

To: All members, warehouse companies and their London agents and other interested parties

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Subject: **IVOR FOSTER**

Summary

1. With great regret, this notice informs the membership and the broader London Metal Exchange (“LME”) community of the death of Ivor Foster, former Chairman of The Committee of The Metal Market and Exchange Company Limited (now the LME).

Background

2. It is with great sadness that the Exchange has to inform the members and the broader LME community that Ivor Foster, formerly Chairman of The Committee of The Metal Market and Exchange Company Limited, has passed away, aged 95.
3. After serving with the Gordon Highlanders in World War II, Ivor became Chairman of Internatio-Müller, then of Holco Limited until the early 1980s. He served as Chairman of The Committee of The Metal Market and Exchange Company Limited from 1977-1982. The Washington Post interviewed Ivor in 1978, and the article can be found here: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/politics/1978/04/16/a-century-old-london-exchange-setting-world-metal-prices/fa45f814-5397-488f-bfa0-a47919a366e3/>.
4. Ivor was also a forceful presence as President of the London Metal Exchange Golf Association (“LMEGA”) for almost 30 years from 1988 to 2017, making him the longest serving President in the 122 years of the LMEGA’s history.
5. The LME sends its heartfelt condolences to Ivor’s family.

Funeral details

6. The funeral will be held at 15:30 on 7 February 2023, at Beckenham Crematorium, Elmers End Road, Beckenham, BR3 4TD, with a reception afterwards at Langley Park Golf Club, Barnfield Wood Road, Beckenham, BR3 6SZ.
7. If you would like to attend, please inform either Ivor’s daughter, Janice Price at Janice.dolly@yahoo.co.uk, or alternatively, Steven Spencer via the LME Golf Association, at admin@lmega.co.uk.
8. The family has requested no flowers, but donations to St Christopher’s Hospice would be welcome. St Christopher’s Hospice is at 51-59 Lawrie Park Road, London, SE26 6DZ, and details can be found here: https://donate.stchristophers.org.uk/donation/donate/?amount=29#gf_66.

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All Committees