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Lisa Gale Joins FastMarkets Ltd

PRESS RELEASE - Monday, 10th July 2006 – FastMarkets Ltd, providers of rapid commodity information and operators of the leading metals websites BaseMetals.com and TheBullionDesk.com today announced the appointment of Lisa Gale as Financial Controller.

Lisa has the ideal background having worked for businesses that are entering a period of fast growth and brings with her extensive experience in both financial and management accounting.

“We are very pleased to have Lisa in the team” said Joint Managing Director Dominic Hall, before adding “she will play a pivotal role in managing the day-to-day financial matters, the preparation of cash flow forecasts as well as broader strategic issues relating to the Company’s growth plans”.

FastMarkets Ltd sells online subscriptions to real-time market news and data services over its advanced web-based platform, providing users with one of the most comprehensive and authoritative sources of metals market information available on the internet. The Company offers subscribers the ability to pay online or by invoice – with the former being a largely automated process thereby providing a rapid and cost-effective sign-up operation. Lisa joins a small finance function and it is expected that her role will shortly also extend to encompass the Human Resources function as well.

Commenting upon the appointment Joint Managing Director Ross Norman said “we welcome Lisa ; she joins the company at an exciting time in its growth and her contribution both on narrower financial matters as well as broader issues relating to a possible flotation of the business on the stock market in the next few years will be central.”

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.

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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

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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 those frequently on the move the Company has recently launched a mobile version of its website for those wishing to stay in contact with the market via a mobile phone, PDA or Blackberry.

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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