



# Fastmarkets Dashboard Release Notes

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## **What's New?**

### **New Features**

This release of the Fastmarkets Dashboard includes the introduction of Customized Newsletters which will be published in PDF and HTML email formats on a daily and weekly basis based on the Dashboard Market page newsletter options you select.

Customized Newsletters have been designed for customers who wish to receive a digest via email / pdf of prices and/or news depending on their subscription or have previously received the Metal Bulletin or AMM Daily pdf's.

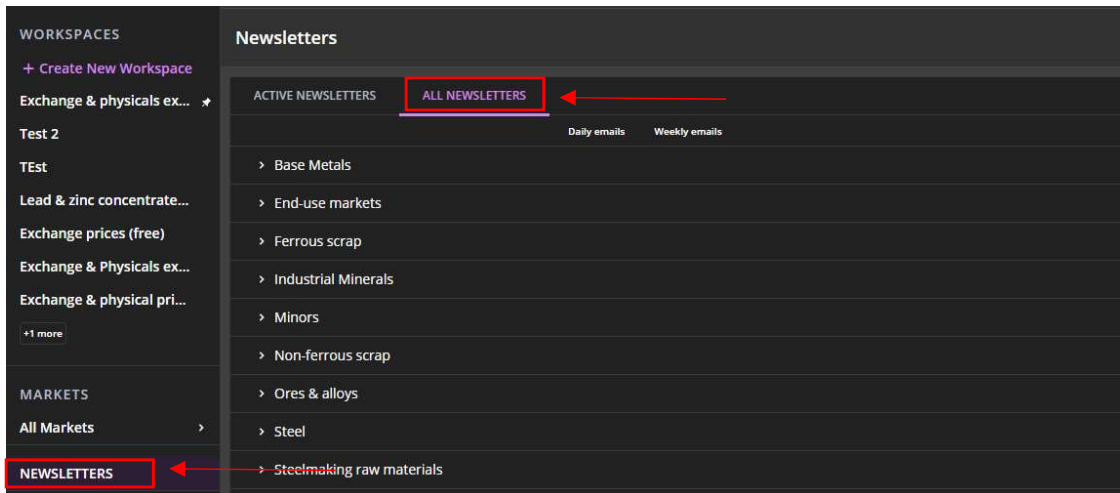
The newsletters are accessible to you based on your subscription.

- Newsletters containing both prices and news will require both a price and news package subscription
- Newsletters that contains prices from multiple packages will require a subscription to all those price packages
- Newsletters that contain news from multiple news packages will require access to at least one of those news packages
- If you subscribe to a news only package you will only be able to access news only newsletters
- If you subscribe to a prices only subscription you will only be able to access prices only newsletters

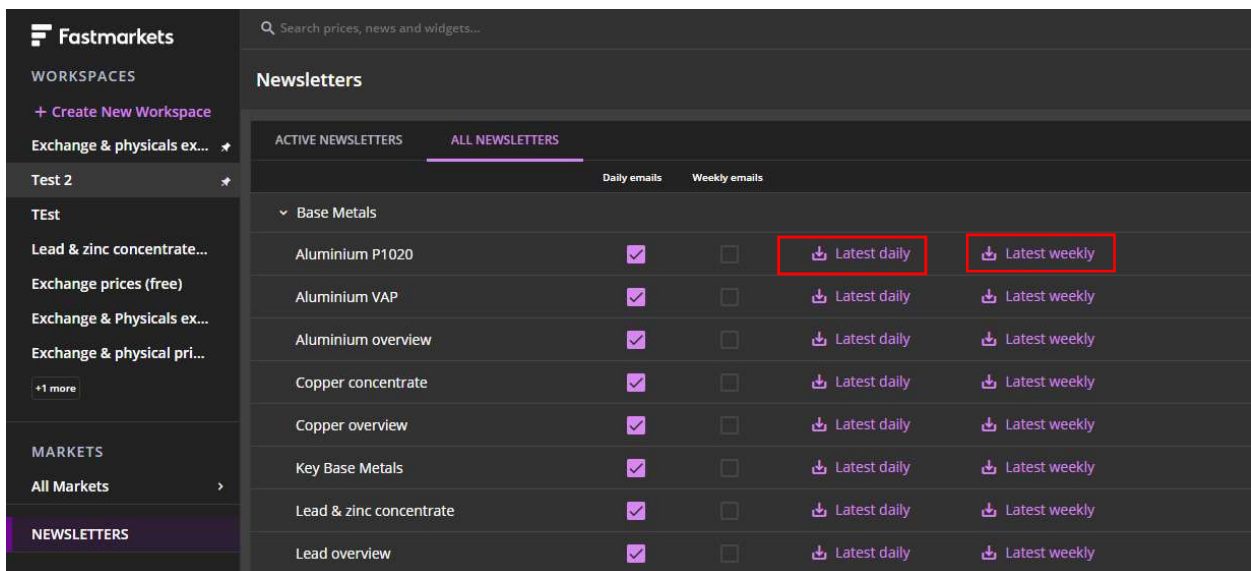
### **How to access newsletters?**

#### 1. Newsletter Center

Clicking on the NEWSLETTERS button in the left sidebar will open the Newsletters area within the dashboard. This table has two tabs displayed at the top. Clicking on the 'All newsletters tab' shows all available newsletters. Clicking on a group (e.g. Base metals) will display all relevant newsletters within that group.

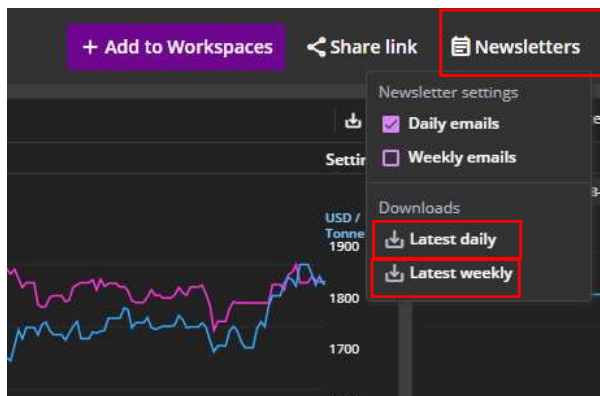


Each row (e.g. Aluminium P1020) represents a customized newsletter. By clicking on ‘Latest daily’ or ‘Latest weekly’, you are able to download the latest version of that newsletter.



## 2. Market pages

Newsletters can also be accessed from the market page directly. Clicking on the Newsletter button at the top right hand corner, a dropdown menu opens where you can download the latest daily or weekly versions.



## How to set up newsletters to be delivered via email?

If you want to receive newsletters via email, you can set this up through the dashboard.

In the Newsletter center, tick the 'Daily emails' or 'Weekly emails' boxes next to the relevant newsletter that you want to receive.

Alternatively, go to the market page, select the Newsletter button and tick the 'Daily emails' or 'Weekly emails' boxes in the dropdown.

If you want to review what newsletters you have selected, go to the Newsletter center and select the 'Active Newsletters' tab. If you no longer want to receive a newsletter, you can un-tick the box.

WORKSPACES		Newsletters				
		ACTIVE NEWSLETTERS	ALL NEWSLETTERS			
		Daily emails	Weekly emails	Location		
TEST 2	Aluminium P1020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base Metals	Latest daily	Latest weekly
TEST	Aluminium VAP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base Metals	Latest daily	Latest weekly
Lead & zinc concentrate...	Aluminium overview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base Metals	Latest daily	Latest weekly
Exchange prices (free)	Copper concentrate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base Metals	Latest daily	Latest weekly
Exchange & Physicals ex...	Copper overview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base Metals	Latest daily	Latest weekly
Exchange & physical pri...	Key Base Metals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base Metals	Latest daily	Latest weekly
+1 more	Lead & zinc concentrate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base Metals	Latest daily	Latest weekly
MARKETS	Lead overview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base Metals	Latest daily	Latest weekly
All Markets	News by commodity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Base Metals	Latest daily	Latest weekly
NEWSLETTERS						

## What does the email newsletter contain?

The email will contain the headline and a summary of the articles plus the pricing tables in that newsletter. When you click on a headline, it will open the full article in the dashboard. When you click on a symbol within a price table, it will open the price details in the dashboard.

Within the email you will find an 'Open PDF newsletter' button which allows you to download the PDF version of the newsletter. Please note you have to be a logged-in Fastmarkets dashboard user to be able to download PDF newsletters.



## Zinc overview

Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Your **Zinc overview** daily market newsletter is now available.



Visit the **Zinc overview** market page to see live market updates.

## Top stories

**GLOBAL ZINC & LEAD WRAP: US lead premiums gain on renewed auto demand, Euro zinc premiums also up**

Premiums for lead in the United States inched up on Tuesday October 20 on returning demand from the

## How is the Daily PDF newsletter constructed?

The newsletter follows the structure and the content of the market page. If you would like to visit the market page which the newsletter is based on, you can access it through the link at the top of the newsletter.

The first section of the newsletter is called 'Top stories'. This section highlights the most important daily news articles selected by the Fastmarkets Editorial team.

## Automotive: Americas

Source: [dashboard.fastmarkets.com/m/00000051-0000-4000-8000-000000000000](https://dashboard.fastmarkets.com/m/00000051-0000-4000-8000-000000000000)

### Top stories

## GLOBAL NICKEL WRAP: US briquette premium rises in flurry of spot trade

By Sally Zhang, Orla O'Sullivan, Amy Hinton - Wednesday 21 October

The US nickel briquette premium continued to ascend in the week to Tuesday October 20 amid increased spot business at higher levels while lackluster appetites kept all other regional premiums stable over the period.

- Spot deals for US briquettes enlivened at higher levels, pushing the premium up from historic lows hit in September.
- Sustained lack of arbitrage opportunities in China kept premiums there unchanged.
- European market held firm at already-low levels after stainless steel consumers moved prices lower in early October.

Despite market consensus that Chinese economic recovery is driving upward price momentum in nickel prices on both the London Metal Exchange and Shanghai Futures Exchange, this on-exchange activity did not manifest in regional premiums this week.

The LME three-month nickel price closed up 2.1% on the previous day's \$15,684 per tonne kerb at \$16,023 on October 20.

LME nickel futures are now trading at their highest since October 2019 with attitudes to the preferential electric vehicle metal increasingly bullish.

And while nickel stocks in Shanghai Futures Exchange-listed warehouses totaled rose by 667 tonnes to 29,832 tonnes on October 16, they pale into comparison to LME nickel inventory, which is currently 237,366 tonnes.

While the arbitrage window between the two exchanges remains closed, optimism for higher premiums remains thin on the ground.

Fastmarkets assessed the nickel, min 99.8%, full plate premium, cif Shanghai

Below the Top stories section, you will be able to see news articles and price tables. These are direct representations of the News list and Multi price table widgets in the market page. In the example below, the news section called 'Steel news' corresponds to the 'Steel news' widget in the market page.

**Steel news**

### Brazilian flat steel sales soar in September

By Felipe Peroni - Wednesday 21 October

Flat steel sales from Brazilian distributors increased by 39% year on year in September amid a scarcity of steel in the local market and a lack of competition from imported material.

Flat steel sales reached 403,100 tonnes in the month, up from 290,000 tonnes in September 2019. Volumes were also up by 7.80% from the 373.800 tonnes

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21 Oct 2020 @ 14:18 UTC

US hot-rolled coil index passes \$670/t; mills hoping for \$700/t  
20 Oct 2020 @ 21:50 UTC

Nucor follows plate price increase  
20 Oct 2020 @ 21:33 UTC

US ITC maintains PC strand duties against six nations  
20 Oct 2020 @ 17:54 UTC

People on the move  
20 Oct 2020 @ 17:00 UTC

US crude steel production rises by 2.2%  
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20 Oct 2020 @ 13:21 UTC

SDI sees brighter days ahead after 'solid' Q3  
20 Oct 2020 @ 03:12 UTC

ArcelorMittal USA increases plate by \$50/ton

**Key US/Latin American hot-rolled coil price comparison**

Line Chart | 1Y | 22 Oct 2019 - 22 Oct 2020

MB-STE-0468 | MB-STE-0180 | MB-STE-0133 | MB-STE-0102

**Key steel coil prices**

Description	Assessme...	Low	Mid	High	+/-
Steel hot-rolled coil index, fob mill US, \$/cwt	9 Oct 2020	32.00	32.00	32.00	0.4
Steel hot-rolled coil index, fob mill US, \$/short ton	9 Oct 2020	640.00	640.00	640.00	8.4
Steel hot-rolled coil, import, ddp Houston, \$/short ton	13 Oct 2020	550.00	575.00	600.00	5.0
Steel hot-rolled coil import, cfr main ports South America, \$/tonne	9 Oct 2020	530.00	545.00	560.00	-7.5
Steel hot-rolled coil (dry) export, fob main port Latin America, \$/tonne	9 Oct 2020	560.00	565.00	570.00	0.0
Steel hot-rolled coil domestic monthly, exw Brazil, reals/tonne	9 Oct 2020	3,500.00	3,580.00	3,660.00	405.0
Steel hot-rolled coil monthly assessment domestic, exw Argentina, \$/tonne	11 Sep 2020	720.00	722.50	725.00	0.0
Steel cold-rolled coil, fob mill US, \$/cwt	8 Oct 2020	39.50	39.50	39.50	0.5
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Similarly, the 'Key steel coil prices' section of the newsletter corresponds to the 'Key steel coil prices' widget in the market page. Please note that price tables in the newsletter have fixed fields and these fields may differ to what is displayed in the market page.

Flat steel purchases from distributors rose by 29.20% in September, to 316,700 tonnes, compared with 245,100 tonnes in September 2019.

Inventories at distributors amounted to 703,500 tonnes, or 1.7 months'-worth of sales, down by 2% from 717,700 tonnes a year before, which led Laureiro to remark: "I don't recall inventories ever being so low."

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Symbol	Description	Date	Price	+/-
MB-STE-0184	Steel hot-rolled coil index, fob mill US, \$/cwt	09 Oct 2020	32	1.33%
MB-STE-0468	Steel hot-rolled coil index, fob mill US, \$/short ton	09 Oct 2020	640	1.33%
MB-STE-0180	Steel hot-rolled coil, import, ddp Houston, \$/short ton	13 Oct 2020	550 - 600	0.88%
MB-STE-0102	Steel hot-rolled coil import, cfr main ports South America, \$/tonne	09 Oct 2020	530 - 560	-1.36%
MB-STE-0133	Steel hot-rolled coil (dry) export, fob main port Latin America, \$/tonne	09 Oct 2020	560 - 570	0.00%
MB-STE-0007	Steel hot-rolled coil domestic monthly, exw Brazil, reais/tonne	09 Oct 2020	3500 - 3660	12.76%

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### How is the Weekly newsletter constructed?

The weekly newsletter follows a similar logic to the daily newsletter with the following differences.

- In Weekly newsletters, there is no separate Top Stories section.
- The news list section of the newsletter will display Top Stories only.

### Known issues

There are no known issues with this release.

### Breaking Changes

There are no breaking changes with this release.

### Previous Versions

Fastmarkets Excel Add Version	Release Date
Fastmarkets Dashboard v 1.5.5004	May 2020
Fastmarkets Dashboard v 1.4.971	January 2020
Fastmarkets Dashboard v 1.4.917	December 2019
Fastmarkets Dashboard v 1.4.819	November 2019

### Further help



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