



5. While the LME itself is technically ready for the previously advised go-live date, in the interest of ensuring a successful system go-live, the LME is agreeing to delay the forthcoming LMEsmart release from 2 May 2017 to 15 May 2017. The LME is confident that the two week delay is sufficient for affected members to complete their outstanding integration testing activities.

LMEprecious go-live

6. In the interests of maximising market readiness and participation, the LME and the founding members of the LMEprecious Service have agreed to revise the launch date of LMEprecious, which will now be 10 July 2017, subject to regulatory approval.
7. It should be noted that while all aspects of technical readiness are on track, the LME believes this revision to be prudent given that certain prospective participants have indicated that they will not be ready to participate fully in the LMEprecious contracts until 10 July 2017. The LME is committed to a deployment schedule which fully respects the implementation timelines of its members.
8. Member testing for LMEprecious is under way and the LME encourages all relevant parties to ensure technical readiness and connectivity as soon as possible.

Summary of revised programme timetable

9. The final implementation dates are now as follows:
 - a. LMEsmart - 15 May 2017
 - b. LMEmercury – 22 May 2017
 - c. LMEprecious – 10 July 2017 (subject to regulatory approval)
10. Members or vendors with queries regarding this Notice should contact Glen Chalkley at +44 (0) 20 7113 8517, or glen.chalkley@lme.com. If you have any questions regarding the new LMEprecious contracts, please contact lmeprecious@lme.com.

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