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ICE Benchmark Administration Now Operates the LBMA Platinum and Palladium Prices and Auctions

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Expands Role Across Gold, Silver, Platinum and Palladium

LONDON--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (NYSE:ICE), one of the world's leading providers of financial market technology and data powering global capital markets, today announced that ICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA), a leading administrator of regulated benchmarks, now operates the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) Platinum and Palladium Prices and the daily auctions which set these benchmark prices, adding to its role as the administrator of the LBMA Gold and Silver Prices and auctions.

In January 2026, the LBMA announced its intention to appoint IBA as administrator of the LBMA Platinum and Palladium Prices and auctions. The daily auctions began July 1, 2026, taking place twice daily at 9:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. London time. The platinum auction runs first, with the respective palladium auction commencing after the platinum price is published.

“Backed by ICE technology, IBA has demonstrated over more than a decade that it can deliver the governance and market expertise that global benchmark users depend on, with the auctions providing the foundational infrastructure upon which global precious metals price formation occurs,” said Clive de Ruig, President of ICE Benchmark Administration.

“The LBMA Platinum and Palladium Prices play an important role in the global precious metals market, and we are delighted to welcome IBA as administrator of all four LBMA precious metals benchmarks, after successfully administering the LBMA Gold and Silver Prices for many years,” said Ruth Crowell, LBMA CEO. “We have every confidence that the transition will support the continued efficient operation of these benchmark prices and look forward to working closely with IBA as it builds on the strong foundations already in place."

IBA has administered the London Gold and Silver Prices and the related daily auctions on behalf of the LBMA since 2015 and 2017, respectively.

LBMA Gold, Silver, Platinum and Palladium Price benchmark settings are available under licence from IBA, including for redistribution, valuation, pricing activities and for use in transactions and financial products. Prospective licensees should contact IBA's licensing team at **IBA-Licensing@ice.com**.

About ICE Benchmark Administration

ICE Benchmark Administration is authorized and regulated by the U.K. Financial Conduct Authority for the regulated activity of administering a benchmark under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and the U.K. Benchmarks Regulation and is recognised by the European Securities and Markets Authority as an administrator of significant benchmarks located in a third country under the EU Benchmarks Regulation.

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