



## Special Executive Report

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**DATE:** October 11, 2016

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**SUBJECT: Reduction of the Block Trade Minimum Quantity Threshold Level for Five (5) Metals Futures Contracts: Copper, Aluminum, Zinc, 1,000-oz. Silver, and UxC Uranium U308 Futures Contracts**

Effective Sunday, November 13, 2016 for trade date Monday, November 14, 2016, and pending all relevant CFTC regulatory review periods, Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") and New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") (collectively, the "Exchanges") will reduce the minimum block threshold level of five (5) metals futures contracts (the "Contracts") as described in the table below.

Block trades are conducted pursuant to NYMEX/COMEX Rule 526. ("Block Trades").

| Contract Title           | Commodity Code | Exchange | Rulebook Chapter | Current Minimum Block Threshold Level | Minimum Block Threshold Level Effective November 14, 2016 |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Copper Futures           | HG             | COMEX    | 111              | 25                                    | 20  |
| Aluminum Futures         | ALI            | COMEX    | 107              | 10                                    | 5   |
| Zinc Futures             | ZNC            | COMEX    | 186              | 10                                    | 5   |
| 1,000 oz. Silver Futures | SIL            | COMEX    | 121              | 125                                   | 25  |
| UxC Uranium U308 Futures | UX             | NYMEX    | 970              | 100                                   | 5   |

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