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BaseMetals.com Opens London Head Office

PRESS RELEASE - Monday, 10th April 2006 – As part its ongoing expansion plans, FastMarkets Ltd, owners of the leading metals websites TheBullionDesk.com and BaseMetals.com are pleased to announce the opening of their new London head office.

The new office is located at recently refurbished premises just off Bishopsgate at **12 Camomile Street, London EC3A 7PT (telephone number 0207 929 6339).**

The principal business activities at the Camomile Street office are twofold : a quality editorial team that generates rapid and in-depth market analysis of the metals markets and a dedicated sales force to build the subscription base for the Companies online services. Being physically located close to the centre of trading activity will also enable the Company to build upon its excellent relations with market members.

Other business functions such as IT, customer support, HR and marketing which is currently centred at the Saffron Walden and Salisbury offices will remain unaffected by the change.

Kim Usher, the FastMarkets Ltd Sales Director said “we anticipate a number of high profile additions to the editorial and sales teams in the coming months which will help to position us as a leading provider of real-time metals market information.”

Speaking about the new offices, Ross Norman – Joint Managing Director of FastMarkets Ltd added “the Company is entering a very exciting phase in its growth and the opening of our London head office is a long held ambition which is to bring the business as close to the centres of trading activity as is possible – in every sense”.

About FastMarkets Ltd

FastMarkets is a leading provider of online commodity market information, bringing precious and base metals prices, news and research to a worldwide user base through its two websites **TheBullionDesk.com** and **BaseMetals.com**. The two websites have become foremost in their respective fields by successfully delivering rapid data and up-to-the-moment information that has come to be seen by market participants as reliable, authoritative and influential – the websites are successful primarily because they have successfully leveraged technology to deliver information that is both comprehensive and timely. In addition, the websites are unique in publishing exclusive access to leading bank research and by offering rapid in-house market commentary from its leading team of market analysts. The Company has plans to significantly scale up its services and is funding its expansion through a Private Placement that took place during Q1 2006.

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About TheBullionDesk.com

TheBullionDesk.com was originally formed by three metals traders in October 1999 with the initial aim of being the “definitive online resource for live precious metals information and services”. This portal for the precious metals trading community has grown in usage and reputation and is now regarded by many in the dealing community as one of the single most important sources of bullion market information. TheBullionDesk.com provides one of the world’s largest single online sources of metals market news, real-time spot and futures market prices, state-of-the-art charting tools and research, both from the leading bullion banks - plus in-house market analysis created by its own researchers. TheBullionDesk.com is currently the only reliable bullion website providing a live streaming precious metals price feed and in providing a host of advanced features such as technical charting analysis, page customisation, SMS alerts on price levels being triggered and a cut-down version of the site available to blackberry/mobile phone users.

For more information please see : www.thebulliondesk.com

About BaseMetals.com

BaseMetals.com is quickly gaining momentum amongst market professionals, miners, refiners and industrial clients who use it routinely as a rapid source of market information. Although offering plenty of free-to-view information, Premium Subscribers to BaseMetals.com receive a far richer experience with real-time LME and COMEX streaming prices, exclusive access to research from the leading metals analysts, commentary from our in-house editorial team plus state-of-the-art technical analysis charting tools - all of which puts the user right on the pulse of the market. In recent months BaseMetals.com has undergone much stress-testing and we completed the upgrading of the data feed direct from the LME ; it is now said to be the only full-service provider of exchange data, reports and other market information available through a browser. Truly a dealing room experience but with all of the mobility that a browser permits.

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