## Introduction

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### The LME's sustainability journey

#### Oct-22

The LME's journey to net-zero is announced – target is 2040

#### Jun-22

Responsible sourcing first deadline – 96% of brands submit compliance information

#### Oct-21

The LME announces its collaboration with Metalshub, a leading digital supply chain tool for metals and ferroalloys

#### Jun-21

Donation of
US\$1.7m to two
responsible sourcing
projects with
charities Pact & The
Impact Facility

#### Oct-19

Following extensive market engagement, the LME publishes its responsible sourcing requirements

#### Jan-16

The LME moves to
10 Finsbury
Square – a
modern,
environmentally
friendly building

#### Oct-22

LMEpassport
enhancements are
released – the platform
now has 98 producers
disclosing a range of ESG
credentials

#### **Oct-21**

The first sustainability disclosures are uploaded to LMEpassport

#### **Jul-21**

Six new cashsettled futures launched including two regional scrap contracts and lithium hydroxide

### Aug-20

The LME issues a discussion paper outlining plans to drive forward its sustainability agenda

#### 2017 - 2018

The LME begins its responsible sourcing journey, conducting a comprehensive survey with all its listed brands



# Overview of LME sustainability

**TRANSPARENCY** 

**ACCESS** 

**Electric vehicles** 

#### **Electric vehicle and battery materials**

Access to pricing and trading of core components of EV batteries via physically settled futures – LME Cobalt, LME Copper, LME Nickel – and cash-settled futures for cobalt and lithium hydroxide

**Circular economy** 

#### Recycled and scrap metal contracts

Contracts available on the LME for the reliable pricing and trading of recycled and scrap metal, including aluminium, aluminium UBC (used beverage can) scrap, alloys, lead and steel scrap (India and Taiwan)

Sustainable production

#### LME responsible sourcing rules

Embedding of OECD Guidance on responsible supply chains across all LME-listed brands, as well as ISO 14001 (environmental management systems) and ISO 45001 (health and safety management systems). To date, 96% of LME-listed brands have submitted compliance information to meet the requirements

#### **LME**passport

Centralised digital register that provides visibility of sustainability credentials

#### Digital procurement platform

Price discovery and trading of sustainable metal

