

# **BATTERY METALS REPORT**

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FIS Lithium Hydroxide CoD				
	CoD	T-1	T-0	
Aug-25	-0.58%	8.55	8.5	
Sep-25	-1.02%	9.85	9.75	
Oct-25	-0.94%	10.6	10.5	
Nov-25	-0.93%	10.8	10.7	
Dec-25	-0.92%	10.9	10.8	
Jan-26	-1.36%	11	10.85	
Feb-26	-1.36%	11.05	10.9	
Mar-26	0.00%	11.05	11.05	
Apr-26	-0.88%	11.3	11.2	
May-26	-0.88%	11.4	11.3	
Jun-26	-1.75%	11.4	11.2	
Jul-26	-3.43%	11.65	11.25	
Aug-26	-2.98%	11.75	11.4	
Sep-26	-2.97%	11.8	11.45	
Oct-26	-1.63%	12.25	12.05	
Nov-26	-1.61%	12.45	12.25	
Dec-26	-1.60%	12.5	12.3	

Source: FIS

### **Lithium Hydroxide Commentary**

CME lithium hydroxide trading remained active, with volumes relatively evenly distributed. GFEX lithium carbonate main contract closed largely flat at +0.24%, SMM lithium carbonate was up by 678, and the main contract's premium over spot narrowed further to around 2,600. CME lithium hydroxide average transaction prices edged lower, especially for Q3'26, down 0.44 DoD. Additionally, the first trade this quarter in spodumene concentrate was recorded, totaling 60 lots.

Today's Trades – 14/08/25				
Tenor	Level	Monthly Size	Total Size	Venue
Q425	10.75	10	30	CME
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Q226	11.2	60	180	CME
Q425	10.75	10	30	CME
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Q126	11	10	30	CME
Q126	10.9	10	30	CME
Q425	10.65	5	15	CME
Q425	10.65	11	33	CME
Q126	10.9	10	30	CME
Q326	11.4	10	30	CME
26-Feb	10.85	24	24	CME
Q326	11.4	10	30	CME
26-Feb	10.85	24	24	CME
Q326	11.4	10	30	CME
Q326	11.35	5	15	CME
Q326	11.35	20	60	CME

Fastmarkets Lithium Hydroxide Index - 14/08/25

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**CME** 

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FM LH Flat 8.50 (8.00/9.00) MTD 8.11 Source: Fastmarkets

0326

25-Sep

11.35

9.5



FIS Lithium Carbonate CoD				
	CoD	T-1	T+0	
Aug-25	-0.52%	9.55	9.5	
Sep-25	-0.92%	10.85	10.75	
Oct-25	-0.86%	11.63	11.53	
Nov-25	-0.85%	11.83	11.73	
Dec-25	-0.84%	11.93	11.83	
Jan-26	-1.27%	11.8	11.65	
Feb-26	-1.27%	11.85	11.7	
Mar-26	0.00%	11.85	11.85	
Apr-26	-0.83%	12.1	12	
May-26	-0.82%	12.2	12.1	
Jun-26	-1.64%	12.2	12	
Jul-26	-3.21%	12.45	12.05	
Aug-26	-2.79%	12.55	12.2	
Sep-26	-2.78%	12.6	12.25	
Oct-26	-1.53%	13.05	12.85	
Nov-26	-1.51%	13.25	13.05	
Dec-26	-1.50%	13.3	13.1	

Today's Trades – 14/08/25				
Tenor	Level	Monthly Size	Total Size	Venue
25-Dec	11.7	25	25	СМЕ

Source: FIS

## Lithium Carbonate Commentary

Fastmarkets Lithium Carbonate Index – 14/08/25

FM LC Index +0.53% 9.55 (9.10/10.00) MTD 9.065 Source: Fastmarkets



FIS Cobalt CoD				
	CoD	T-1	T+0	
Aug-25	0.00%	15.5	15.5	
Sep-25	0.00%	15.75	15.75	
Oct-25	0.00%	15.9	15.9	
Nov-25	0.00%	16.05	16.05	
Dec-25	0.00%	16.1	16.1	
Jan-26	0.00%	16.25	16.25	
Feb-26	0.00%	16.3	16.3	
Mar-26	0.00%	16.35	16.35	
Apr-26	0.00%	16.35	16.35	
May-26	0.00%	16.35	16.35	
Jun-26	0.00%	16.35	16.35	
Jul-26	0.00%	16.4	16.4	
Aug-26	0.00%	16.45	16.45	
Sep-26	0.00%	16.5	16.5	
Oct-26	0.00%	16.55	16.55	
Nov-26	0.00%	16.6	16.6	
Dec-26	0.00%	16.65	16.65	

Today's Trades – 14/08/25				
Tenor	Level	Monthly Size	Total Size	Venue
Q425	16.05	5	15	CME

Source: FIS

### **Cobalt Commentary**

#### Fastmarkets Cobalt Index - 14/08/25

FM Cob Index Flat 15.625 MTD 15.60 (15.25/16.00)

Source: Fastmarkets

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