

the **MONTHLY** *prompt*

Welcome to the May edition of the Monthly Prompt and congratulations to Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla on their Coronation during the special bank holiday weekend.



LME Asia Week 2023: last in-person tickets remaining, virtual tickets 25% off

In-person places for our flagship event in the region, LME Asia Metals Seminar, are nearly sold out. But don't worry. If you miss out on these tickets or simply can't make the event in person, you can still experience the event and hear from leading experts as they discuss the latest opportunities, challenges and trends in the area, virtually.

We're offering virtual registrants a 25% off discount too! Simply use the code **LMEASIA25** when booking.

[**LME Asia Metals Seminar – find out more >**](#)

LME announces new Interim Chairman of the Board

Last month we were pleased to announce that John Williamson became the LME's Interim Chairman. John replaced Gay Huey Evans CBE, who stepped down from the Board at the end of April and whose departure was announced earlier this year.



LMEpassport – new sustainability enhancements

Watch our new video highlighting the latest updates to LMEpassport, our digital credentials register. Well over half of all LME-listed brands are now using LMEpassport to share the good work that they're doing to achieve greater sustainability. We've just launched a new producer profile tab which is a one-stop searchable shop for all the ESG-related information uploaded by

specific producers, showcasing the standards, certifications and metrics they have achieved.

[Watch now >](#)

Strengthening our markets

We recently announced a programme of change to enhance and strengthen our markets to ensure that they thrive in the long-term.

In the coming weeks, watch out for the consultation on measures to address low-stock environments and off-warrant stock reporting, and the latest on Closing Price methodology evolution.

[Find out more >](#)



New trading platform latest

As you may be aware we are undertaking an extensive programme of work to update our trading infrastructure, which includes fully rebuilding the matching engine, LMEselect, replacing the current trading interface with LMEtrader and upgrading our market data platform, LMEsource.

In the coming weeks watch out for a new connectivity guide, a new user-types document and note the upcoming [New Trading Platform Update Forum](#) on 3 July 2023.

[Register >](#)

Responsible sourcing – latest news

- The LME's responsible sourcing team has updated and consolidated our guidance information into the new [Responsible Sourcing Handbook](#). This is now available [on our website](#) in the "Policy documents" section.
- By 30 June 2023, all LME-listed metal brands following Track B or Track C (Audited Red Flag Assessment Track or Published Red Flag Assessment Track) routes to compliance with the LME's requirements must submit their documentation to demonstrate their ongoing annual compliance. If you are a producer and have any questions, please [get in touch](#) with the responsible sourcing team.
- We're also holding a joint webinar this Friday 12 May with the Copper Mark, to discuss how using Copper Mark standards can help copper, nickel, lead and zinc brands to reach compliance with the LME's responsible sourcing requirements. You can [register here](#).

For further information please [visit our website](#) or if you have any questions please [email the team](#).

Trading activity report for April 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:

- 16-17 May 2023: Introduction to the London Metal Exchange and Hedging – Singapore.
[Book now >](#)
- 25 May 2023: Introduction to LME Cash-Settled Futures – Virtual.
[Book now >](#)

Upcoming events:

- 9-11 May 2023: Alice Lim, Head of Corporate Sustainability, is a panellist on "The New Prize: securing low carbon cobalt in a world of increasing demand" at the Cobalt Congress 2023 in Istanbul, Turkey.
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- 16-18 May 2023: Barry Corbett, LME Head of Buy-Side Sales, and Alice Lim are both speaking at the CRU World Aluminium Conference in London.
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- 22-25 May 2023: Edric Koh, LME Head of China Sales, is giving an update on "Steel Derivatives Market and Uses" at the 2023 SEAISI Conference and Exhibition in the Philippines.
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- 23-24 May 2023: Hugo Brodie, LME Head of Product Development and Innovation, is speaking at TXF Global Commodity & Sustainable Natural Resources 2023. He will be joining a panel on risk management strategies and how to create confidence in commodity finance.
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- 30-31 May 2023: Edric Koh is speaking on derivatives and their role in the drive towards NEV nickel industry at SMM's 2023 Indonesia Nickel & Cobalt Industry Chain Conference.
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