



**APPLICATION FOR**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

1. Name of applicant company:
2. Name of primary contact person (for correspondence):
3. Other contact personnel:

4. Address:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

VAT number (EU only):

5. When & where established and whether incorporated:

6. Please give the name(s) and nationality of each Partner, Director or Proprietor:

7. Description of business:     Producer     Consumer     Trader
- Warehouse ('C' registration also required)     Assayers & Samplers ('D' registration also required)
- Financial, Legal & Insurance     Other

8. Please outline the activities relating to materials covered by the MMTA carried out by the applicant:

9. Other Associations of which a member

10. Reasons for joining

What are your reasons for joining the MMTA?	Score – (1 is the least important & 5 is the most. More than one answer can be given the same score)
Networking Events	
Training Opportunities	
Company Requirement	
Raising Company Profile	
Regulatory Updates	
Information on Topical Issues	
Information on Trade Initiatives	
New Business Opportunities	
Other: Please Specify-	

11. DECLARATION

On behalf of the company named here, I/we, wish to be elected a member of the MINOR METALS TRADE ASSOCIATION (MMTA) and agree if elected to pay the current (pro rata) rates of subscription when due and to be bound by the Rules of the Association\*. We hereby warrant that all statements made are true and that we have not misstated any material facts.

Signature

Position in firm:

(NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

DATE:

\*The Rules of the Minor Metals Trade Association are available overleaf and also on the association's website at [www.mmta.co.uk](http://www.mmta.co.uk)

THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION is £1400.00 with all bank transfer charges for the payer's account.

The subscription rate for membership is fixed by the MMTA's Directors and any changes confirmed at the AGM.

**UPON COMPLETION PLEASE RETURN TO:**

MMTA Executive, Unit 53, 3 Whitehall Court, London, SW

Tel: +44 (0)207 833 0237, Fax: +44 (0)207 839 1386

Email: [executive@mmta.co.uk](mailto:executive@mmta.co.uk)

APPLICATION PROPOSER & SECONDER (may be sent electronically to MMTA Executive by fax or email)

NOTE: Proposer and Seconder shall each be a member of the MMTA but must not be related to the applicant or each other through common ownership or common directorship or similar.

Proposed by: (signature)

DATE:

(NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Company:

Secondered by: (signature)

DATE:

(NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Company:

## 1. Applications for membership

- 1.1. Membership is open to Companies, Unincorporated Associations and Partnerships (not private individuals).
- 1.2. Every applicant for membership shall meet such eligibility requirements as the Directors shall from time to time decide.
- 1.3. Applicants should be involved with the production, physical trade, or consumption of minor metals or services related thereto; being banks, warehouses, information publishers, samplers and assayers, lawyers, insurers or others that fall within the above parameters and are regarded as a support service to the running of the global minor metals industry.
- 1.4. Applicants must:
  - 1.4.1. Fall into one of the categories of metal related activity outlined above.
  - 1.4.2. Have not less than twelve months trading history in their business in one of the categories of metal related activity outlined above.
  - 1.4.3. Complete the application form that is available on the MMTA website.
  - 1.4.4. Be proposed by a Member and seconded by another Member who must sign the completed application form.
  - 1.4.5. Confirm that the information provided on application and on the request of the General Manager is true, accurate and not misleading in any material respect and that to the best of their knowledge and belief no information relevant for the purposes of the application has been omitted.
- 1.5. The Proposing Member and Seconding Member must each provide a written reference for the Applicant to the General Manager dealing with but not limited to:
  - 1.5.1. The length of time the Applicant has been known to them.
  - 1.5.2. Confirmation that business has been successfully transacted with the Applicant.
  - 1.5.3. Confirmation that the Applicant is of good standing in the minor metals industry.
- 1.6. The Proposing Member and Seconding Member must not be connected or related to either the Applicant or each other through being members of the same group, common ownership or directorships.
- 1.7. An Applicant who is a warehouse within the meaning of the MMTA Warehouse Rules must apply for and attain membership and approval as a minor metals warehouse under the MMTA Warehouse Rules simultaneously.
- 1.8. **The General Manager is responsible for running an information search, including financial accounts, on the Applicant. Applicants may be asked to demonstrate their financial stability.**
- 1.9. Once the above procedures have been completed the General Manager must circulate all Members by email providing details of the Applicant, Proposer and Seconder and inviting Member comment on the Applicants suitability for membership.
- 1.10. A Member has the right to object to an application for membership. An objection must be in writing or by email and be received by the General Manager within 21 days of the date of the General Manager's email detailing the application. A Member's objection and comments must include sufficient detail of the reasons for the objection and relevant facts and will be treated as private and confidential to the Member concerned, the Directors and the General Manager.
- 1.11. The acceptance of an Applicant for MMTA membership is at the absolute discretion of the Directors after consideration of the information available and any comment and objection received from Members. The decision of the Directors is final.
- 1.12. The Directors have no obligation to give reasons for the rejection of an application. Details of Members comment and objection, if any, and details of Directors discussion in connection with the application are private and confidential to the Members concerned, the Directors and the General Manager.
- 1.13. The directors may require a Member to furnish to them such evidence as they may think fit that any eligibility, qualification or condition for the time being required or imposed for membership of the MMTA is duly satisfied, whether on application for admission to membership or at any time after admission.