

# **T/C for Lead Concentrate-Guang Xi Methodology**

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This document specifies the standards and management methods for the assessment of T/C for Lead Concentrate-Guang Xi (50% Pb) . These standards are formulated to establish a transparent and verifiable SMM price setting mechanism and provide market participants with an important pricing indicator.

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## **2. Guidelines to T/C for Lead Concentrate-Guang Xi**

### **2.1 Definition**

The T/Cs for Lead Concentrate-Guang Xi. (hereinafter referred to as lead concentrate) are assessed and reported based on the methodology defined in this document. As a benchmark, it can be referred to by both parties of lead concentrate spot transaction as their settlement price. The TCs reflect the range of actually traded weekly TCs of lead concentrates in Guangxi at the time of publication. The TCs are mainly based on the supply and demand conditions of

lead concentrates across China in the same week and the actually traded TCs for mines to transport cargoes to local smelters.

## **2.2 Introduction of price assessment**

SMM collects data information used to evaluate lead concentrate TCs by means of standard acquisition (that is, the collection of raw data information that complies with the SMM Data Standards Policy), from including the bid and offer of the buyer and seller that were not traded on the same day, and the actually traded TCs of spot transaction provided by the price submitters. The amount of each transaction that can be deemed as the standard lead concentrate TCs or trades in the price collection will be not less than 100 mt of lead content. Data collection, assessment (calculation) and daily management of SMM lead concentrate TCs are conducted by SMM lead business team (consists of 2 price analysts and a price manager).

The price published by SMM is intended to reflect the real transactable value of a commodity in a time point or period during the day. Due to the fact that lead concentrates from different mines differ in grade and TCs, SMM also includes the actually traded lead concentrates that are not 50% lead content provided by price submitters as reference and calculate TCs of such lead concentrates by converting them into standard lead concentrates (50% lead content) in accordance with the generally-used deduction method in the market. During the assessment process, we may consider other information. However, actual transactions will always take precedence.

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