

# **Shanghai Metals Market Price Assessment Methodology**

## **SMM A00 aluminium ingot spot price**

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## **1. Guidelines to SMM price assessment methodology**

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This document specifies the standards and management methods for the SMM A00 aluminium ingot spot prices assessment. These standards are formulated to establish a transparent and verifiable SMM price setting mechanism and provide market participants with an important pricing indicator.

## **2. Guidelines to SMM A00 aluminium ingot spot prices**

### **2.1 Definition**

The SMM A00 aluminium ingot spot prices are assessed and reported based on the methodology defined in this document. As a benchmark, it can be referred to by both parties of A00 aluminium ingot spot transaction as their settlement price. The prices reflect the price range that is most likely to be traded before and after the publication of SMM A00 aluminium ingot spot prices on each complete trading day. The prices are based on the trade situations in Shanghai and Wuxi on the same day. The actual settlement prices in other regions can be adjusted based on the SMM A00 aluminium ingot spot prices and correlation between markets in different regions.

### **2.2 Product standards**

A00 aluminium ingots: meet requirements for "Al99.70" grade specified in the Unalloyed Aluminium Ingots for Remelting GB/T 1196-2017.

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