



the MONTHLY *prompt*

LME Week is back!

This Monday sees the return of LME Week, the annual gathering in which the global metals community meets to discuss current trends in metals markets, what to expect for the year ahead and to network with industry peers and colleagues. Monday's LME Metals Seminar will be a hybrid event, and Thursday's LME Sustainability Morning is being run virtually, so whether you are tuning in online, coming in person, or lucky enough to be invited to one (or all!) of the various dinners, parties and events happening during the week, we can't wait to see you.



We will be making some exciting announcements during LME Week, so watch this space!

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LME Metals Seminar, London and online Monday 11 October

On Monday 11 October, we kick off LME Week with the LME Metals Seminar, one of the biggest events in the global metals calendar. We have a full agenda of thought-provoking topics and engaging speakers, so don't miss out. We'll also be broadcasting the event online, giving everyone the opportunity to join the conversation. Register for your place now, in London or online.

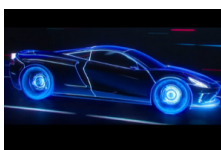
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LME Sustainability Morning, Thursday 14 October

The LME Sustainability Morning is a free-to-attend webinar taking place during LME Week. It spotlights the LME's initiatives to support the metals and mining industries in the ongoing transition towards a more sustainable economy. We'll be joined by guest speakers from organisations including: Antofagasta Minerals, IAI, S&P Global Platts and Livent, among others.

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Powering all our futures

Find out how the LME's suite of EV metals and battery materials contracts are supporting the transition to a more sustainable future on our dedicated microsite. Our latest articles discuss how the EV revolution impacts the global tin market; how the cobalt supply chain responds to ethical issues surrounding the EV and battery material industry; what we are doing to support these issues through our responsible sourcing initiative; and why it's the start of a new era for lithium.

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LMEpassport update: primary aluminium

LMEpassport is the LME's new electronic certificates of analysis (CoA) and digital credentials register. As of 1 October, warehouse companies are required to register CoAs in LMEpassport for primary aluminium warrants.

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Private Investor Distribution Licence

We have introduced a new market data licence that distributors in certain Asian regions should be aware of. If you are in South Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong SAR or China Taiwan and want to distribute LME level 2 data to private individuals, you can now apply for a Private Investor Distribution Licence.

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Trading activity report for September 2021

Our monthly report contains an overview of our base metal contracts with a snapshot of each metal including prices, volumes and warehouse stock movements.

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#LMEAtoZ

Here we explore some of the common and not-so-common terms used by LME market participants. This month we look at some key terms beginning with "L".

Lending – One form of carry. In this case the simultaneous selling of metal for a near-dated prompt and the buying of that metal for a later-dated prompt. In effect the party is lending the metal for the period.

Liquid market – A market where selling/buying can be achieved readily.

LME Clear – The clearing house (also known as CCP) for the LME. Find out how LME Clear works [here](#).

Lot – A specified quantity of a single contractual unit (eg LME Copper 1 lot = 25 metric tonnes).

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Upcoming education and events

LME Education offers the wider metals and financial communities the opportunity to

enhance their understanding of the LME and metals markets, with a variety of training options – including public courses in cities around the world, online and bespoke in-house training.

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The LME attends, speaks at, runs and sponsors many events across the globe. Find out more about where you can meet the LME team in our 2021 events calendar.

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