

LME Sustainability: Summary



SETTING THE GLOBAL STANDARD

Metals are an essential enabler of a sustainable future, and as global demand for metals increases, so will the expectations on sustainable standards.

Our work in embedding responsible sourcing requirements into our standards for “good delivery” metal has demonstrated our capacity to drive forward key sustainability initiatives in the metals and mining industries. We believe that now is the right time to extend this to a broader range of sustainability considerations, and we are seeking feedback on our proposed approach.

Core principles of LME Sustainability

To support the metals and mining industries in the ongoing transition towards sustainability, we will adopt three core principles:

Making metals the cornerstone of a sustainable future

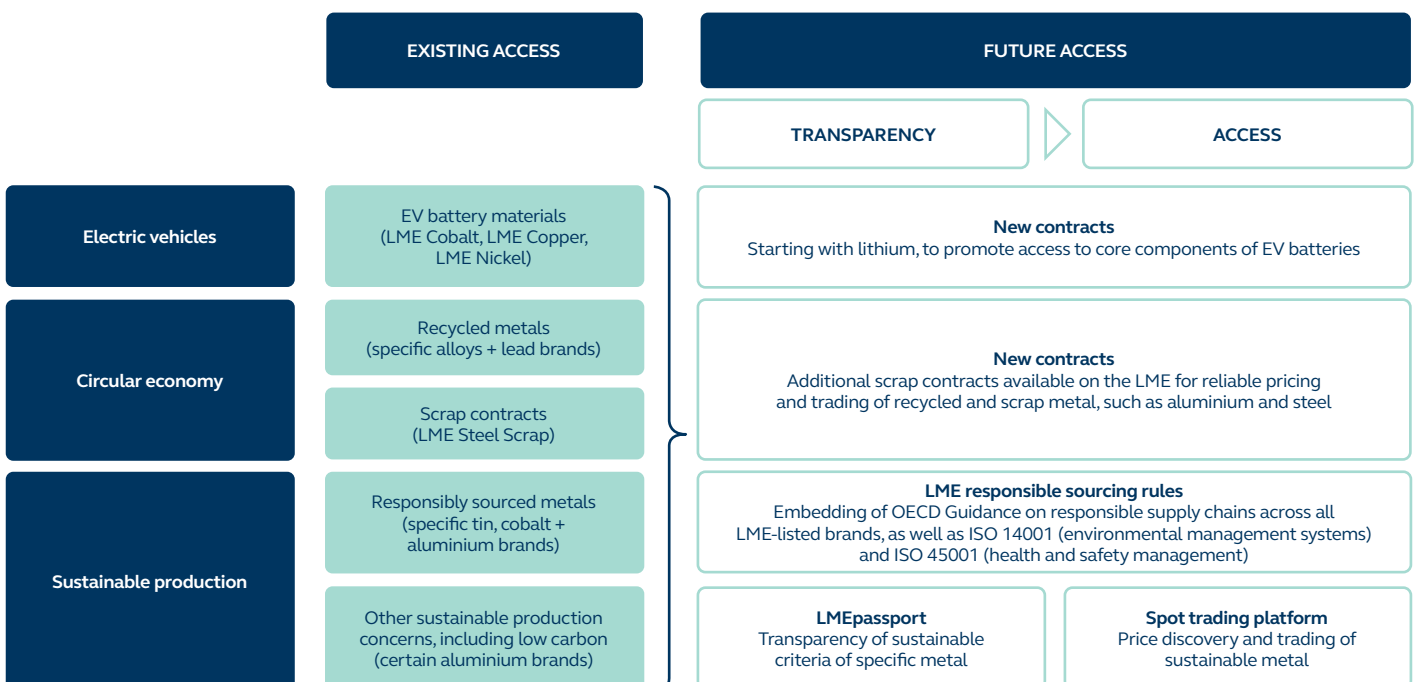
Maintaining a broad scope

Supporting voluntary disclosure of data

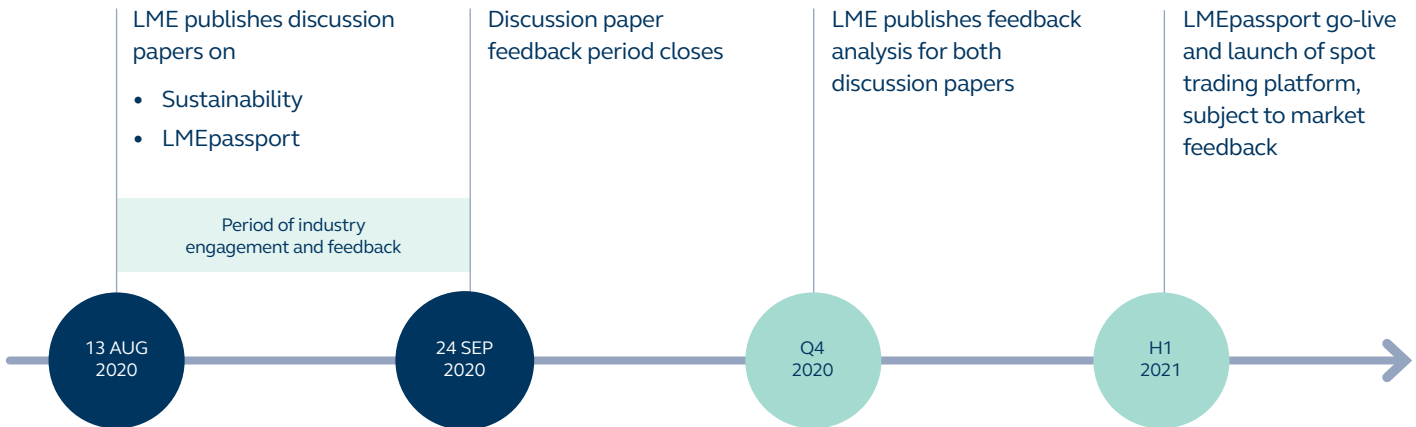
Providing necessary tools for change

Proposed way forward

The LME already offers transparency around, pricing of, and access to metals that contribute to sustainable production, the circular economy and electric vehicles. The next step is for us to build on that by increasing transparency – on a voluntary basis – and providing access to a broader range of products and services.



Delivery timeline



As consumers, investors, governments, NGOs and society as a whole demand greater progress towards a more sustainable future, our collective responsibility as an industry to drive meaningful change is clear.

Feedback

We welcome feedback from the market on our proposed way forward. Any comments should be emailed to sustainability@lme.com, no later than 24 September 2020.

Together we can make metals the cornerstone of a sustainable future.

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