



Electronic Market Member Reports

Interface Specification

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Document History

Version	Date	Change Description
1.0	27/01/2025	Initial draft

1 Introduction

The Electronic Market Member Reports enable LME members to retrieve their order and trade events for the previous 30 business days.

1.1 Scope

Member order and trade files will be generated for activity on LMEselect v10 daily, on a T+1 basis.

Member files will only be generated when there has been order and or trade activity on a given business day.

The member SFTP site will contain files for the past 30 business days. Files greater than 30 business days old will be removed from the site.

The functionality available in LMEselect 10 will be delivered in phased releases. Functionality that will be included in a later release is shown in *dark grey italics*.

2 SFTP Location

2.1 Folder Structure

The Order and trade files will be made available to members via SFTP from 01:00 on a T+1 basis.

The files will be available in the following folder location:



2.2 File Naming Convention

The daily file is generated in a .csv format using the following naming convention:

[MEMBER]_YYYYMMDD_Orders.csv

[MEMBER]_YYYYMMDD_Trades.csv

- MEMBER – Member Mnemonic e.g. ABC (3 characters)
- YYYYMMDD – Report Date (8 characters)
- Orders / Trades – File Name

For example, the file name for Member ABC's orders file for 8 October 2024 would be:
ABC_20241008_Orders.csv

3 File Format

Example Order and Trade csv files are included as attachments to this specification.

3.1 Orders File

Header Name	Description	Sample Data
ORDER ID	Unique order identifier set by the trading system returned in the Execution Report	424282010000000008
INSTRUMENT	Instrument in which the order was submitted	AA NOV24-JAN25
SIDE	Buy or Sell – B/S	B
VOL	Total quantity of the order	13
OPEN	Remaining quantity of the order	0
PRICE	Order price. For Carries, a positive carry price will be suffixed with a 'b' (backwardation), a negative carry price will have the negative sign removed and will be suffixed with a 'c' (contango) and a zero carry price will be replaced with 'LVL' (level)	10.00b
TIF	Specifies how long the order remains in effect – DAY / Date / GTC	GTC
TIME	Transaction time of the order	14:27:22
TRADER	Comp ID of the entering trader	ABC501
ACTION	Current status of the order	FILLED
CLT A/C	Client account for client orders	ZZZ987
IMPLIED	Indicates whether it was an implied order	No
STOP PRICE	Stop trigger price	2539.50
TRIGGER TYPE	Price event that triggers the stop order – Last Trade / Best Bid or Last Trade / Best Offer or Last Trade	Last Trade
EXPIRATION DATE	Expiry date of the order	12/10/2024
AGGRESSOR	Indicates whether the order was an Aggressor	Yes
ACCOUNT TYPE	Type of account associated with the order	HOUSE
LIQUIDITY PROVIDER	Indicates if the order is a Liquidity Provision Order	No

Header Name	Description	Sample Data
MARKET MAKER	Indicates if the trader qualifies for a Market Maker initiative	No
CLIENT ID	Proprietary or Custom Client ID assigned by the member	AAA2345
CLIENT SHORT CODE	Client short code identifier	7777
CLIENT ALLOCATION CODE	Indicates the order allocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGGR – aggregated order PNAL – pending allocation 	AGGR
BROKER CLIENT ID	Identifier of the entity (End Client) in a risk group	Risk Group A
ORDER ORIGINATION TRADER	Trader who initiated/submitted the order	Joseph Smith
ORDER RESTRICTIONS	Indicates if the order was entered by an Algo or Human	Human
TRADING CAPACITY	Dealing on Own Account (DEAL), Matched Principal (MTCH) or Another Capacity (AOTC)	AOTC
DECISION MAKER SHORT CODE	Short code to identify the client decision maker within the firm	123456
INVESTMENT DECISION MAKER	Short code to identify the individual who is responsible for the investment decision within the firm	987654
EXECUTION DECISION MAKER	Short code to identify the execution decision maker within the firm	6782
INVESTMENT DECISION COUNTRY	ISO Country code of the branch responsible for investment decision maker	GB
EXECUTION DECISION COUNTRY	ISO Country code of the branch responsible for execution decision maker	GB
DEA FLAG	Indicates if the trader used Direct Electronic Access	No
EXECUTING FIRM	Identifier of the executing firm suffixed with '_U'	ABC_U
COMMODITY DERIVATIVE INDICATOR	Indicates if the order is a Risk Reduction Order	No
COUNTRY OF BRANCH OF CLIENT	ISO Country code to identify the branch that received the client order or made an investment decision	GB
PRICE TYPE	Trade at Reference price code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TC - Trade at Close 	TC

Header Name	Description	Sample Data
ORDER PRIORITY TIMESTAMP	Priority timestamp assigned to the order	08/10/2024 14:26:54
TRANSACTION TIME	Timestamp when the message was generated	08/10/2024 14:27:47
DATE	Transaction date	08/10/2024 00:00:00
MEMBER	Member mnemonic	ABC

3.2 Trades File

Header Name	Description	Sample Data
INSTRUMENT	Instrument in which the trade occurred	AA NOV24
LEG INSTRUMENT	Populated when reporting a strategy leg	AA NOV24
TRANSACTION ID	Id common to a set of trades that occurred within a single transaction	24290010000000010
TRADE ID	Id specific to each individual half trade leg	6024290010000000003
STRATEGY	Strategy type	CARRY
LEGS	Number of strategy legs	0
SIDE	Buy or Sell	Buy
QTY	Number of lots traded	2
PRICE	Trade price. For Carries, a positive carry price will be suffixed with a 'b' (backwardation), a negative carry price will have the negative sign removed and will be suffixed with a 'c' (contango) and a zero carry price will be replaced with 'LVL' (level)	2265.00
TRADER	Comp ID of the entering trader	ABC501
IS AGGRESSOR	Indicates whether the order was the Aggressor	Yes
TIME	Transaction time of the trade	2024-10-08 14:27:22.369934533
IMPLIED	Indicates whether it was an implied trade	No
BROKER CLIENT	Identifier of the entity (End Client) in a risk group	Risk Group A
ORIGIN ORDER	Unique order identifier set by the trading system	424282010000000008

Header Name	Description	Sample Data
CANCELLATION INDICATOR	Indicates whether the trade has been busted	No
TRADABLE INSTRUMENT ID	Tradable Instrument from which the trade was generated. For a carry trade, it will be the strategy TI followed by entries for each outright leg of that strategy	219375
STRATEGY TRADE MATCH ID	Id common between the buy and sell half trades	242428201000000001
CLIENT ORDER ID	Unique identifier set by the order originator	ORD21728357981345
EXECUTING FIRM	Identifier of the executing firm	ABC
ENTERING FIRM	Identifier of the entering firm	-
CLEARER MNEMONIC	Clearing member through which the trade will be cleared	ABC
CORRESPONDENT BROKER	Three character broker code / member mnemonic	AAA
CLIENT IDENTIFIER	The Member's Client Identifier	AAA2345
CLIENT SHORT CODE	Client short code identifier	7777
CLIENT ALLOCATION CODE	Indicates the order allocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGGR – aggregated order PNAL – pending allocation 	AGGR
ORDER ORIGATION TRADER	Trader who initiated/submitted the order	Joseph Smith
LIQUIDITY PROVIDER	Indicates if the order is a Liquidity Provision Order	No
MARKET MAKER	Indicates if the trader qualifies for a Market Maker initiative	No
ACCOUNT TYPE	Type of account associated with the trade	House
CUSTOMER ACCOUNT	Client account for client orders	ZZZ987
ORDER RESTRICTIONS	Indicates if the order was entered by an Algo or Human	Human
TRADING CAPACITY	Dealing on Own Account (DEAL), Matched Principal (MTCH) or Another Capacity (AOTC)	AnotherCapacity
TRADE AT REFERENCE	Indicates the Instrument is a TaR type	Yes
PRICE CODE	Trade at Reference price code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TC - Trade at Close 	TC

Header Name	Description	Sample Data
PRICE TYPE	Price Type	-
ISIN	ISIN code	GB01SEP2959
CFI CODE	CFI code	FCEPSX
CONTRACT SETTLEMENT PRICING METHOD	Daily or Monthly Average	Daily
CONTRACT OPTION EXERCISE STYLE	<i>European, American, Asian or “-“</i>	-
EXPIRY DATE	Prompt date	2024-11-20
STRIKE PRICE	<i>Strike price</i>	-
OPTION SUB TYPE	<i>Call or Put</i>	-
CONTRACT LOT SIZE TYPE	Conventional or Mini	Conventional
CONTRACT SETTLEMENT TYPE	Physical or Cash	Physical
TRADING VENUE	Venue where the trade took place	Electronic
EXECUTION SOURCE	Origin execution source that led to the trade	-
COMMODITY DERIVATIVE INDICATOR	Indicates if the order is a Risk Reduction Order	No
COUNTRY OF BRANCH OF CLIENT	ISO Country Code to identify the branch that received the client order	ES
EXCHANGE	Exchange code	XLME
MARKET	Market code	LME
MARKET SEGMENT	Market Segment code	Base
PRODUCT	Product code	AA
CONTRACT TYPE	Indicates whether it is a Future or Option	Future
CONTRACT	Contract code	AADF
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INVESTMENT DECISION COUNTRY	ISO Country code of the branch responsible for investment decision maker	GB
EXECUTION DECISION COUNTRY	ISO Country code of the branch responsible for execution decision maker	GB
DEA FLAG	Indicates if the trader used Direct Electronic Access	No
TEXT	Free text field for client use	Text
DATE	Trade date	2024-10-08
MEMBER	Member Mnemonic	ABC

3.2.1 Strategy Trade Reporting

Strategy (Carry) trades will be shown in the trade file as three entries. The first entry provides details on the strategy and strategy trade price, followed by an entry for each leg which includes the leg trade price and leg tradable instrument id, for example:

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AA NOV24-JAN25,-,24290010000000010,4024290010000000023,CARRY,2,Buy,2,10.00b.....372831...
AA NOV24,AA NOV24,24290010000000010,6024290010000000003,CARRY,2,Buy,2,2265.00.....219375
AA JAN25,AA JAN25,24290010000000010,6024290010000000004,CARRY,2,Sell,2,2255.00.....159362...
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A Carry trade reporting example is included in the ABC_YYYYMMDD_Trades.csv attachment to this specification.