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FIS Lithium Hydroxide Curve				Today's Trades—22/01/25				
Period	Bid	Offer	Mid	Tenor	Level	Monthly Size	Total Size	Venue
Jan 25	9.40	9.50	9.45	Q126	12.1	5120	15	CME
Feb 25	9.80	9.90	9.85	Q225	10.5	10	30	CME
Mar 25	10.05	10.15	10.10	Q225	10.5	10	30	CME
Apr 25	10.30	10.40	10.35	Q225	10.5	5	15	CME
May 25	10.45	10.55	10.50	4				02
Jun 25	10.60	10.70	10.65					
Q1 25	9.75	9.85	9.80					
Q2 25	10.45	10.55	10.50					
Q3 25	10.95	11.05	11.00					
Q4 25	11.50	11.60	11.55					
Q1 26	12.05	12.15	12.10					
Q2 26	12.50	12.70	12.60					
Q3 26	12.90	13.10	13.00					
Q4 26	13.40	13.60	13.50					

Lithium Hydroxide Commentary

Today was a relatively quiet day for Hydroxide. We are still seeing selling interest out of Asia. Spread interest came in the form of Feb v May 25, being bid at .8c, and Mar v Jun last 0.65c/0.4c. Curve remained broadly unchanged, with Q425 andQ126 moving higher off the back of Q126 trading. Q126 printed at 12.10 in 5tpm, up 1% from where we marked the quarter on yesterday's close. The only other tenor trading today was Q225, in 10tm during the morning, and another 5tpm late afternoon. In total 3 clips traded, totalling 15tpm at 10.50 all day. Q225 came back bid on at the time.

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FIS Lithium Carbonate Curve							
Period	Bid	Offer	Mid				
Jan 25	10.10	10.30	10.20				
Feb 25	10.20	10.40	10.30				
Mar 25	10.40	10.60	10.50				
Apr 25	10.65	10.85	10.75				
May 25	10.80	11.00	10.90				
Jun 25	10.95	11.15	11.05				
Q1 25	10.23	10.43	10.33				
Q2 25	10.80	11.00	10.90				
Q3 25	11.23	11.43	11.33				
Q4 25	11.65	11.85	11.75				
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Today's Trac	des—22,	/01/25			
Tenor	Level	Monthly Size	Total Size	Venue	
Jun25- Aug25	11.45	120	360	CME	
Jun25-	11.4	50	150	CME	

Lithium Carbonate Commentary

Although Carbonate had a quiet day today, good size traded in Jun25-Aug25, printing at 11.45 in 120t. It then traded down at 11.40 in 50t during the afternoon. A theme to watch over the coming months on Carbonate is the cutbacks in production and how that will impact supply. These cuts are part in relation to Chinese New Year, and a fall in demand for Lithium over the past year. These cutbacks have led to a fall on reliance on mining activity across China and Australia but have meant prices have somewhat stabilised for the time being.



FIS Cobalt Curve				Today's Trades—22/01/25				
Period	Bid	Offer	Mid	Tenor	Level	Monthly Size	Total Size	Ven-
Jan 25	10.55	10.75	10.65			, 0.20		ue
Feb 25	10.50	10.70	10.60	Q325	10.92	20	60	CME
Mar 25	10.45	10.65	10.55	Q425	11.15	20	60	CME
Apr 25	10.45	10.65	10.55	Q425	11.15	5	15	CME
May 25	10.50	10.70	10.60	Q425	11.15	5	15	CME
Jun 25	10.55	10.75	10.65		11.00			
Q1 25	10.50	10.70	10.60	2H25	(11.10 v 10.9)	10	60	CME
Q2 25	10.50	10.70	10.60	0.405		00	<u></u>	CN 45
Q3 25	10.70	10.90	10.80	Q425	11.1	20	60	CME
Q4 25	11.00	11.20	11.10	Q325	10.8	5	15	CME
Q1 26	11.40	11.60	11.50	Q325	10.8	15	45	CME
Q2 26	11.70	11.90	11.80	Q425	11.05	15	45	CME
Q3 26	12.05	12.25	12.15	Q325	10.8	10	30	CME
Q4 26	12.35	12.55	12.45	Q328	14.7	10	30	CME

Cobalt Commentary

Cobalt saw more action today than Lithium. Out from Q425 we saw heavy selling interest across the curve. The whole curve settled 1.5 - 2.75% lower on the day. This morning Q325 traded at 10.92, then at 10.80 into the afternoon session. All day, 20tpm and 30tpm traded respectively. We saw Q425 also move lower from selling pressure, trading at 11.15, 11.10, then finally 11.05. Further out along the curve Q328 printed at 14.70.

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