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BaseMetals.com launches London Metal Exchange Prices on the move

PRESS RELEASE - Friday, 9th June 2006 – FastMarkets Ltd, a provider of rapid commodity market information and operators of the leading metals website BaseMetals.com today announced the launch of a comprehensive service providing live London Metal Exchange market data to users via mobile phones and PDAs.

Using the latest mobile technology, BaseMetals.com has created a streamlined version of its popular website to benefit traders, investors and industrial clients alike who need copper, aluminium, nickel, zinc, lead and tin market information while on the move.

Users can now access real-time cash prices, cash to 3's, tom/next, ring prices, 3 month prices from Select, warehouse stocks, and Official LME Prices. Also viewable are relevant news headlines for each metal, thumbnail charts displaying today's price moves plus live currencies and mining equities. BaseMetals.com is an authorised distributor of London Metal Exchange data which is sourced directly from the market itself.

The service is freely available to those clients who have already purchased a subscription to the web-delivered real-time LME data service on www.BaseMetals.com, a service which is quickly gaining a strong reputation amongst users as providing an authoritative, fast and reliable source of market information - at an affordable price.

"Flexibility and ease of use are key components to the BaseMetals.com service compared to rival offerings" said Joint Managing Director Ross Norman, "and the launch of our mobile service is a further step in this direction".

The information can be viewed over most browser-enabled mobile phones, Blackberry's or PDA's by visiting either www.basemetals.com/pda for the optimised version to Blackberrys or PDAs or www.BaseMetals.com/mobile for those on small-screened mobile phones. Subscribers accessing the pages should use their existing user name and passwords to access the pages.

POTENTIAL CLIENTS WISHING TO TRIAL THIS SERVICE FOR FREE ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL A MEMBER OF OUR SALES TEAM IN EITHER LONDON (+44 207 929 6339) or e-mail info@BaseMetals.com OR IN SINGAPORE ON (00 65 6242 7089) or e-mail lina@BaseMetals.com

The real-time LME service costs from **GBP 299 per month** (inclusive of exchange fees) which covers both the full web-based service plus the mobile access. For more details about our offerings please see : www.BaseMetals.com/shop

"The concept behind the mobile version of BaseMetals.com was to design a site which is compact and fast", commented Toby Bush, designer of the new mobile service. "We have created a multi-functional, user-friendly interface, which provides as much information as possible, but with the fastest download times. We also have the luxury of being able to evolve the format organically on any feedback we receive."

Product Manager for BaseMetals.com, Bob Green added “the mobile version of BaseMetals.com provides the sort of flexibility that our clients have requested combined with reduced call charges due to our innovative data compression methods”.

In addition, subscribers to the web service can now set themselves up to receive text alerts by SMS messaging to their mobile phone or PDA when a selected metal, currency or mining equity hits a price level that they wish to watch. This text messaging service is highly automated which means that we can provide a cost effective solution with the cost of sending price alerts being included within the monthly subscription price. This service has also recently been adapted to enable users to receive a text alert (or e-mail) from our comprehensive metals news service which is triggered by a keyword in the news headline.

FastMarkets is an authorised data distributor for London Metal Exchange and NYMEX data.

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.

For more information please see : www.fastmarkets.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 non-ferrous 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.

For more information please see : www.BaseMetals.com

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

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