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Richard Jakob & Joanna Panasiuk Join the BaseMetals.com Sales Team.

PRESS RELEASE - Thursday, 23rd November 2006 – FastMarkets Ltd, providers of rapid online metals market information today announced the appointment of Richard Jakob and Joanna Panasiuk who join the team as Sales Managers.

Richard has 13 years' sales experience at a senior level, 8 of which have been at Metal Bulletin where Richard was Head of Sales from 2002 until 2005. Consequently Richard is very familiar with the non-ferrous markets and has excellent connections throughout the international base metals community.

Joanna joins us from Reuters where she held a senior position with responsibility for training existing and prospective clients in accessing commodity market information with an emphasis on London Metal Exchange data. Prior to Reuters Joanna held positions with E-Metra (the non-ferrous physical trading platform), Rudolf Wolff (as a junior metals trader) and Samuel Montagu.

Speaking of the appointment Richard commented "BaseMetals.com is a unique and rapidly evolving service which is providing exactly what a broad section of the metals community are crying out for. I am delighted to be joining this dynamic team and look forward to making my contribution to the Company's success".

Joanna added "I have been impressed that as a browser-enabled service BaseMetals.com the subscriber base can quickly scaled up, delivering a dealing room quality service without the need of a terminal or any complicated downloads. Its advantage over rival products is not dissimilar to the one that satellite TV has over cable TV – and that is rapid global distribution."

BaseMetals.com is an authorised distributor of real-time and delayed LME, COMEX and SHFE data and, using its advanced technical platform, it can stream market prices, news and research over the internet to paying subscribers. 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.

BaseMetals.com provides its online subscribers with a comprehensive and influential source of metals market news directly from the floor of the exchange, real-time London Metal Exchange data, state-of-the-art charting tools plus research from many of the leading metals brokers and institutions.

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 ; it is now said to be the only full-service provider of exchange data, reports and other market information available through a browser... a dealing room experience but with all of the mobility and flexibility 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.

The real-time LME data and Premium news service costs from **USD 299 per month** (inclusive of exchange fees) rising to USD 399/month for more in-depth research ; for more details about our offerings please see : www.BaseMetals.com/shop **Potential clients wishing to trial our service for FREE are encouraged to call a member of our sales team in either London on +44 207 929 6339 or e-mail sales@BaseMetals.com or in Asia via our Singapore Office on +65 6242 7089 or e-mail lina@BaseMetals.com**

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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.

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