

# **BATTERY METALS REPORT**

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FIS Lithium Hydroxide CoD					
	CoD	T-1	T-0		
Apr-25	-0.53%	9.45	9.4		
May-25	-0.53%	9.5	9.45		
Jun-25	-0.52%	9.55	9.5		
Jul-25	0.00%	9.65	9.65		
Aug-25	-0.51%	9.75	9.7		
Sep-25	-1.02%	9.85	9.75		
Oct-25	-0.49%	10.15	10.1		
Nov-25	-0.49%	10.25	10.2		
Dec-25	-0.48%	10.35	10.3		
Jan-26	-0.94%	10.6	10.5		
Feb-26	-0.93%	10.7	10.6		
Mar-26	-0.93%	10.8	10.7		
Apr-26	-1.36%	11	10.85		
May-26	-1.80%	11.1	10.9		
Jun-26	-2.23%	11.2	10.95		
Jul-26	-3.43%	11.65	11.25		
Aug-26	-3.42%	11.7	11.3		
Sep-26	-3.40%	11.75	11.35		
Oct-26	-2.90%	12.05	11.7		
Nov-26	-3.29%	12.15	11.75		
Dec-26	-3.67%	12.25	11.8		

Source: FIS

### **Lithium Hydroxide Commentary**

Off the back of the recent tariff negotiations, we have seen the Hydroxide curve settle 4% lower on the day, with a total of 60tpm trading. Into the afternoon, with potential Europe-US tariff relief negotiations, we saw selling interest slow up. The only tenors to trade were Q425 and Q126. Q425 printed this morning at 10.15 in 9tpm, trading again at 10.20 into the afternoon against Q425 LC at flat. Q126 traded this morning down at 10.50, slightly regaining into the afternoon where it traded 10.55 and 10.60. Lithium index remined unchanged.

Today's Trades – 07/04/25				
Tenor	Level	Monthly Size	Total Size	Venue
Q425	10.15	9	27	CME
Q126	10.5	10	30	CME
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Q425	10.2	10	30	CME
Q126	10.55	5	15	CME
Q126	10.6	5	15	CME
Sep25 v Q126	-0.85c (9.75 v 10.6)	5	30	СМЕ
May25 v Aug25	-0.5 (9.85 v 9.35)	6	12	CME
Q325	9.7	1	3	CME

Fastmarkets Lithium Hydroxide Index - 07/04/25

FM LH Index Flat 9.35 MTD 9.35 (8.5/10.2)

Source: Fastmarkets



FIS Lithium Carbonate CoD				
	CoD	T-1	T+0	
Apr-25	-0.53%	9.45	9.4	
May-25	-0.53%	9.5	9.45	
Jun-25	-0.52%	9.55	9.5	
Jul-25	0.00%	9.65	9.65	
Aug-25	-0.51%	9.75	9.7	
Sep-25	-1.02%	9.85	9.75	
Oct-25	-0.49%	10.15	10.1	
Nov-25	-0.49%	10.25	10.2	
Dec-25	-0.48%	10.35	10.3	
Jan-26	-0.95%	10.55	10.45	
Feb-26	-0.94%	10.65	10.55	
Mar-26	-0.93%	10.75	10.65	
Apr-26	-1.37%	10.95	10.8	
May-26	-1.81%	11.05	10.85	
Jun-26	-2.24%	11.15	10.9	
Jul-26	-3.45%	11.6	11.2	
Aug-26	-3.43%	11.65	11.25	
Sep-26	-3.42%	11.7	11.3	
Oct-26	-2.92%	12	11.65	
Nov-26	-3.31%	12.1	11.7	
Dec-26	-3.69%	12.2	11.75	

Source: FIS

## **Lithium Carbonate Commentary**

Quiet day on Carbonate with the curve following a similar move to Hydroxide. The only tenors to trade were Jun25-Aug25 at 9.7, and Q425 at 10.2 in 10tpm. Prices being shown were quite thin, with the only real care being Q425 LH v Q425 LC at flat. The carbonate index into the afternoon remained flat at 9.35.

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Today's Trades - 07/04/25					
Level	Monthly Size	Total Size	Venue		
9.7	5	15	СМЕ		
10.2	10	30	CME		
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Fastmarkets Lithium Carbonate Index – 07/04/25

FM LC Index Flat 9.35 MTD 9.35 (9/9.7)

Source: Fastmarkets



FIS Cobalt CoD					
	CoD	T-1	T+0		
Apr-25	-4.79%	16.7	15.9		
May-25	-3.26%	16.85	16.3		
Jun-25	-3.79%	17.15	16.5		
Jul-25	-5.14%	17.5	16.6		
Aug-25	-5.40%	17.6	16.65		
Sep-25	-6.44%	17.85	16.7		
Oct-25	-7.46%	18.1	16.75		
Nov-25	-7.16%	18.15	16.85		
Dec-25	-6.87%	18.2	16.95		
Jan-26	-7.03%	18.5	17.2		
Feb-26	-7.26%	18.6	17.25		
Mar-26	-7.49%	18.7	17.3		
Apr-26	-7.71%	18.8	17.35		
May-26	-7.94%	18.9	17.4		
Jun-26	-8.16%	19	17.45		
Jul-26	-7.89%	19	17.5		
Aug-26	-7.63%	19	17.55		
Sep-26	-7.37%	19	17.6		
Oct-26	-8.07%	19.2	17.65		
Nov-26	-7.81%	19.2	17.7		
Dec-26	-7.55%	19.2	17.75		

Today's Trades – 07/04/25						
Tenor	Level	Monthly Size	Total Size	Venue		
Q325	17.35	5	15	CME		
Q325	17.1	5	15	CME		
Q425	16.85	5	15	CME		
Q126	17.25	5	15	CME		
Q126	17.25	10	30	CME		
Q425	16.85	3	9	CME		
Q126	17.25	5	15	CME		
Q126	17.25	5	15	CME		

Source: FIS

### **Cobalt Commentary**

Cobalt fell considerably more than Lithium, settling 7% lower on the day. All day 40tpm traded. On the short end, Q325 traded this morning at 17.35, then down to 17.10. Further out, Q126 traded multiple times into the afternoon at 17.25, in 25tpm all day. Q226 closed 17.25 bid.

Fastmarkets Cobalt Index - 07/04/25

Source: Fastmarkets

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