To: All Members and other interested parties

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Classification: Trading

19 November 2026

Subject: **SUSPENSION OF LME MINI CONTRACTS**

Summary

1. As part of the LME's plans to evolve its smaller sized contract offering, this notice (the **"Notice"**) confirms that, with effect from 19 November, the LME will suspend trading of all LME Mini contracts (contract codes: MA, MC and MZ) until further notice.

2. The LME will update the market on the next steps in evolving its smaller sized contract offering in due course.

Defined terms

3. Capitalised terms not otherwise defined in this Notice shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Rules and Regulations of the LME or if not defined in the Rules and Regulations, the meanings ascribed to them in the General Terms.

Background

4. This suspension is part of the LME's plan to evolve its smaller sized contract offering and will support the future relaunch of smaller sized contracts. Mini contracts are currently not actively traded and have no open interest.

5. The LME intends to provide further details on these plans in Q1 2027. Further details of any such launch or relaunch of smaller sized contracts will be communicated via Notice.

Questions

6. Any questions or requests for clarification should be directed to Trading Operations by email to: tradingoperations@lme.com

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