
ASX Exploration Universe

Chart Pack | Q1 2026

Aggregate analytics across **440** ASX-listed exploration companies reporting Appendix 5B quarterly cashflows.

About this pack

This chart pack aggregates quarterly data from every ASX-listed company that files Appendix 5B (cashflow report). It is regenerated each time the latest quarter's filings are ingested, with the chart selection curated by Resource Explorer.

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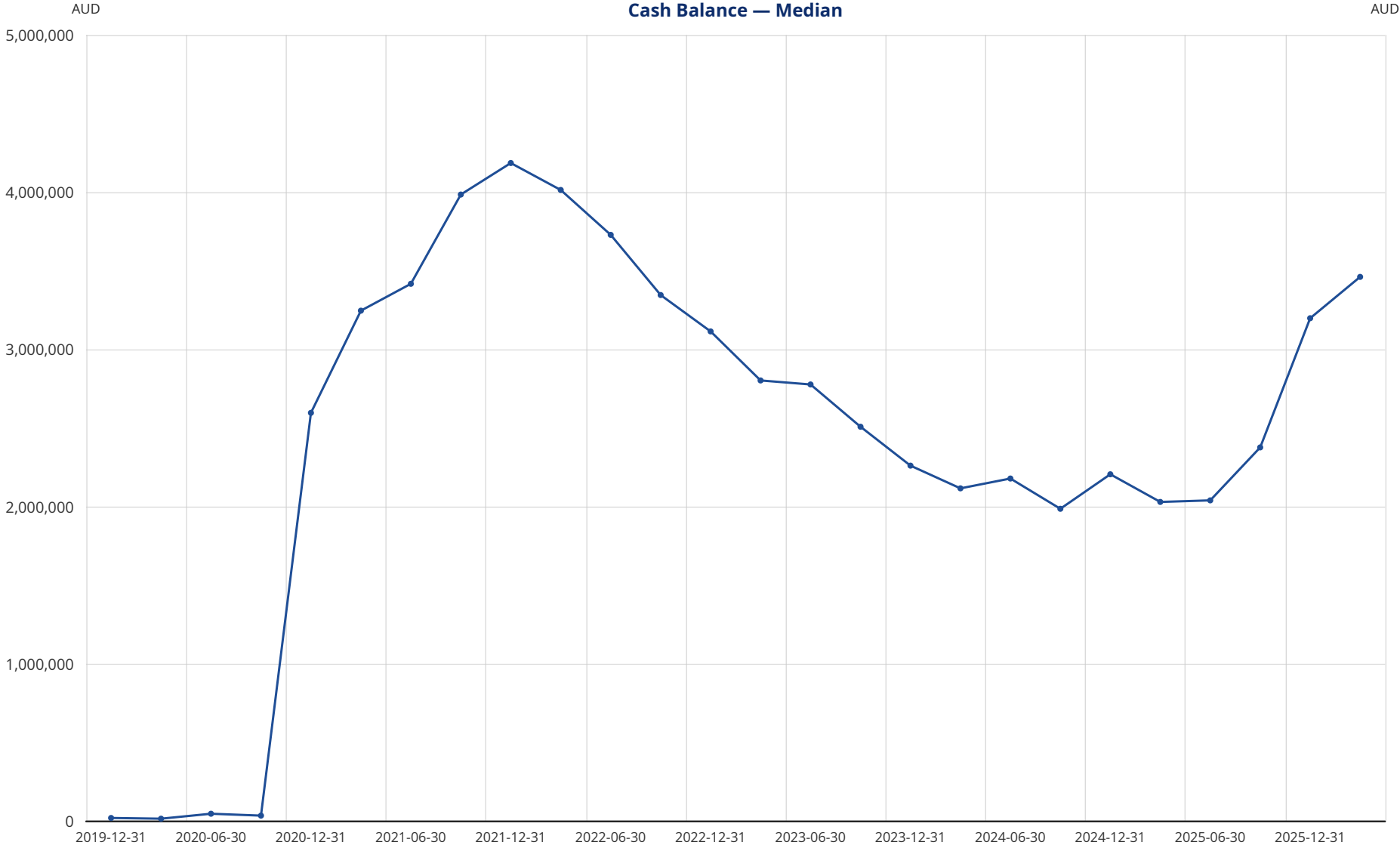
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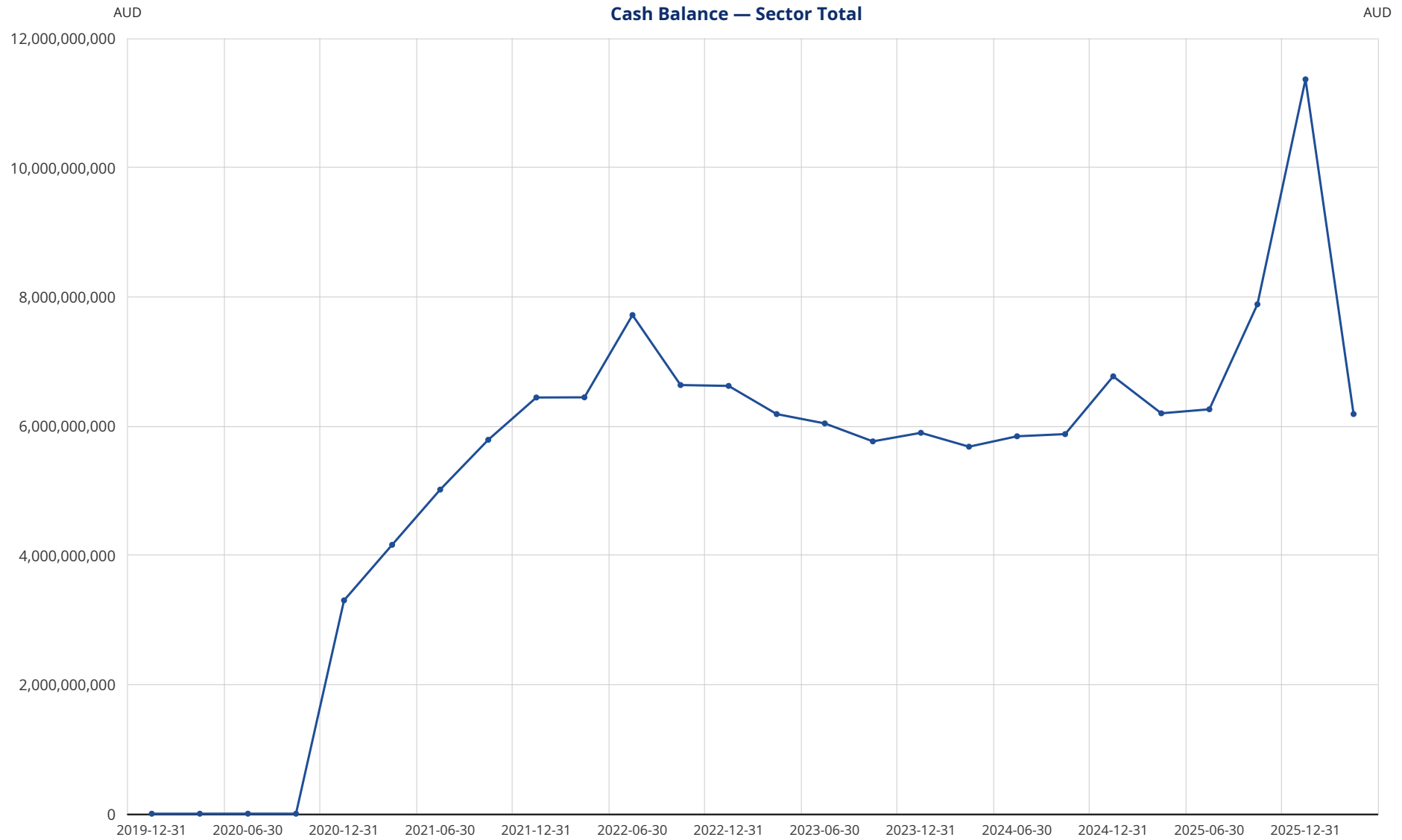
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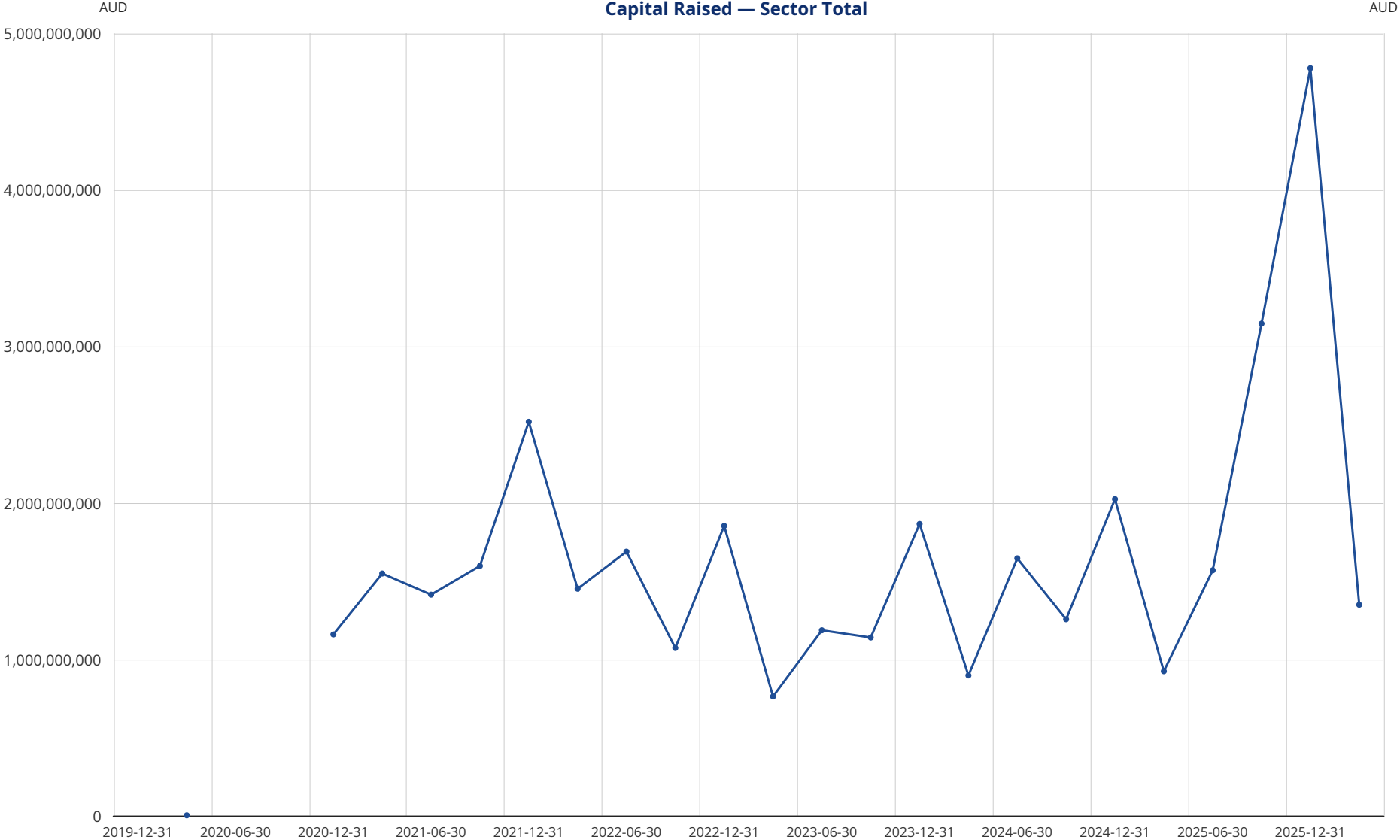
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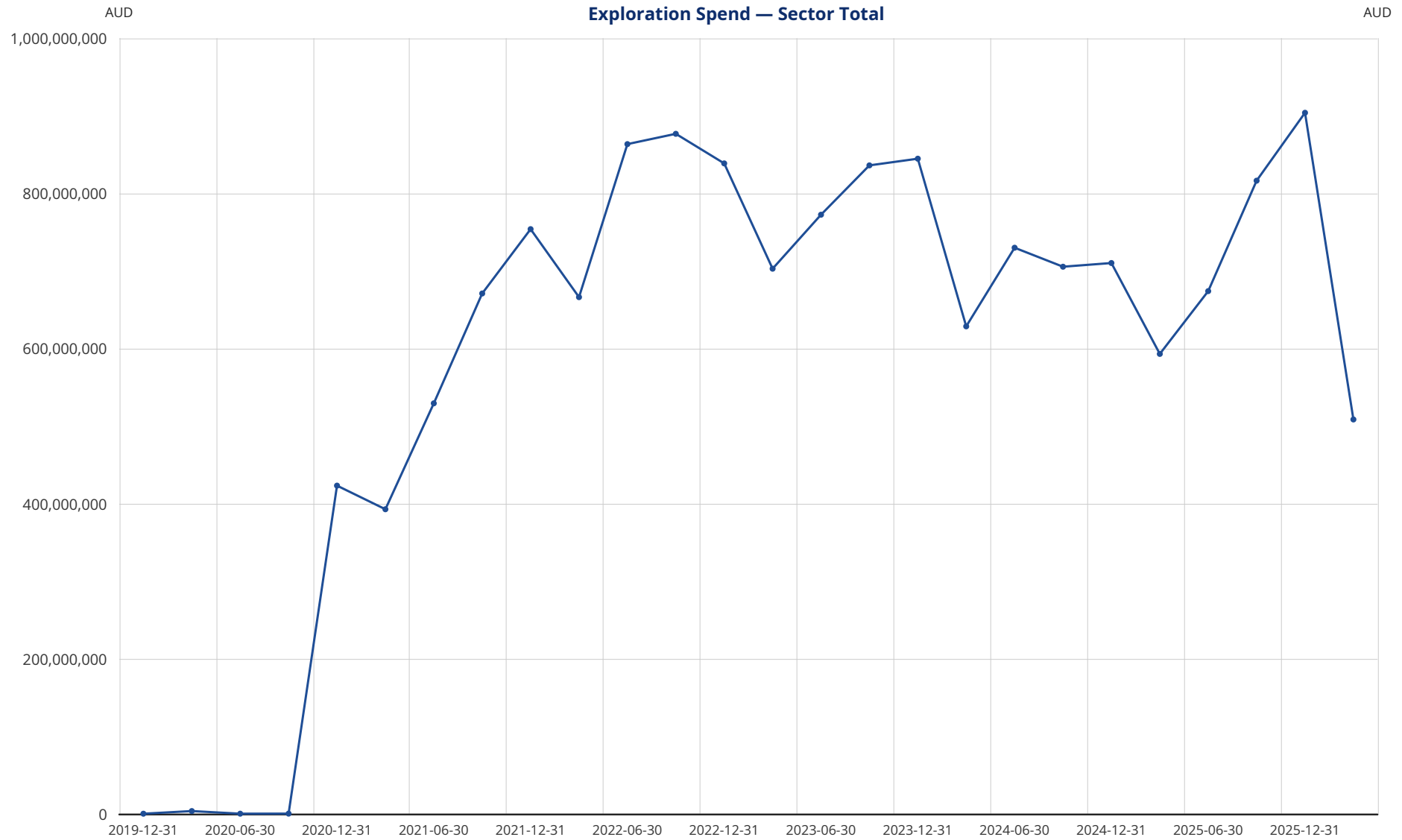
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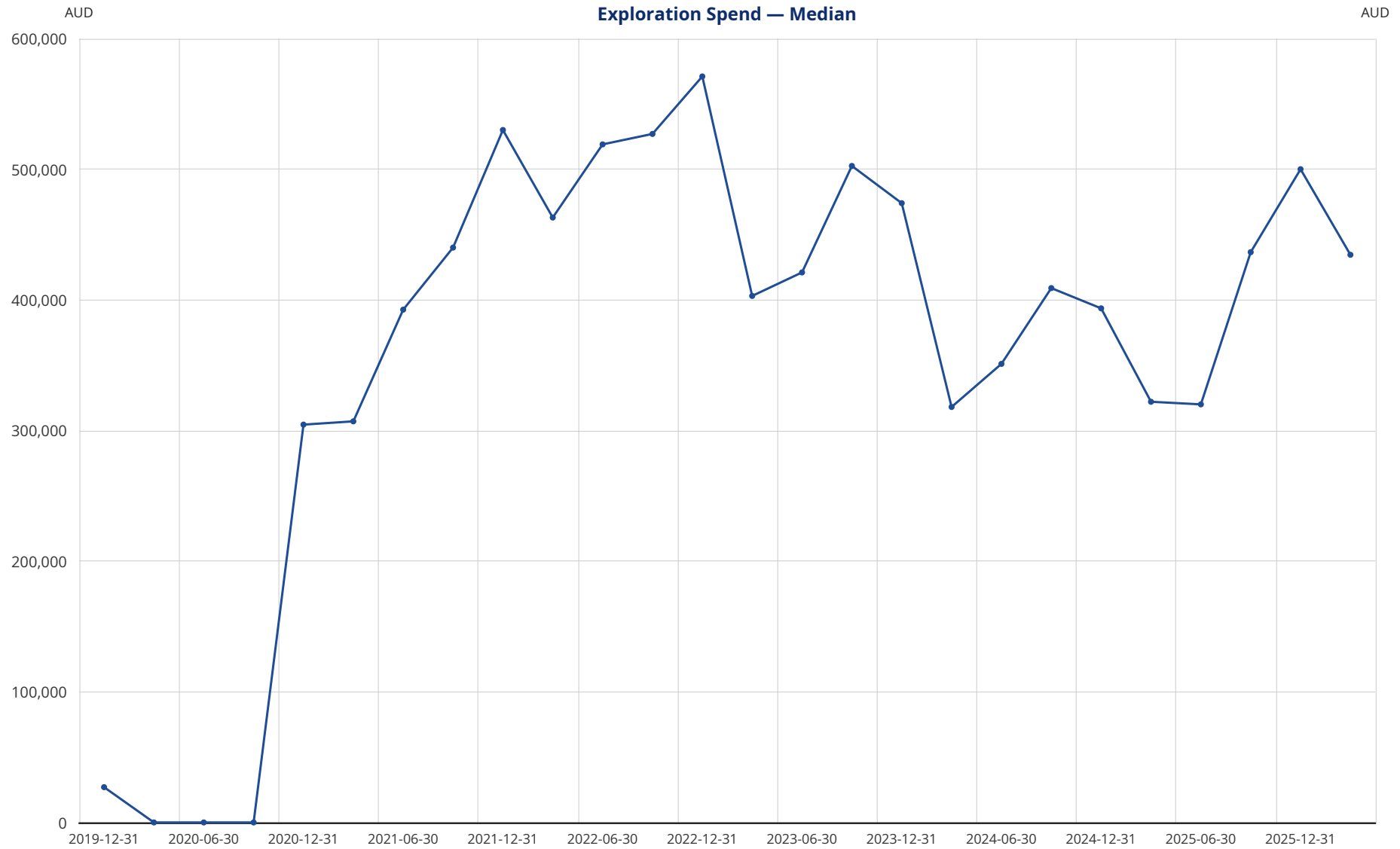
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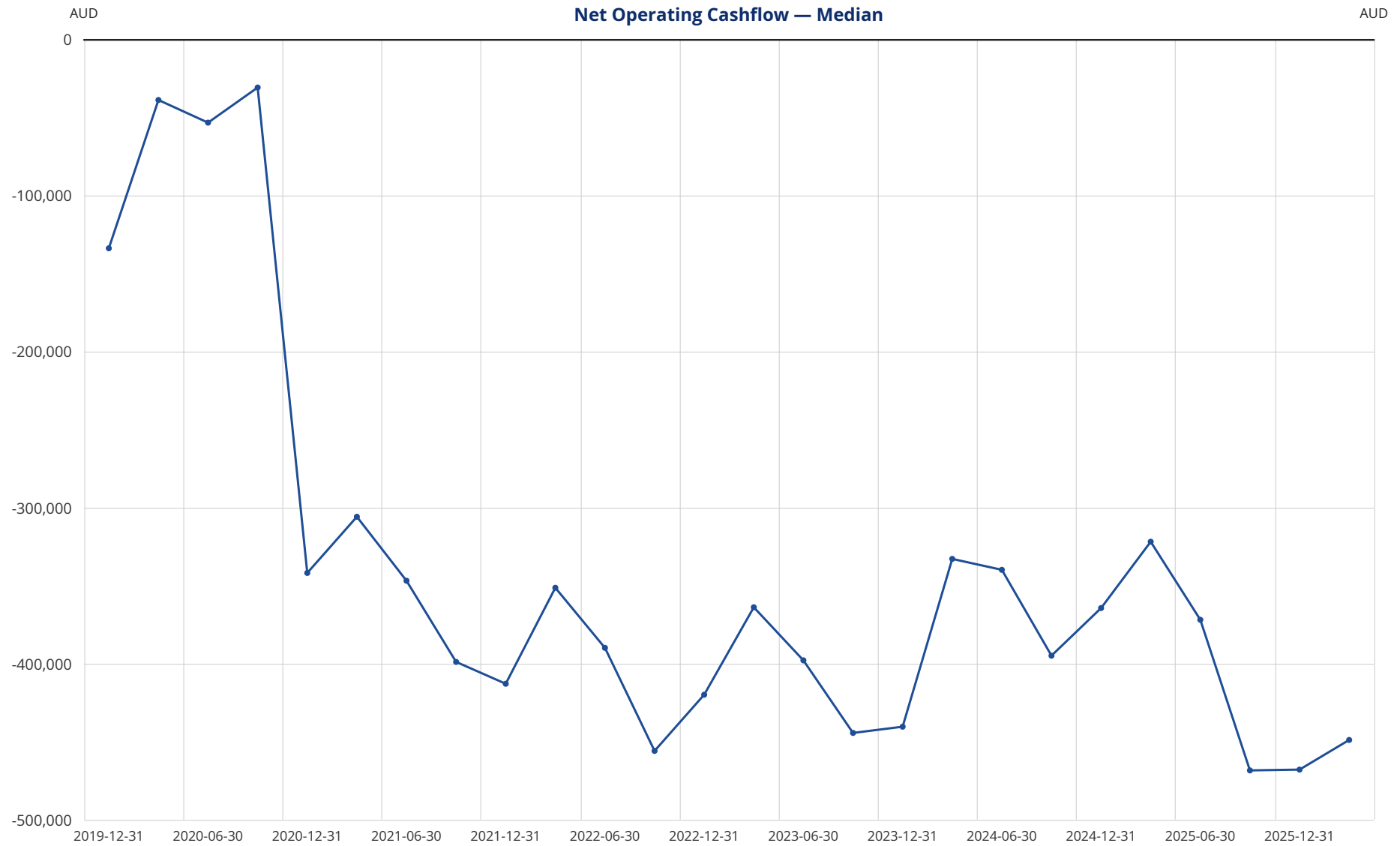
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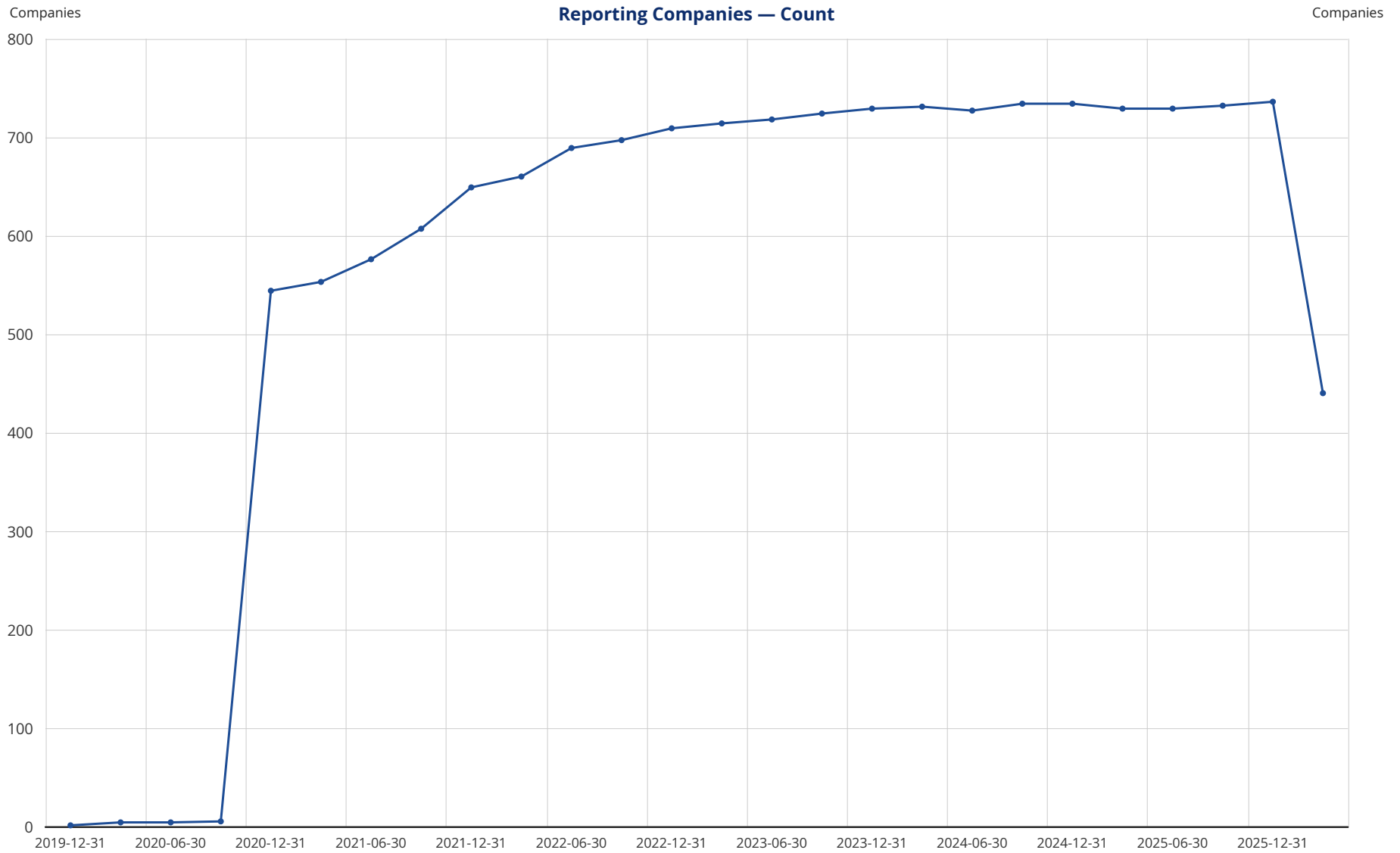
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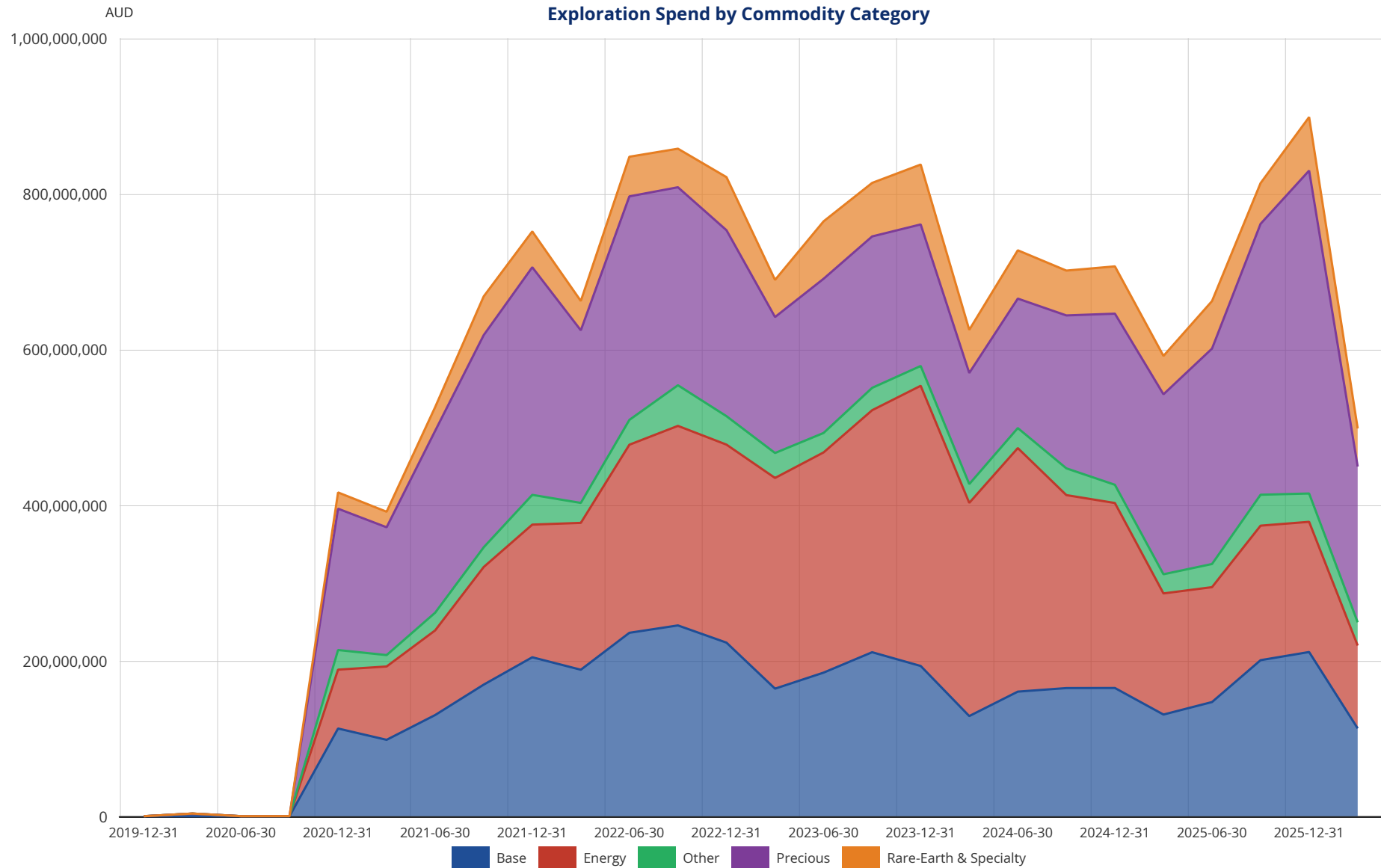
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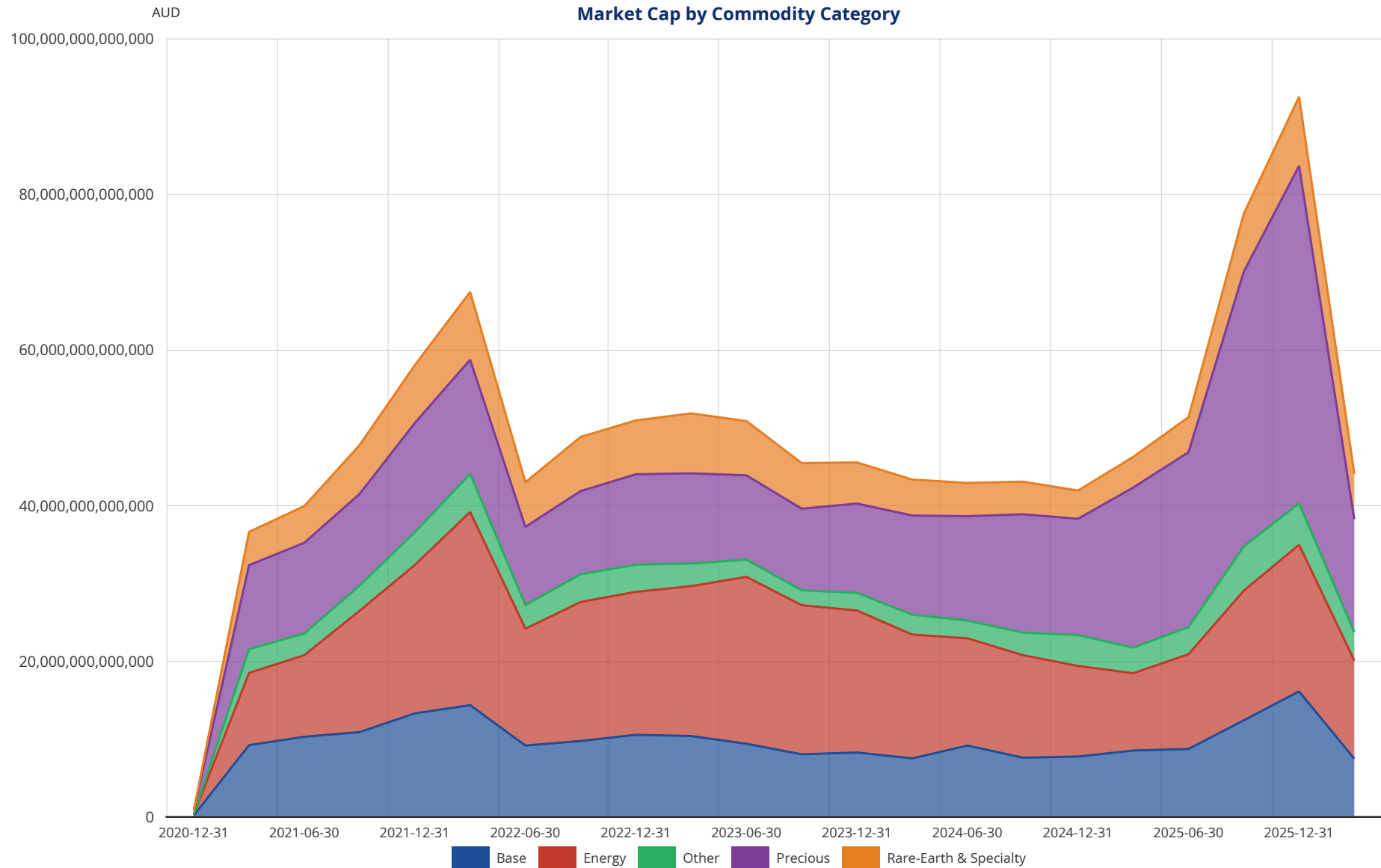
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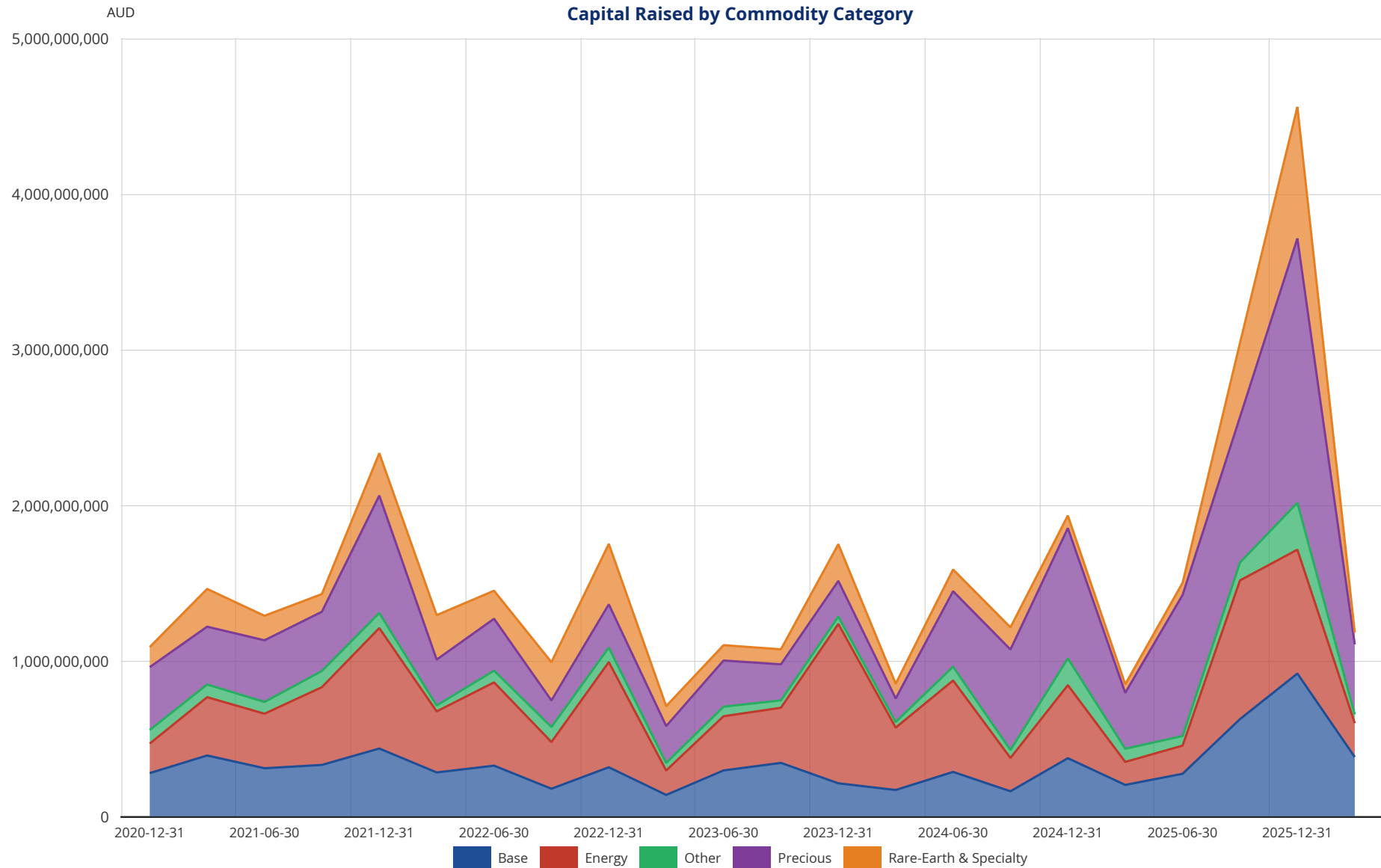
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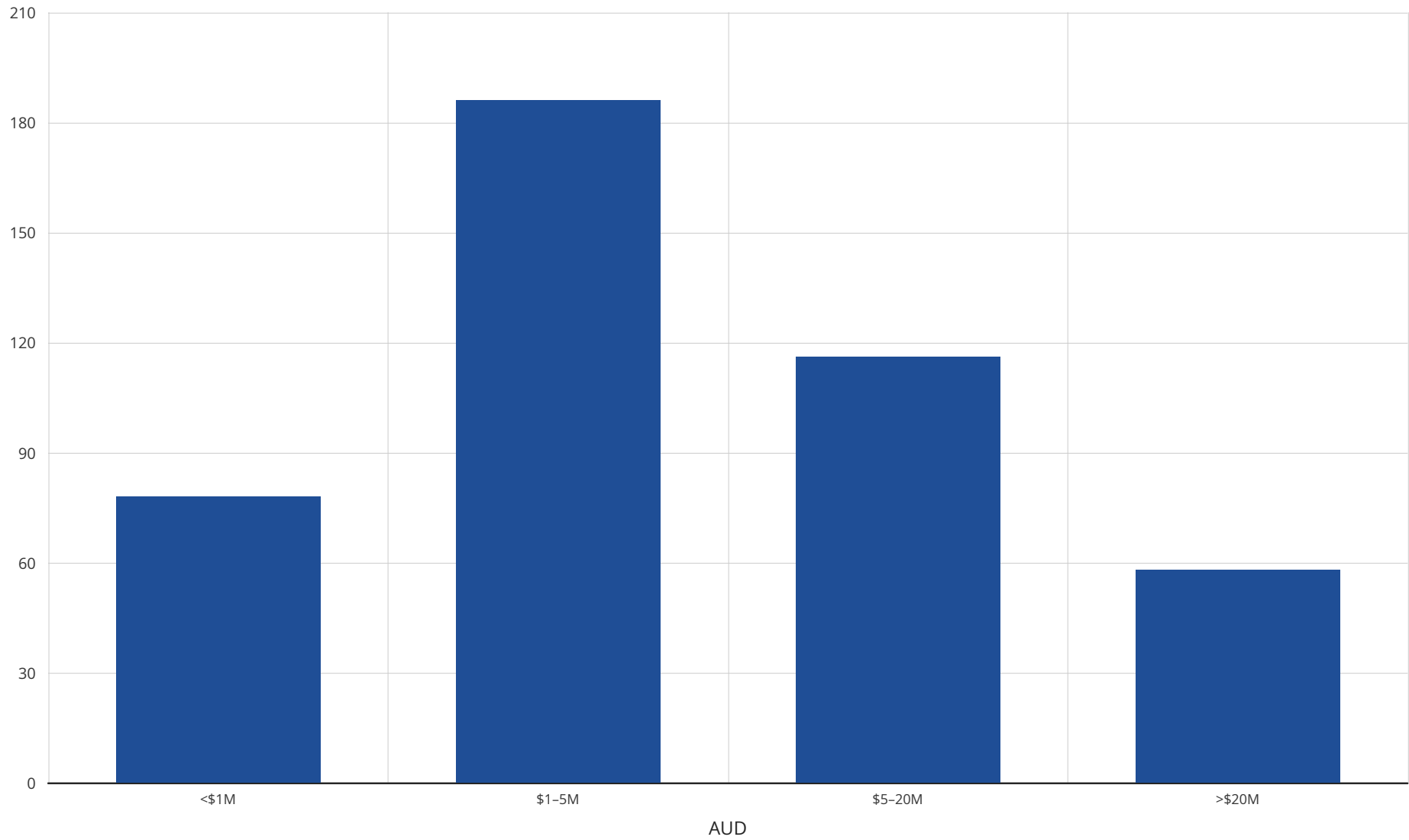
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Latest quarter

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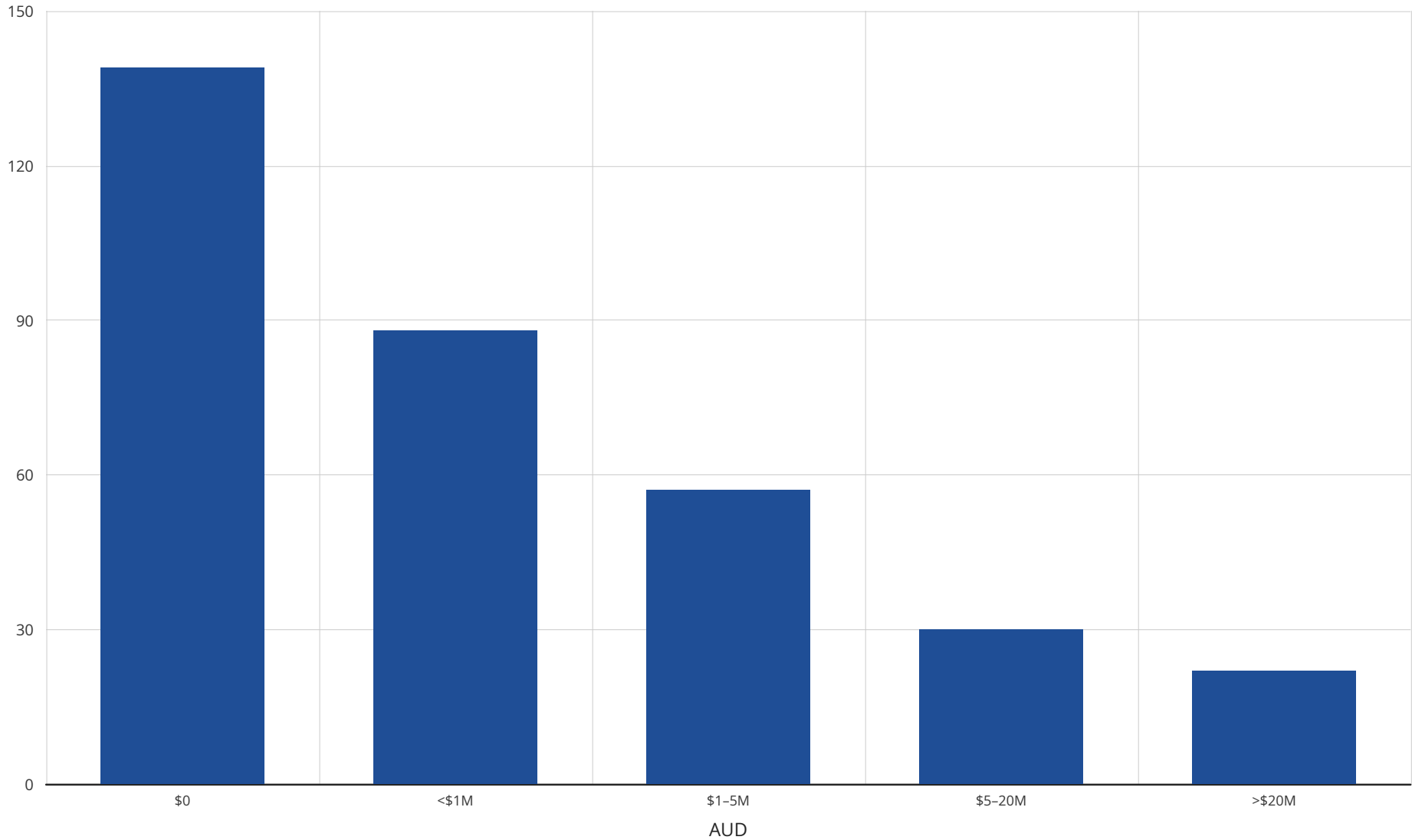
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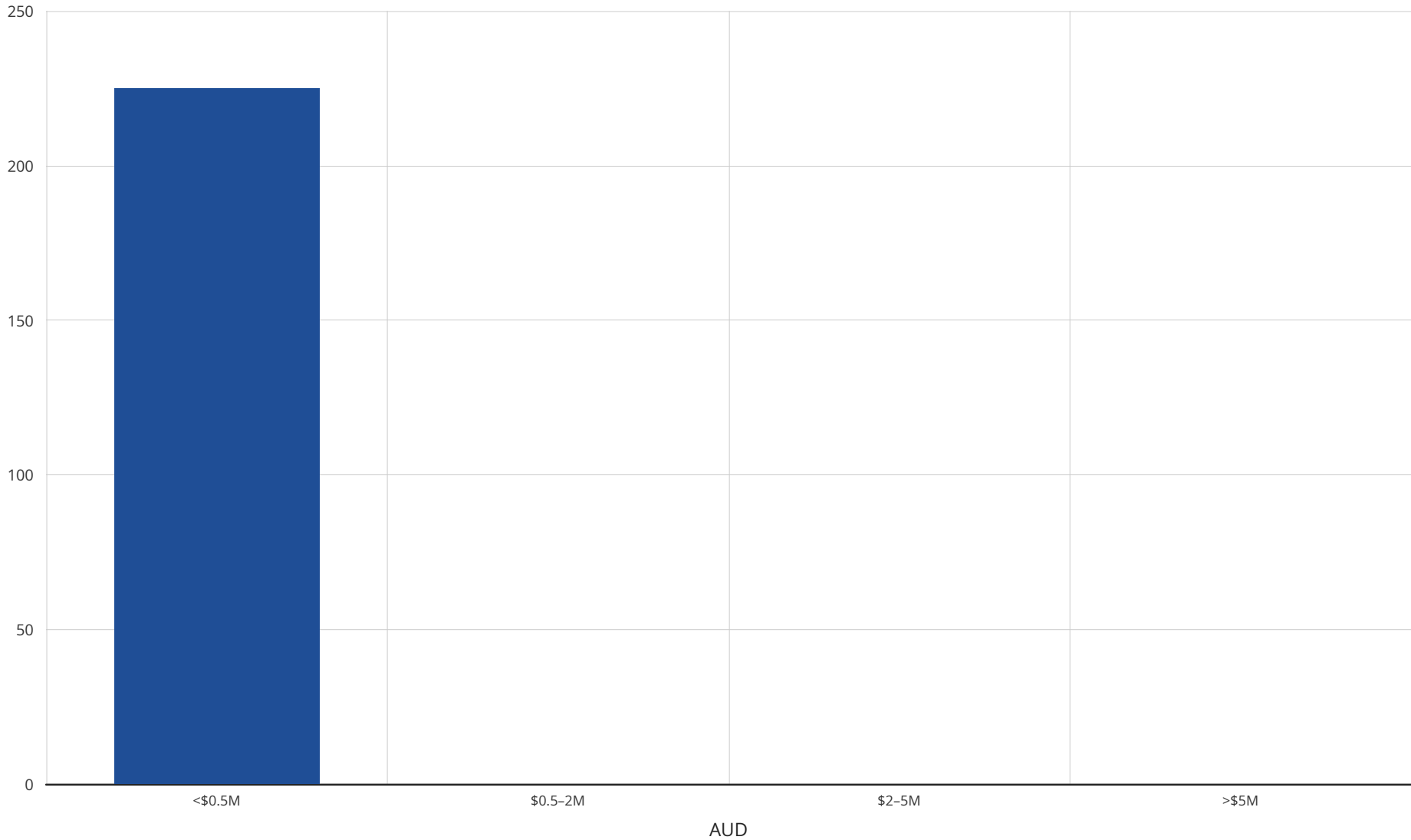
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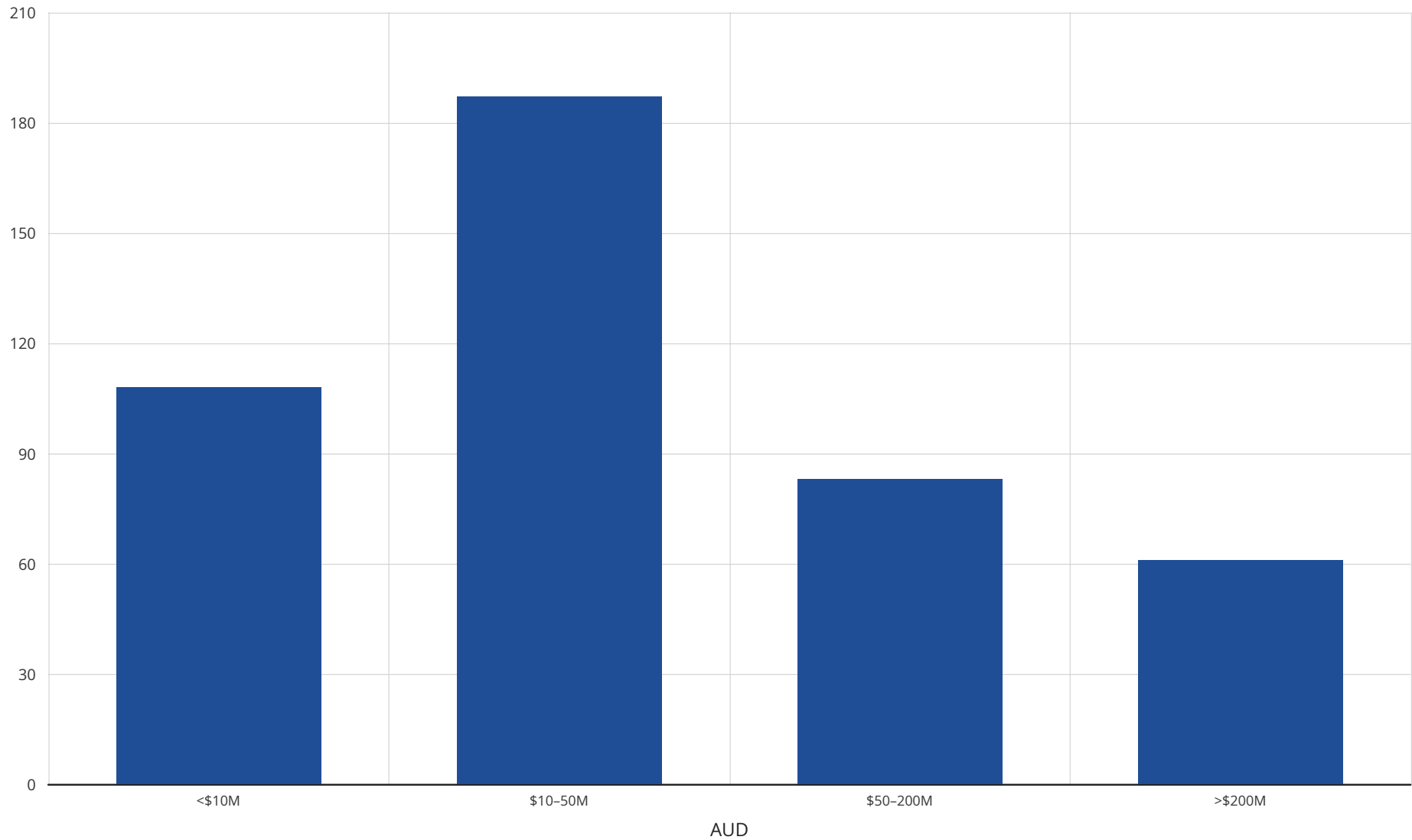
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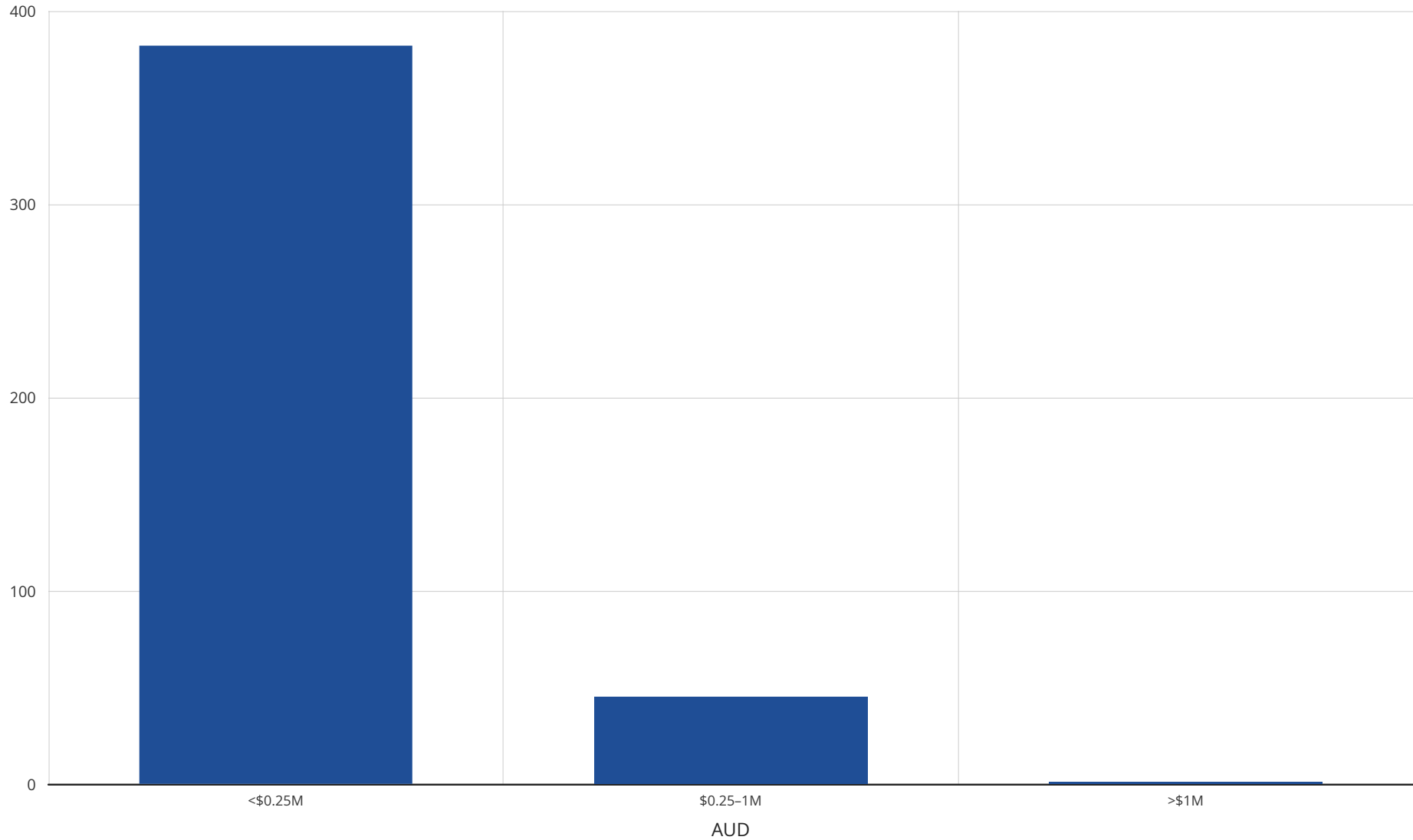
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Daily, base 1000



Index Performance — Sqrt Market Cap

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Index Performance — Market Cap

Daily, base 1000



Index Performance — Liquidity

Daily, base 1000



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Index Performance — All Schemes

Daily, base 1000

