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Edward Meir
Commodity Research Group

A highly regarded commodities analyst, Meir began contributing to AMU earlier this month. (You can check out his latest [here](#).) He has covered base metals, precious metals, crude oil, and tropical commodities over the span of his four-decade career. Meir is also a former metals trader in aluminum, tin, and steel.

Many know Meir for his easy-to-read and popular market commentary as well as his consistent forecasting accuracy. Case in point: he was named the most accurate price forecaster for the LME base metals in five of the ten years between 2010 and 2020.

In addition, Meir obtained a top-five precious metals ranking in five of the seven years during this period (including a No. 1 finish in 2019), along with a No. 2 finish in 2021 in the prestigious LBMA Precious Metals Forecast Survey.

Meir attended Montreal's McGill University, where he got his degree in economics, and New York University, where he obtained his MBA.

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