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Keynote speaker announced for LME Asia Metals Seminar

This year's guest of honour at the LME Asia Metals Seminar is **The Honourable Paul CHAN Mo-po**, GBM, GBS, MH, JP, Financial Secretary of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. We are thrilled to have Mr Chan join us to provide a keynote speech at the event in Hong Kong on 21 May 2025 – don't miss out, book your place today!

Book now >

LME takes step forward in responsible sourcing transparency

Since we first started working on our responsible sourcing requirements in 2017, transparency has been at the heart of our efforts to drive meaningful change in the metals industry. We have now taken another step forward in delivering greater visibility of supply chain due diligence in the LME ecosystem with the aim of building market confidence and encouraging robust due diligence practices.

[Read more > (opens PDF)]

The Copper Club

Copper Club Future Leaders Forum 2025

We are proud to sponsor the Copper Club's Future Leaders Forum 2025, taking place in New York on 12 June 2025. We are calling all companies from across the copper value chain to register their rising stars for an afternoon of networking with peers and exchanging ideas with industry experts and distinguished leaders. This year's forum will include keynote addresses form Kathleen Quirk, President and CEO of Freeport-McMoRan, and Hall of Fame Basketball Coach, Jim Calhoun.

[Find out more and register for free >]

Kate Smith – a Financial News Rising Star of European Finance 2025

Congratulations to Kate Smith, LME's Head of Market Data, who has been recognised as one of Financial News's Rising Stars of European Finance 2025! Kate has transformed market data into a major business line for the LME since taking over leadership of the function in 2021 and her team has played a key role in the launch of the LME's new trading platform and market data offering, which went live last month.

[Read more >]

New intraday trade blotter now available on LME.com

Our new trade blotter feature showing daily 15-minute-delayed inter-office and LMEselect trades is now available, free of charge, for LME Steel Scrap CFR Turkey (Platts) and LME Steel HRC FOB China (Argus).

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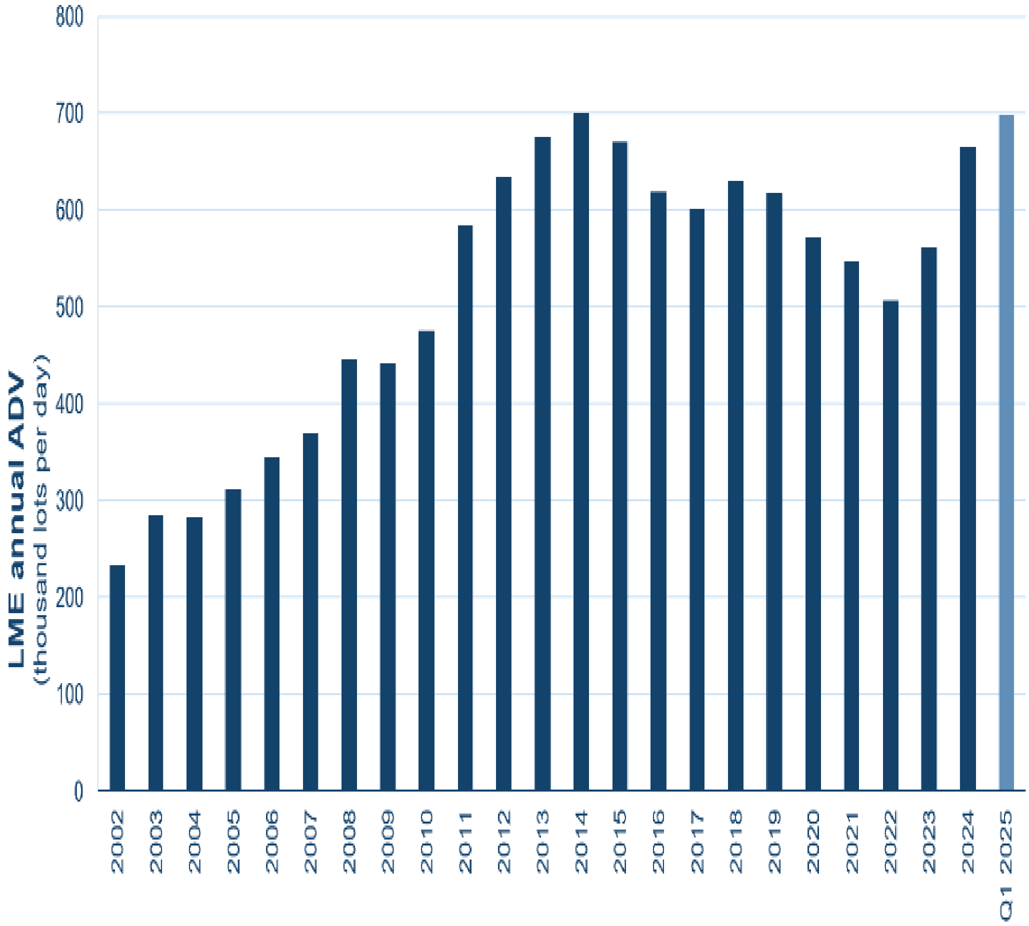
Today's trades, LMEselect and interoffice - LME Steel Scrap CFR Turkey (Platts)			
Contract	Price	Time (Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)	Volume
M2	380.00	2:51 PM	150.00
M3	378.00	2:51 PM	150.00
M4	378.00	1:45 PM	100.00
M3	378.00	1:45 PM	100.00
M2 - M3	1.00	11:45 AM	10.00
M2 - M3	1.00	11:45 AM	20.00
M2 - M3	1.00	11:44 AM	20.00

LME data highlights: Q1 2025

In Q1 2025, LME average daily volume (ADV) was up 5.9% on Q1 2024 and up 5.0% on 2024 full year ADV (see chart below). This quarter registered the second highest quarterly ADV in the last 11 years, while March 2025 saw the third highest monthly ADV in the last 10 years.

- **LME Nickel** ADV was up by 28.0% over Q1 2024; this follows a strong year in 2024 when annual ADV rose by 58.8% over 2023.
- **LME Tin** was up 22.0% on Q1 2024 and also saw its highest ever daily volume on 13 March with 16,817 lots.
- **LME Copper** was up 10.6% on Q1 2024 and had its second highest quarter since Q2 2016.
- **LME Lead** saw its second largest quarter ever, with Q1 2024 being the largest.



Monthly overview reports

Each month we publish our metals overview report for the previous month, featuring information on all LME base metal contracts with a snapshot of each metal including prices, volumes and warehouse stock movements. You can register to view all monthly overview reports on our website.

Read March's report

LME on the road

Over the next few weeks, you can catch the LME team at events all over the world, including:

21-23 April 2025: Introduction to the LME and Hedging – Santiago, Chile

Our first South American LME Education course will take place in Santiago, Chile. This will be our three-day "Introduction to the London Metal Exchange and Hedging" course and will be delivered in Spanish, run by our expert trainer Jorge Dyszel. Book here >

22-24 April 2025: International Nickel Study Group (INSG) – Lisbon, Portugal

Alberto Xodo, LME Product Specialist (steel and nickel) is speaking at the International Nickel Study Group (INSG) meeting on 22-24 April 2025.

22-24 April 2025: SMM 2025 Copper Conference – Nanchang, China

Yang Liu, LME Head of China Client Development is moderating the "Future Development Trends in Global Copper Industry" panel at the SMM Copper Conference on 23 April.

6 May 2025: The Dockside Chat: Episode 3 – Online

Join us for Episode 3 of The Dockside Chat, a free-to-view webinar hosted by Alberto Xodo, LME Product Specialist (Steel & Nickel), where you can hear the latest updates from a panel of industry experts discussing global steel scrap markets. Register now >

Upcoming education courses

The LME runs in-person and virtual education courses throughout the year – for more information about upcoming courses and details of course content visit our education calendar.

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Upcoming events

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 events calendar.