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## **FastMarkets Ltd launches new MinorMetals.com website**

**PRESS RELEASE - Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007 – FastMarkets Ltd who operate the leading commodities websites BaseMetals.com and TheBullionDesk.com today announced the launch of an additional website called MinorMetals.com to serve the minor metals community. MinorMetals.com does, like its sister-websites, provide rapid delivery of expert metals market information.**

The MinorMetals.com service launched today provides in-house editorial reports from our experienced team of analysts and journalists, a comprehensive news aggregation service, charting tools and free market reference prices. Its ambition is to provide essential market information to keep users at the forefront of market activity.

Commenting upon the new website Martin Hayes, Senior Correspondent at FastMarkets Ltd said "MinorMetals.com is a truly innovative site and is based on the successful commercial and technical model that underpins both TheBullionDesk.com and BaseMetals.com, but with the added bonus of being completely free at point of use. Our aim is to make this the default source of minor metals information by providing informative, authoritative and reliable information for producers, traders, consumers or anyone who has an interest in exotic metals."

Using the latest internet technology, MinorMetals.com provides its editorial team with the ability to write and rapidly publish market reports with the minimum of delay.

Ross Norman, a Joint Managing Director at FastMarkets Ltd added "MinorMetals.com provides a wealth of free-to-view information supplemented by functionality that allows market participants to indicate their prices and thus permit a greater degree of market transparency".

MinorMetals.com is operated by a professional and experienced metals team supported by our in-house IT team.

**PROSPECTIVE USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE SITE AT  
<http://www.MinorMetals.com> TO VIEW THE SERVICE.**



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## **About FastMarkets Ltd**

FastMarkets is a leading provider of online commodity market information, bringing metals prices, news and research to a worldwide user base through its growing family of websites. Already, **TheBullionDesk.com** and **BaseMetals.com** 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](http://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, subscribers to BaseMetals.com can 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.

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

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

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## **About TheBullionDesk.com**

TheBullionDesk.com is also owned and operated by FastMarkets Ltd. It 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 (at [www.thebulliondesk.com/pda](http://www.thebulliondesk.com/pda))

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