



# Fastmarkets Excel Add-in Release Notes

28th August 2025

## **What's New?**

### **New Features**

This release of the Fastmarkets Excel Add-in delivers the following new functionality outlined below.

This is a mandatory upgrade and as such this update cannot be postponed. If you are upgrading from a previous version of Fastmarkets Excel Add-In you will still be able to access everything you had previously.

### **Change - Period is default date field when exporting averages with forecast from the Fastmarkets Dashboard to Excel Add-in from Price Chart widget**

We understand the importance of working with Fastmarkets published average prices in Excel, especially monthly averages. In response to customer feedback improvements have been made when exporting average prices with short-term forecast prices from the Fastmarkets Dashboard using the Copy for Excel Add-in selection prices will now be displayed alongside the Period field rather than the Assessment Date field. This export uses the GetPriceHistoryWithForecast function.

Exporting only price history for actual assessments or monthly averages will be unaffected by this change.

The benefit of this new field is to align average prices to a single row per month when combining a table of prices which have monthly averages published on different dates of the month.

In addition, monthly average is available as a selection for exporting prices from the Dashboard when using the Copy for Excel Add-in selection.

Monthly average prices will be displayed with month and year in text format "mmm yy". Forecast prices will be displayed with month and year plus "(f)" in text format "mmm yyyy (f)".

Please note – Period is a text format field. Should you require a date field in date format in Excel, please amend the formulae after exporting from using "Period" to "Date" or "AssessmentDate".

Before this change – 2 rows appear for averages which are published on different days of the month, date field is used in export:

A3		fx		=GetPriceHistoryWithForecast("FP-CBB-0024;FP-CBB-0027;FP-CBB-0096;FP-CBB-0099;FP-CBB-0100;FP-CBB-0103;FP-CBB-0105","MonthlyAverage","01/01/2025","31/12/2026",,,,,,"F24M")																	Date;Mid	
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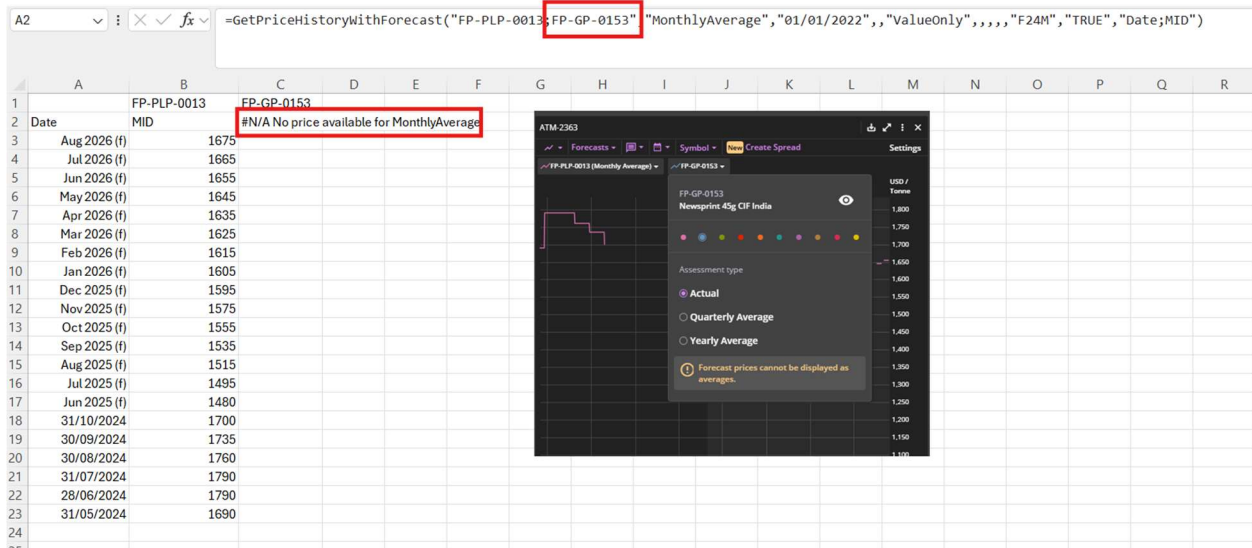
After – single harmonised row for all monthly average prices using new Period date field:

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### Improved error messaging for the GetPriceHistoryWithForecast function

- If a Price Calculation Type (prices vs averages) is unavailable - previously, if entering multiple symbols in the GetPriceHistoryWithForecast function and the requested Price Calculation Type (determines actual price history vs averages) was not available for all symbols then the function showed a generic error message which didn't specify the affected symbol.

After the changes, the function now displays a specific error message informing the user which symbol doesn't have the requested average type and the function returns data for all other symbols which have the requested average type.



- b) Duplicate symbol error - previously, if a duplicate symbol was entered in the GetPriceHistoryWithForecast function the duplicate symbol would be ignored without displaying an error message. After this release, the function returns all data in the correct column and displays an error message in the column where the duplicate symbol was entered.

	MB-AL-000	AG-SYB-0001	FP-CTB-0034	MB-AL-0004	AG-SYB-0001
Date	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid	Mid
01/12/2026	100			#N/A Duplicate symbol	#N/A Duplicate symbol

## Known issues

There are no known issues with this release.

## Breaking Changes

There are no breaking changes with this release.

## **Further help**

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