



HKEx Acquisition of LME

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LME Represents a Compelling Transaction for HKEx

Combines two leading global exchanges in metals and offshore China

Kick-starts HKEx strategy to expand into commodity products

Leverages strongly complementary business models

Positions HKEx for continued robust growth

Further enhances HKEx's position as the international exchange of choice for China and the China exchange of choice for international participants

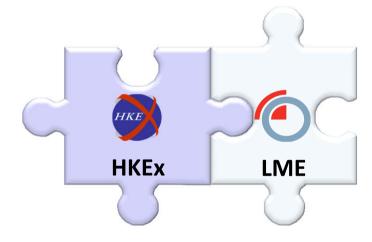






Combines Two Global Leaders

- #1 global market for IPOs
- #1 RMB offshore centre
- Dominant listing venue for Chinese and international companies
- Leading exchange in equity derivatives
- Vertically integrated with three clearing houses
- International market standards and regulation
- Trusted venue for Mainland China players



- Global leader in base metals trading
- World's price formation venue for metals
- Most liquid market with highest open interest
- Most trusted global storage network
- Business model ingrained in global physical market
- Members include industry's most influential participants
- Globally recognised branding

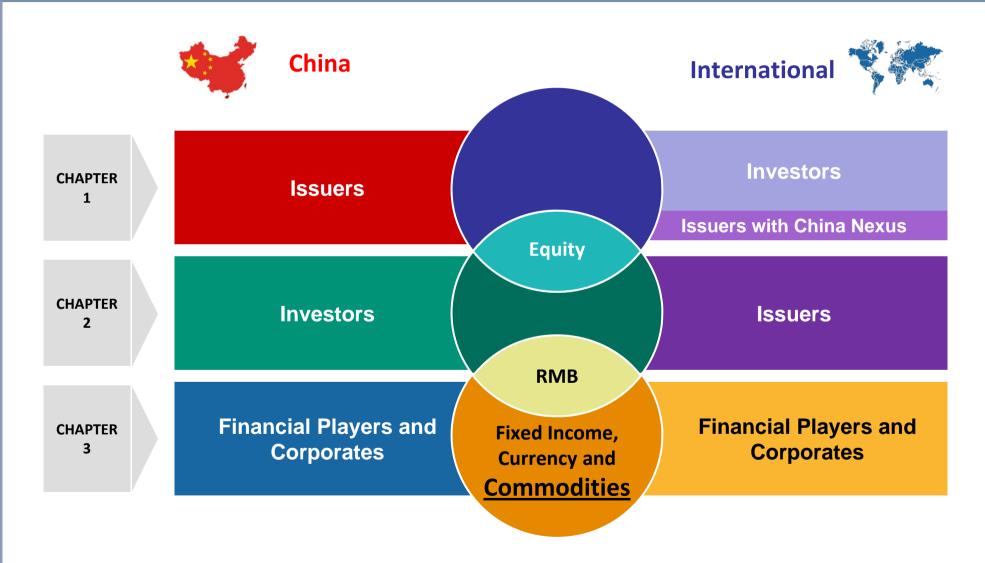
Brings together the world's leading base metals exchange trading venue with the leading operator of exchanges and clearing houses in Asia







Opens the Next Chapter in HKEx Strategic Development



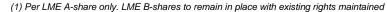






Transaction Summary

Aggregate Consideration	■ £1,388 million (HKD 16,673 million) for 100% of LME
Price per Share	■ £107.60 (HKD 1,292.55) per share ⁽¹⁾
Consideration Mix	■ All cash
Governance	 LME to remain FSA regulated Recognised Investment Exchange based in London Board is comprised of 9 directors, including 2 existing independent directors of the LME (subject to FSA approval)
Management	■ Retain and augment LME's current management team
Transaction Structure	■ Scheme of arrangement
Financing	 Funded by existing cash resources and at least £1.1bn of new bank facilities from China Development Bank, Deutsche Bank, HSBC and UBS Expect to refinance part or all of the credit facilities at a later date through a combination of equity and bond issuance
Dividends	■ HKEx to maintain existing dividend policy
Timetable	 Anticipated closing in Q4 2012 (subject to LME shareholder vote, FSA approval and court sanction of scheme)









Timeline and Key Approvals

Timetable

Scheme documentation to be posted within approximately 15 days

Scheme of Arrangement

Posting of

Documentation

- LME shareholder vote
- Court hearing

Regulatory Approval

- Notification to be made to FSA at time of announcement
- Application for formal approval to be submitted immediately following LME shareholder vote

Closing

Expected Q4 2012 depending on approvals

Approvals

- LME shareholder vote
- Financial Services Authority (UK) regulatory approval
- UK Court Sanction for scheme of arrangement
- No requirement for HKEx shareholder vote





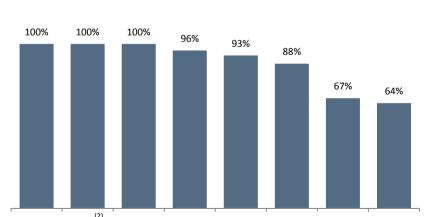


LME is the World's Largest Marketplace for **Base Metals Contracts**

The LME Sets the Global Standard

- World's largest base metals futures market with 80%⁽¹⁾ of all base metals forward and options contracts
- World's price formation venue with prices discovered on the LME used as the global benchmark and basis for physical trading
- Most liquid contracts, with 146.6 million lots traded in 2011, totalling US\$15.4 trillion in notional value
- Global network with worldwide network of 732 LME-approved warehouses across 37 locations in 14 countries
- Delivery locations in the US, Europe and Asia
- 93 members representing globally leading financial institutions, futures brokers and metals traders and producers

98% 96%



2011 Market Share of Trading Volume(1)

NA⁽²⁾ Tin Aluminium Nickel Lead Copper Zinc 2008 2009 2010 2011 ■ Copper ■ Aluminium ■ Zinc (1) Company information



Aluminium

Aloy

(2) NA = North American Special Aluminium Alloy



Market Share of Open Interest(1)

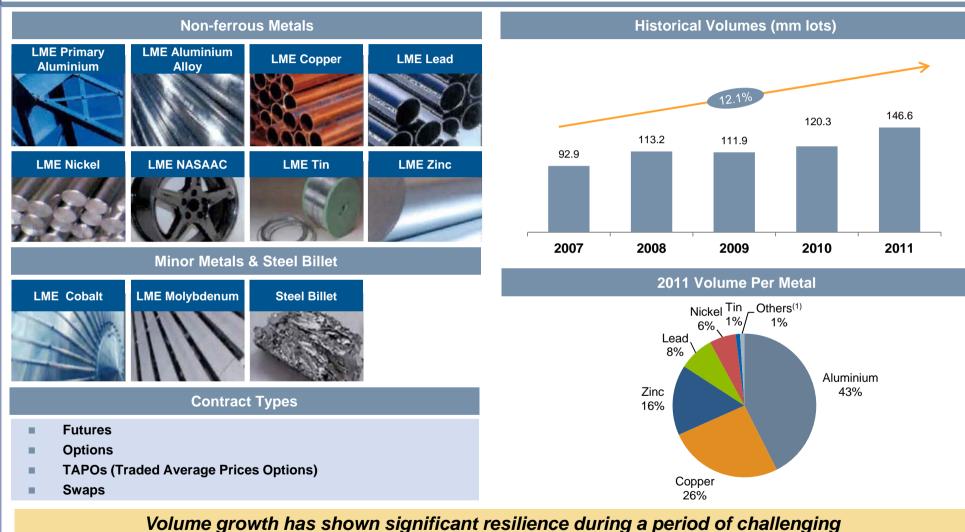
94%

82%

98%



Wide Range of Base Metals Product Offering



global economic conditions

(1) Others include Aluminium Alloy, North American Special Aluminium Alloy, LMEX, Steel Billet, Cobalt, Molybdenum and LMEminis







LME's Unique Business Model



Daily Prompt Date Structure

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

- Daily prompt up to 3 months
- Weekly prompt for 3-6 months
- Monthly prompt dates for 15, 27, 63 or 123 months forward

RING LME select Telephone

Physical Delivery

- 732 LME-approved storage facilities across 37 locations in 14 countries
- Prices reflecting industry supply and demand
- 580 active brands for 369 producers across 68 countries

Note: HKEx has committed to preserve the LME brand, the operation of the Ring and the prompt date structure until at least 1 January 2015.

LME is ingrained in the global base metals market infrastructure





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LME Financials – Moving To a Commercial Model



£ 000's	Actual			Pro-Forma ⁽³⁾
2 000 5	2010	2011	Growth	2011
Revenue ⁽¹⁾	50,763	61,179	20.5%	85,224
Expenses ⁽²⁾	(38,619)	(49,940)	29.3%	
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	18,327	20,371	11.1%	44,288
Profit After Tax ⁽¹⁾	9,456	7,682	(18.8%)	23,827
Total Assets	65,361	104,154	59.4%	
Net Assets	49,678	76,430	53.9%	

Note: (1) Income / profit figures included above are derived from continuing operations

Pro-forma financials adjust 2011 results for announced fee increase to be implemented in July 2012. Even with this fee increase, LME's fees are very competitive compared to global peers



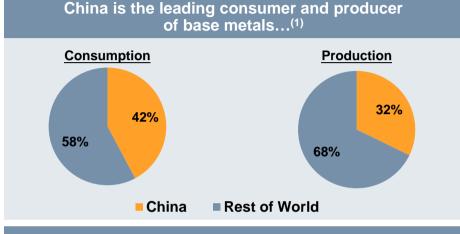


⁽²⁾ Expenses include depreciation

⁽³⁾ Assumes fee increase which is effective on 2 July 2012 is applied to full year. Represents an estimate based on application of new fees to 2011 trading volumes as appropriate. HKEx has committed to no further fee increase on existing products until at least 1 January 2015.



Strategic Rationale – Addressing a Core Need of the Mainland Market





... but lacks efficient hedging and physical trading

- Connection to the international physical market
- Global price discovery
- Direct international trade connection
- Capital efficiency

... with significant room for growth in China under HKEx ownership

- Increased liquidity in Asian time zone
- New products tailored to Asian market needs
- Vertically integrated trading and clearing platform
- Market data distribution in China
- International storage and assaying standards

Together, HKEx and LME are best positioned to address current deficiencies

Note: (1) Wood Mackenzie, UBS Research and US Geological Survey

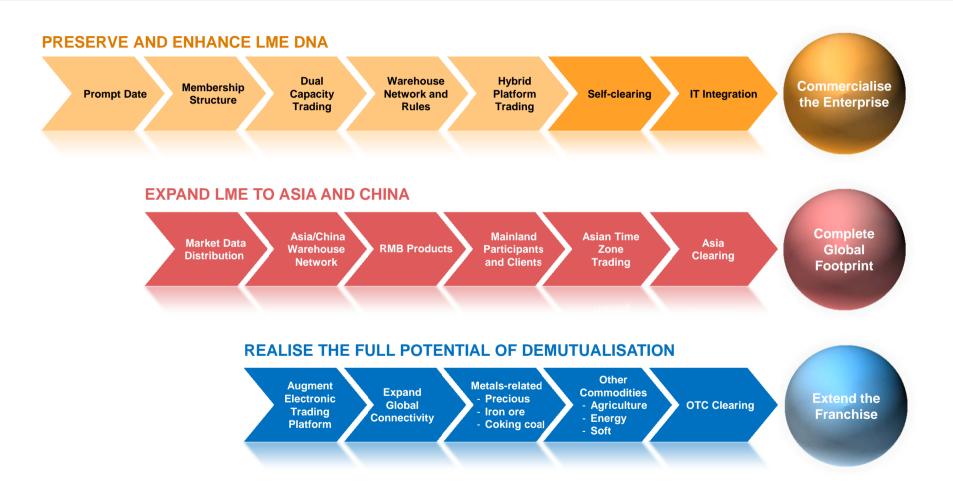
(2) Represents non-ferrous metal forward and options contracts. Based on publicly available data from the Futures Industry Association, Reuters, LME, CME, MCX and SHFE website for FY2011







HKEx's Strategic Plan Post Acquisition



Incremental revenue growth from growing China and Asia volumes, self-clearing and new products.

EPS accretive to HKEx in the 3rd year following completion





LME Brings Immediate and Long-term Strategic Value to HKEx

Intangible but crucial benefits to existing business

- IPOs and add-on's
- Expedite cooperation with Mainland exchanges
- QDII & QFII
- RQFII
- Accelerate cross-border market access

Consolidate Strategic Relevance

Short Term

Global Leadership in Commodities

- Diversification of revenue
- Robust earnings growth
- Expand into ferrous metal
- Launch into non-metal commodities
- Extend global reach through BRICS

Leapfrog to a Full Commodity Platform

Key Component of Offshore RMB Ecosystem

- Accelerate RMB flows in HK
- Enhance offshore RMB trading
- Catalyst for growth in fixed income & currency
- OTC clearing
- Facilitate capital account opening

Enjoy the Full
Benefit of RMB
Internationalisation

Medium-Long Term







LME is a Transformational Milestone for HKEx to Become ...

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Horizontally and Vertically Integrated

Exchange Across

All Asset Classes



