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BaseMetals.com launches real-time streaming data on new LME and NYMEX “mini” Contracts

PRESS RELEASE - Tuesday, 5th December 2006 – BaseMetals.com, providers of rapid online base metals market information today announced the enhancement to its data feed with the inclusion of the new metals contracts launched yesterday by the London Metal Exchange and NYMEX.

The “mini” contracts launched yesterday by the two rival exchanges are small-size, cash settled, monthly futures contracts, traded electronically and via the telephone market initially for copper, aluminium and zinc. The key advantage is that the contracts make the markets more accessible, transparent and simple to trade for prospective investors in the sector. The “mini” contracts have been designed to appeal to market participants who prefer to trade cash-settled, non-physically deliverable contracts on a monthly basis, in smaller tonnages than currently available. Such interested parties would be: the trading community, hedge funds, CTAs, proprietary houses, retail investors, day traders, small professional traders, large professional traders and pension funds. In short, these rival offerings provide the potential to attract a whole new class of investor to these respective markets.

Speaking of the development Joint Managing Director Ross Norman commented “the ethos of BaseMetals.com is to remain sharply focused upon new developments in these fast moving markets – be it the launch of new products or be it the delivery of rapid yet expert market news on the underlying metals prices themselves.”

BaseMetals.com is an authorised distributor of real-time and delayed LME, NYMEX and SHFE (Shanghai Futures Exchange) data and, using its advanced technical platform, it can stream live market prices, news, charting and research over the internet to paying subscribers through a simple browser, providing a dealing room experience wherever you are. For those frequently on the move the Company has launched a comprehensive version of its service available via a mobile phone, PDA or Blackberry. In addition, BaseMetals.com provides its online subscribers with an influential source of metals market news with our analysts reporting directly from the floor of the exchange.

Screen Shot of the recently launched LMEmini contract on BaseMetals.com :

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	LDN	Size	Bid	Ask	Size	LDN	Last	LDN	Size
Aluminium Mini Dec 06	16:02	10	2785.00	2845.00	50	18:53	2810.00	13:07	200
Aluminium Mini Jan 07	09:44	1	0.50	0.00	0		0.00		0
Copper Mini Dec 06	11:59	1	7000.00	7010.00	1	18:53	6955.00	15:40	11
Zinc Mini Dec 06		10	4490.00	0.00	0		0.00		0
Zinc Mini Feb 07	09:23	10	4420.00	0.00	0		0.00		0

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Live LME Mini

Code	LDN	Size	Bid	Ask	Size	LDN	Last	LDN	Size
Copper Mini Dec 06	11:59	1	7000.00	7010.00	1	18:53	6955.00	15:40	11
Copper Mini Mar 07	12:01	10	6960.00	7080.00	10	12:01	7070.00	12:01	10
Aluminium Mini Dec 06	16:02	10	2785.00	2845.00	50	18:53	2810.00	13:07	200
Aluminium Mini Mar 07	12:00	6	2835.00	2850.00	10	11:13	2845.00	11:13	10
Zinc Mini Dec 06		10	4490.00	0.00	0		0.00		0
Zinc Mini Mar 07	11:35	10	4420.00	4500.00	10	11:35	4499.00	11:35	1

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	LDN	CTR	Bid	Ask	+/-	Bid	Ask	Last	Bid	Ask	Last	Vol
Copper	12:06	MSIL	7062	7072	52.00	7061	7065	7061	7061.00	7070	7075.00	1552
Aluminium	11:47	MDTL	2835.00	2840.00	23.00	2837.00	2838.00	2836.00	2835.5	2839.00	2835	2839
Nickel	11:39	UBSL	34050.0	34250.0	300.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	34100	34300	34175	187
Zinc	12:04	SGEN	4520	4545	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4505	4515	4512	741
Lead	11:45	SBNK	1750.00	1755.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1750.00	1755	1754.00	370
Tin	11:39	UBSL	10600.0	10700.0	100.0	10600.00	10625.00	10625.00	10600	10675	10625	67
Al Alloy	08:02	SEMP	2320.00	2340.00	0.00	2350.00	2370.00	0.00	2330.00	2360.25	2348.00	70
NASAAC	11:19	BARC	2360.00	2380.00	10.00	2350.00	2370.00	0.00	2340.00	2370.00	2340.00	182

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Code	LDN	Size	Bid	Ask	Size	LDN	Last	+/-	LDN	High	Low	Close	Open Int
miNY Gold Jan 07	12:06	2	644.7500	649.5000	2	12:06	0.0000	0.0000		648.0000	648.0000	648.0000	0
miNY Gold Feb 07	12:06	2	648.75	649.5000	2	12:06	648.7500	-2.1500	07:51	652.0000	648.7500	650.9000	0
miNY Gold Apr 07	12:06	2	654.7500	656.0000	2	12:06	0.0000	0.0000		657.2000	657.2000	657.2000	0
miNY Gold Jun 07	12:06	2	660.5000	662.5000	2	12:06	0.0000	0.0000		663.3000	663.3000	663.3000	0
miNY Gold Aug 07	12:06	2	666.2500	669.0000	2	12:06	0.0000	0.0000		669.2000	669.2000	669.2000	0
miNY Gold Oct 07	12:06	2	625.7500	674.7500	2	12:06	0.0000	0.0000		675.0000	675.0000	675.0000	0

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