



the MONTHLY *prompt*

Welcome to this special, new products edition of the Monthly Prompt – for all the latest on the launch of our new ferrous, aluminium and lithium cash-settled futures contracts.

New contracts – launching 19 July:

- LME Aluminium Premium Duty Paid European (Fastmarkets MB)
- LME Aluminium UBC Scrap US (Argus)
- LME Lithium Hydroxide CIF (Fastmarkets MB)
- LME Steel HRC NW Europe (Argus)
- LME Steel Scrap CFR India (Platts)
- LME Steel Scrap CFR Taiwan (Argus)

Our new steel, aluminium and lithium cash-settled futures contracts (CSFs), launching on 19 July, will build on our existing offering to give both the physical and financial communities more opportunities to manage their price risk.

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LME Insight: Cash-Settled Futures

To mark the launch of our new CSFs this month, in our latest LME Insight piece, we take a deeper look at the LME's CSFs offering, how they differ from the LME's more established physical contracts and how the market uses them. CSFs may behave differently from physically settled futures but they share the same goal of providing the metals community with effective tools to manage price risk.

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LME and Fastmarkets: Spotlight on Lithium Wednesday 14 July 2021, 10.00 (BST)

In the final webinar in our new product series we'll be joined by Fastmarkets and other industry experts to discuss all things lithium. In particular we will cover our new lithium hydroxide futures contract, the latest lithium trends and how members of the lithium value chain can manage price risk.

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LME and Argus: Spotlight on EU HRC, watch on demand

Watch our latest ferrous webinar with Argus Media, BNP Paribas and Cargill to find out about the European HRC market and how our new cash-settled futures will help you manage your steel price risk.



[Watch now >](#)

Spotlight on European Aluminium Premiums, watch on demand

Watch our webinar with Fastmarkets to find out more about our aluminium premiums contracts, market trends, hedging activity and practical views on managing your aluminium premium price risk.



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Sustainability Spotlight

In our new newsletter, Sustainability Spotlight, we explore how the LME is working to make metals the cornerstone of a more sustainable future, together with news from the industry and expert insights. This edition features an article exploring corruption in the extractives industry from our guest author, Luca Maiotti of the OECD's Centre for Responsible Business Conduct.

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Two new charity partnerships – The Impact Facility and Pact

We are proud to be partnering with The Impact Facility and Pact to fund two responsible sourcing projects. The projects aim to tackle child labour and children's rights issue in mining communities in Gambia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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EVs and the LME – Powering all our futures

Our suite of metals is fundamental to the EV revolution - from aluminium through to zinc. Find out more about our risk management tools for these fast-paced and innovative sectors on our dedicated microsite, which explores how the LME's futures contracts are powering the transition to a more sustainable future. Our latest article discusses how to manage supply-side risks for EV and battery materials.

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Priority access to Off-Warrant Stock Reports

Get early sight of our Off-Warrant Stock Report every month for \$240 per annum. The report gives a breakdown of metal stored outside of the LME warehousing network, by region and location. Subscribers to the priority service will be able to access the report, on average, 20 days earlier than non-subscribers.

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Trading activity report for June 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.

[Read the report](#)



#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 "G".

Gamma – The rate of change of the option delta with respect to a change in the price of the underlying.

Give-up – A series of trades by which a position moves from a client's executing broker to the relevant client account at that client's clearing member.

Grantor – The seller of an option contract, who in turn receives the option premium from the taker.

GTC – Good till cancelled – an order to buy or sell at a specified price, which is valid at any time during market hours until executed or until the order is cancelled.

Follow us on Twitter and LinkedIn for more simplified [#LMEAtoZ](#) glossary terms.

Upcoming education and events

We remain committed to delivering LME Education training despite COVID-19. All our courses are available virtually and across a number of time zones. You can find out more about our online format and upcoming dates below.

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We are constantly reviewing the global COVID-19 situation and will keep our events webpage updated to reflect changes. Please check below for the most up-to-date information.

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