

## **HKEx Information Services Limited**

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By Email

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**To: All Vendors**

Dear Sirs,

### **Special Procedures for London Metal Exchange (LME) Market Data Licensing**

Following the attached press release which refers to the completion of HKEx's acquisition of the London Metal Exchange, we will be offering HKEx-IS Information Vendors (IVs) a special procedure to reduce the time required to acquire a license to disseminate LME data. This policy will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013.

For existing IVs to disseminate LME market data, below is the list of requirements which LME agreed to remove from their existing application procedure:

1. **Business Plan** – a short description of the applicant terminal targets, regions covered and product details, required under LME-Licensed Data Distributor application.
2. **Audited Accounts of the past 3 years** – balance sheet and income statement/P&L for the past 3 years, required under LME-Licensed Data Distributor application.

For additional information regarding LME data please refer to: <http://www.lme.com/dataprices.asp>. IVs interested in distributing LME data, please firstly contact [marketdata@hkex.com.hk](mailto:marketdata@hkex.com.hk).

HKEx-IS would also like to confirm there will be no changes to your existing HKEx-IS agreements. IVs who distribute LME data are still required to enter into data licence agreement with LME directly.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

HKEx-IS Information Services Ltd.

Chan Ping Keung

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