



Fastmarkets Dashboard Release Notes

15 December 2020

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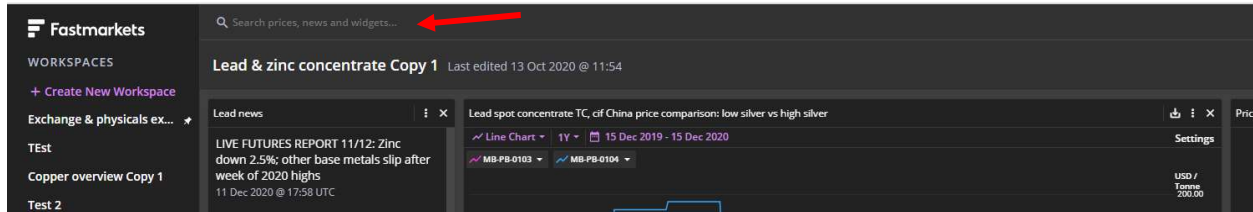
What's New?

New Features

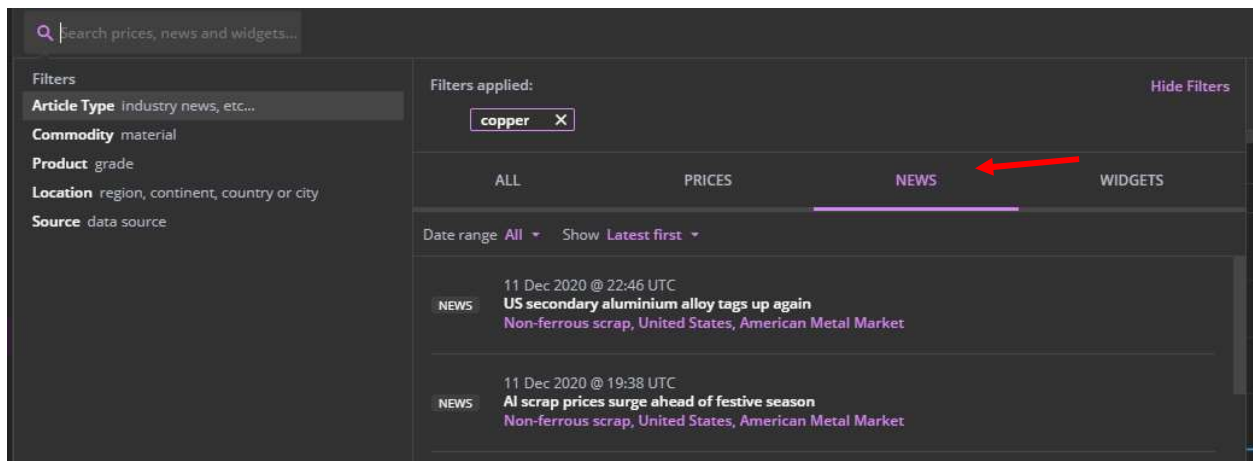
This release of the Fastmarkets Dashboard includes new functionality and features such as searching news by date and the option to change to a white background.

How to search news by date?

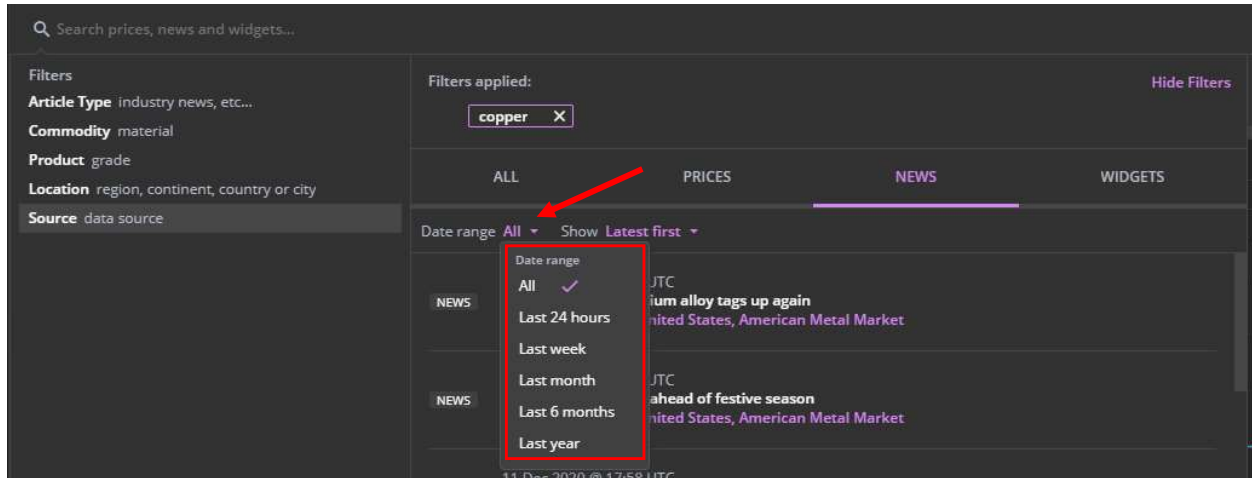
Start typing in the search bar at the top of the dashboard. Hit Enter to see the search results.



Once the search results are displayed, select the News tab.



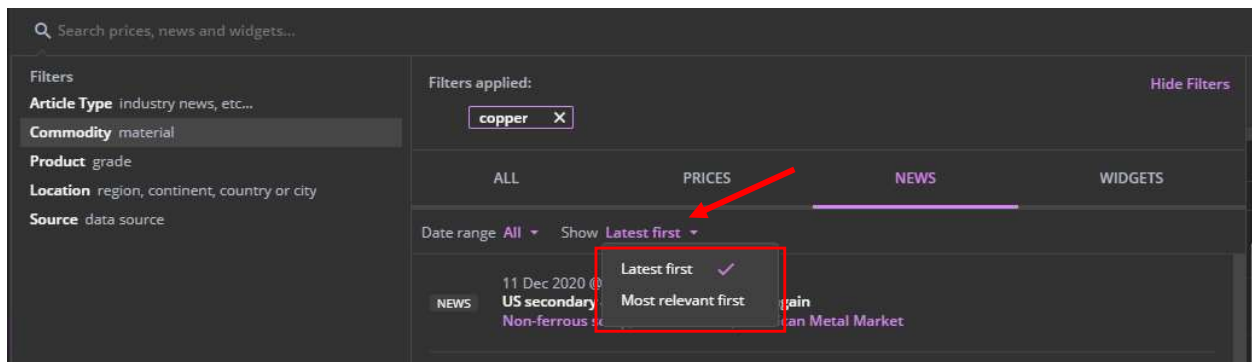
Select the Date Range dropdown and choose from a pre-defined list of date ranges. Selecting an option from the dropdown will apply that time period to the news results. The default is 'All' which means that no date filtering is applied.



In addition to selecting the date range, you can also apply sorting by clicking on the 'Show' dropdown. You can choose between two options:

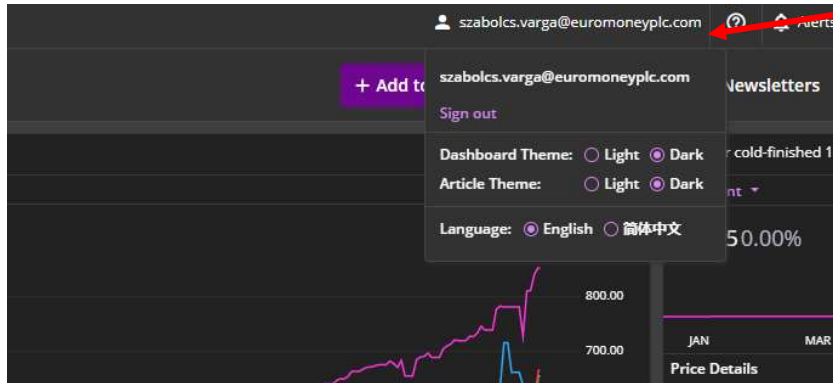
- Latest first - shows news articles from latest to oldest
- Most relevant first - shows news articles from most relevant to less relevant

The default is Latest first.



How to switch to white background?

Click on your username in the top right hand corner. This will open a dropdown. Change the Dashboard theme to 'Light'.



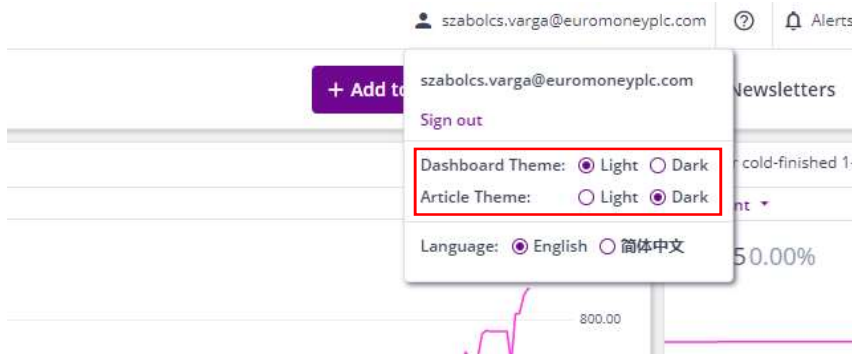
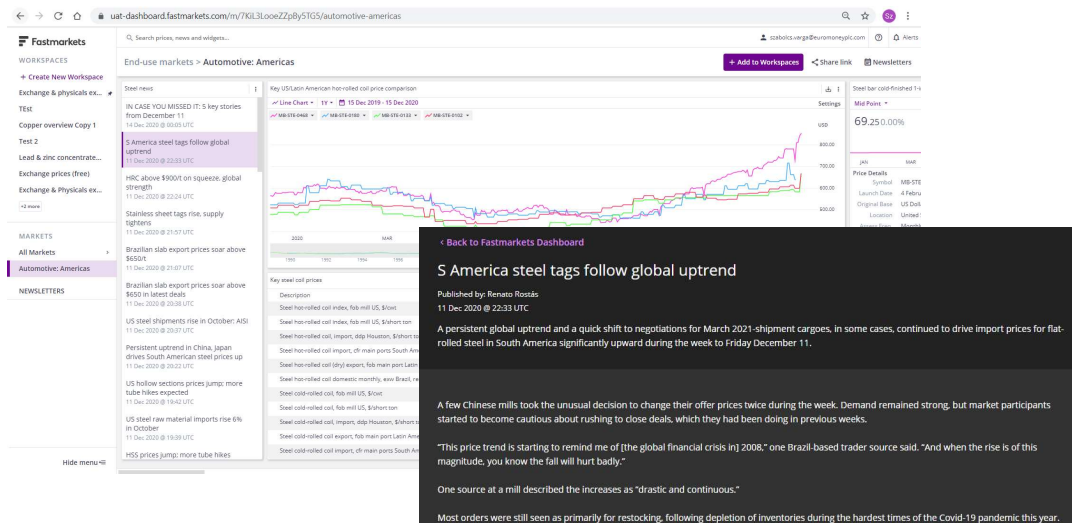
The dashboard will be displayed in white background.

Key US/Latin American hot-rolled coil price comparison

Line Chart | 1Y | 15 Dec 2019 - 15 Dec 2020

Description	Symbol	Assessment Date	Low	Mid	High	+/-	Monthly Average
Steel hot-rolled coil index, fob mill US, \$/cwt	MB-STE-0184	4 Dec 2020	42.53	42.53	42.53	0.55	36.36
Steel hot-rolled coil index, fob mill US, \$/short ton	MB-STE-0488	4 Dec 2020	850.60	850.60	850.60	11.00	703.81
Steel hot-rolled coil, import, ddp Houston, \$/short ton	MB-STE-0180	30 Nov 2020	637.89	637.89	637.89	-23.78	637.90
Steel hot-rolled coil, import, cfr main ports South America, \$/tonne	MB-STE-0102	4 Dec 2020	640.00	665.00	690.00	66.88	598.13
Steel hot-rolled coil (dry) export, fob main port Latin America, \$/tonne	MB-STE-0133	4 Dec 2020	650.00	655.00	660.00	73.13	581.88
Steel hot-rolled coil domestic monthly, exw Brazil, rears/tonne	MB-STE-0007	4 Dec 2020	4,030.00	4,075.00	4,120.00	0.00	4,075.00
Steel cold-rolled coil, fob mill US, \$/cwt	MB-STE-0185	3 Dec 2020	49.50	49.50	49.50	5.87	43.63
Steel cold-rolled coil, fob mill US, \$/short ton	MB-STE-0469	3 Dec 2020	990.00	990.00	990.00	117.37	-
Steel cold-rolled coil, import, ddp Houston, \$/short ton	MB-STE-0181	30 Nov 2020	792.37	792.37	792.37	-10.96	792.37
Steel cold-rolled coil export, fob main port Latin America, \$/tonne	MB-STE-0132	4 Dec 2020	685.00	697.50	710.00	88.75	608.75
Steel cold-rolled coil import, cfr main ports South America, \$/tonne	MB-STE-0103	4 Dec 2020	710.00	717.50	725.00	29.38	688.13

You can control the article background and dashboard background separately. If you wish to read articles in dark background and view the rest of the dashboard in white background, select 'Dashboard Theme: Light' and 'Article Theme: Dark.'

The screenshot shows the Fastmarkets dashboard interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with navigation options like 'WORKSPACES', 'TEST', 'MARKETS', and 'NEWSLETTERS'. The main content area features a line chart titled 'Key steel coil prices' with a date range from 2020 to 2022. Below the chart, there's a news article titled 'S America steel tags follow global uptrend' published by Renato Rosas on 11 Dec 2020 @ 22:33 UTC. The article text discusses a persistent global uptrend and a quick shift in negotiations for March 2021 shipment cargoes, leading to a significant upward trend in flat-rolled steel in South America. A quote from a Brazil-based trader source is included: 'This price trend is starting to remind me of [the global financial crisis in] 2008.' Another quote from a mill source states: 'A few Chinese mills took the unusual decision to change their offer prices twice during the week. Demand remained strong, but market participants started to become cautious about rushing to close deals, which they had been doing in previous weeks.' The article concludes that most orders were still seen as primarily for restocking following inventory depletion during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Known issues

There are no known issues with this release.

Breaking Changes

There are no breaking changes with this release.

Previous Versions

Fastmarkets Excel Add Version	Release Date
Fastmarkets Dashboard v 1.6.6226	October 2020
Fastmarkets Dashboard v 1.5.5004	May 2020
Fastmarkets Dashboard v 1.4.971	January 2020
Fastmarkets Dashboard v 1.4.917	December 2019
Fastmarkets Dashboard v 1.4.819	November 2019

Further help

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