

# **Shanghai Metals Market Price Assessment Methodology**

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

SMM A00 Aluminium Ingot (Foshan) Spot Prices

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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 Foshan A00 aluminium ingot spot price assessment. 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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the quality of prices or indices published by SMM. The Committee can only propose changes to the methodologies and processes used in future Benchmark assessments, rather than modifying the already published prices or indices.

## **2. Guidelines to SMM Foshan A00 aluminium ingot spot price**

### **2.1 Definition**

The SMM Foshan A00 aluminium ingot spot price is 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 (Foshan) spot transaction as their settlement price. The prices, shown in a price range, reflect the most tradable levels of spot A00 aluminium ingot ahead of publication on each complete trading day. The prices are assessed based on the trading situation in Foshan on the day, and other regions can adjust the actual settlement prices for transactions based on the Foshan prices and market correlation between two regions.

### **2.2 Introduction of price assessment**

SMM collects data information used to evaluate A00 aluminium ingot spot prices by means of standard acquisition. The data, provided by contributing units, include indicative transaction prices, spot premiums/discounts for transactions that have been done, indicative spot premiums/discounts.

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