%	10.58%	8.01%
Current ratio	1.61	1.80	0.65	1.98	1.76
% change	-10.48%	177.62%	-67.30%	12.39%	6.41%
Source:	10-Q 5/5/2021	10-K 2/23/2021	10-Q 11/9/2020	10-Q 8/10/2020	10-Q 5/6/2020

Jnable to					
generate ny positive	Rate of Return -				
returns Period Ended	3 mos 3/31/2021	3 mos 12/31/2020	3 mos 9/30/2020	3 mos 6/30/2020	3 mos 3/31/2020
Return on equity	-8.16%	-11.74%	-6.79%	-60.96%	-4.85%
% change	30.45%	-72.79%	88.86%	-1,156.02%	50.01%
Return on net tangible equity	-8.34%	-11.83%	-6.86%	-61.36%	-4.89%
% change	29.52%	-72.40%	88.82%	-1,154.61%	50.37%
Return on total assets	-1.75%	-2.71%	-1.37%	-27.63%	-2.03%
% change	35.46%	-97.94%	95.04%	-1,260.37%	53.28%
Return on tangible assets	-1.75%	-2.72%	-1.37%	-27.69%	-2.04%
% change	35.52%	-98.18%	95.04%	-1,259.63%	53.37%
Source:	10-Q 5/5/2021	10-K 2/23/2021	10-Q 11/9/2020	10-Q 8/10/2020	10-Q 5/6/2020

YEAR OVER YEAR STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Net losses and limited					
ash flows ant of Cash Flows	s - Year-over-		andardized	d - Year to	Date
Period Ended	3 mos 3/31/2021	3 mos 3/31/2020	3 mos 3/31/2019	3 mos 3/31/2018	3 mos 3/31/2017
					Restated 3/31/2018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
Net income	(\$79,700)	(\$131,500)	\$129,900	\$207,000	\$120,200
Depreciation/depletion	68,300	106,000	172,500	169,600	119,900
Deferred taxes	(400)	(3,400)	0	700	1,700
Non-cash Items	12,000	7,200	(78,800)	(53,900)	28,600
Changes in working capital	70,800	17,000	(26,000)	256,300	(14,300)
Total cash from operating activities	71,000	(4,700)	197,600	579,700	256,100
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:					
Capital expenditures	(50,300)	(31,300)	(35,800)	(53,700)	(32,800)
Other investing cash flow items, total	(42,900)	(5,800)	(2,300)	47,300	47,900
Total cash from investing activities	(93,200)	(37,100)	(38,100)	(6,400)	15,100
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:					
Financing cash flow items	(22,500)	100	(14,400)	(6,400)	(45,600)
Total cash dividends paid	n/a	0	(214,400)	(15,000)	n/a
Issuance/retirement of stock, net	(600)	(800)	(100,200)	(175,500)	0
Issuance/retirement of debt, net	(40,200)	(7,200)	(8,300)	(8,200)	997,900
Total cash from financing activities	(63,300)	(7,900)	(337,300)	(205,100)	952,300
Net change in cash	(85,500)	(49,700)	(177,800)	368,200	1,223,500
Net cash-beginning balance	709,200	732,200	1,017,400	1,070,200	941,200
Net cash-ending balance	\$623,700	\$682,500	\$839,600	\$1,438,400	\$2,164,700
Source:	10-Q 5/5/2021	10-Q 5/6/2020	10-Q 5/8/2019	10-Q 5/10/2018	10-Q 5/10/2018

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