



LME tick size changes lead to improved market quality

Following the introduction of our revised tick size framework, early analysis indicates improved market quality. We are seeing tighter spreads, deeper liquidity and more consistent execution outcomes – particularly for 25-lot trades in copper and zinc.

Overall, the changes are helping to reduce execution costs and improve price reliability for larger trade sizes.

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David Setters Cricket Trophy 2026

It was a great pleasure to join cricket teams from across the City last Friday at the David Setters Cricket Trophy, raising funds and awareness for the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association.

Well done to the LME cricket team for leading us to victory and huge thanks to the organisers, our fellow teams – ICE, StoneX Group Inc., Trading Technologies, Lunaro and KRM22 – and everyone who was there for making this such a memorable day.

We are delighted that a fantastic £28,000 was raised for this important cause. If you'd like to contribute, you can make a donation via the link below.

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To support participants executing orders under the Minimum Volume Threshold (MVT) Rule, which will be in place from 24 August, we have published a guide outlining client execution options including key considerations and example workflows.

[Download now > \(opens PDF\)](#)

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LME Week 2026 – save the date!

Mark your calendars for LME Week in London:

- LME Metals Seminar – Monday 19 October
- LME Dinner – Tuesday 20 October

Further details, including seminar ticket sales and sponsorship opportunities will be announced later this month. Watch this space!

[LME Week >](#)



LME Insight – latest news and updates

From copper's macro-driven swings to nickel's tightening dynamics, May's LME Insight stories unpacked some of the forces currently shaping metals markets. Analysis also explored refinery reshoring challenges, carbon pricing's growing impact on aluminium, and persistent volatility against a backdrop of constrained physical supply.

[Copper's Phantom Tariff >](#)

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