



## Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** September 18, 2023  
**SER#:** 9248  
**SUBJECT:** Initial Listing of the Cobalt Hydroxide CIF China (Fastmarkets) Futures Contract

Effective Sunday, October 22, 2023, for trade date Monday, October 23, 2023, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX" or "Exchange") will list the Cobalt Hydroxide CIF China (Fastmarkets) Futures contract (the "Contract") for trading on the CME Globex electronic platform ("CME Globex") and for submission for clearing via CME ClearPort as noted in the table below.

<b>Contract Title</b>	<b>Cobalt Hydroxide CIF China (Fastmarkets) Futures</b>
<b>CME Globex and CME ClearPort Code</b>	COH
<b>Rulebook Chapter</b>	643
<b>Settlement Type</b>	Financial
<b>Contract Size</b>	2,204.62 lbs (pounds)
<b>Listing Schedule</b>	Monthly contracts listed for the current year and the next 4 calendar years.
<b>Pricing Quotation</b>	U.S. dollars and cents per pound
<b>First Listed Month</b>	November 2023
<b>Minimum Price Fluctuation</b>	\$0.01 per pound
<b>Value per tick</b>	\$22.0462
<b>Block Trade Minimum Threshold</b>	2 contracts – subject to a minimum 15-minute reporting window
<b>Termination of Trading</b>	Trading terminates on the last UK business day of the contract month. If this is not a U.S. business day, trading terminates on the prior U.S. business day.
<b>CME Globex Matching Algorithm</b>	First in First Out (FIFO)
<b>Trading and Clearing Hours</b>	<b>CME Globex Pre-Open:</b> Sunday 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Central Time/CT Monday - Thursday 4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CT <b>CME Globex:</b> Sunday - Friday 5:00 p.m. CT with a daily maintenance period from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CT <b>CME ClearPort:</b> Sunday - Friday 5:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CT with no reporting Monday - Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CT

<b>Exchange Fees</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
CME Globex	\$4.00	\$8.00
EFP	\$9.00	\$10.00
Block	\$9.00	\$10.00
EFR/EOO	\$9.00	\$10.00
<b>Processing Fees</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
Cash Settlement	\$9.00	\$10.00
Facilitation Fee	\$0.60	
Give-Up Surcharge	\$0.05	
Position Adjustment/Position Transfer	\$0.10	

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