Platts Metals Week to be Re-Launched as a Daily Beginning October 30

News, analysis, commentary and key nonferrous prices

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"With trading and pricing of metals becoming ever more volatile, frequent and short-term in nature, we believe the introduction of *Platts Metals Daily* is a welcome addition to our portfolio of metals publications and will enhance service to our customers who increasingly have more immediate information needs," said Anthony Poole, editor-in-chief of *Platts Metals Daily*.

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Platts' metals markets coverage spans more than 40 years, following the tradition of its parent, The McGraw-Hill Companies, which has reported on metals for some 80 years. Platts expanded its products and services in metals with the July 1, 2011 acquisition of The Steel Business Briefing Group and The Steel Index.

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