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Happy (belated) International Women's Day!

We have been privileged and delighted to support International Women's Day (IWD) in a number of ways this week.



Ringling the Bell For Gender Equality

The 8th of March saw our first female Chair, Gay Huey Evans, host a special reception with the Lord Mayor of London, Nicholas Lyons. Overlooking our iconic trading floor (the Ring), the Lord Mayor, rang the bell to promote gender equality – a campaign supported by other exchanges around the world.

Gay later hosted a panel discussion on the Ring with a number of LME and industry guests and discussed the importance of gender diversity, sharing personal experiences and creating a more inclusive workplace and industry.



Blog: Women in African mining communities

Andrea Blumire, from our Corporate Communications Team, has penned a blog highlighting the amazing work [Pact](#) and [The Impact Facility](#) do to engage women in African mining communities to reduce child labour.

[Find out more >](#)



New trading platform forum 22 March 14.00-15.00

We are hosting a virtual forum on 22 March to provide an update to members of the LME's trading ecosystem on our programme to build a new trading platform. The forum will focus on customer

readiness, test windows, technical specifications availability and a demo of the new GUI, LMEtrader demo.

[Register >](#)



LME Asia Week: sponsorship and dinner bookings

We are now taking bookings for tables at the LME Asia Dinner, taking place on 16 May in Hong Kong SAR. Too, there are a number of great sponsorship opportunities for those firms wanting to get exposure to the great and good of the Asian metals community.

[Find out more >](#)



LME Nickel Asian hours

We recently announced plans to re-open Asian trading hours for LME Nickel from 01.00 on 20 March 2023.

[Find out more \(opens PDF\)>](#)



Russian sanctions

Last week we issued a notice confirming the immediate suspension of the warranting of any new Russian-branded primary aluminium, copper, lead, nickel or aluminium alloy in LME-listed warehouses in the US.

[Find out more > \(opens PDF\)](#)



- February saw record trading in LME Steel Scrap CFR Turkey (Platts) with 1,086,710mt transacted at an average daily volume (ADV) of over 54,000mt
- Turkish and Taiwanese scrap futures were feeling the love on Valentine's day with record daily volume of 165,450mt and 3,830mt traded respectively.
- February was the second best month ever for 3rd Wednesday volumes on

LMEselect, showing a 26% year-on-year increase. January 2023 was the best month to date.

- LME Lead ADV reached over 50,000 lots for the first two months of 2023, with January trading hitting the highest monthly level since September 2017.

Trading activity report for February 2023

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](#)

Upcoming education courses:

- 18-20 April 2023: Introduction to the London Metal Exchange and Hedging – London. [Book now >](#)
- 25 May 2023: Introduction to LME Cash-Settled Futures – Virtual (GMT). [Book now >](#)

Upcoming events:

- Georgina Hallett, LME CSO is speaking on the Tracking Supply Chain Emissions panel at FT Summit on Tuesday 22 March 2023.
- Robin Martin, LME Head of Market Development is speaking on The Outlook for Commodities panel on Thursday 16 March 2023.
- Edric Koh, LME Head of Corporate Sales, Asia, is speaking at Asia Steel Markets 2023.

[Events calendar >](#)



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