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SOCIETE GENERALE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING LAUNCHES ALPHA METALS

Societe Generale Corporate & Investment Banking (SG CIB) is pleased to announce the launch of **Alpha Metals**, a new electronic trading platform for London Metal Exchange (LME) futures. Alpha Metals enables SG CIB clients to access its market making capabilities on LME Aluminium, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Nickel and Tin Futures and Futures Spreads, and provides direct access to LMEselect.

This new offering allows SG CIB clients to access to a large pool of liquidity on contracts traded on the LMEselect.

For sizes or prompt dates not streamed on the platform, clients can submit requests for quotes on line and dialog with their usual SG CIB contact via an integrated messaging system.

Alpha Metals also offers post trade services, in the form of customisable reporting solutions of on-line activity. This new feature responds to clients' reporting and transparency needs as well as reduces operational risk.

With Alpha Metals, SG CIB, a recognised leader in the field of Base Metals derivatives*, is one of very few banks in the industry to open its platform to market-making.

**Energy Risk: Base Metals House of the year in 2011 and in 2012, ranked #1 dealer in all LME traded Base Metals in 2012.*

For more details see the Alpha Metals website: www.alphametals.sgcib.com

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