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BaseMetals.com launches LME Steel Prices and Steel Market News & Analysis

PRESS RELEASE - Monday, 25th February 2008 – FastMarkets Ltd, providers of rapid expert base metals market information at BaseMetals.com, is pleased to announce the launch of streaming steel futures prices on its web platform, following the soft launch of the new London Metal Exchange (LME) steel contract early this morning. In addition, BaseMetals.com is also significantly increasing its editorial coverage of the sector with the fast delivery of steel market news and analysis, reporting directly from the floor of the London Metal Exchange.

At 00:01 this morning the LME commenced trading of two new contracts for delivery in the Mediterranean and the Far East; these contracts are traded electronically and by telephone. Trade on the exchange floor itself will commence on April 28th.

The BaseMetals.com steel page is viewable for free at www.basemetals.com/steel where it provides a large source of aggregated news content ; subscribers to our service also benefit from live prices directly from the LME (in addition to steel prices from DGCX, Dubai) plus rapid news and analysis from our experienced editorial team as published reports as well as webcasts from the ringside.

Commenting upon the launch BaseMetals.com Senior Correspondent Martin Hayes said “we are confident that the addition of steel prices directly from the Exchange coupled with authoritative commentary and market analysis will be highly welcomed by our existing subscriber base and at the same time offer us the opportunity to take our popular service to new prospective subscribers in the steel sector.”

Perrine Faye, correspondent and steel specialist at BaseMetals.com added “the timing of the LME steel contracts is excellent given that prices are buoyant and the market expanding, providing good opportunities for traders, consumers, hedgers and investors alike. We are ideally placed to offer an extension of our popular, influential and authoritative metals service to a wider client base”.

In the next few months BaseMetals.com will be extending its coverage of the steel sector by providing technical analysis to make the coverage more comprehensive plus it shall

provide steel prices over mobile phones and Blackberrys to provide our subscribers with added flexibility.

PROSPECTIVE USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT EITHER OUR HOME PAGE AT
<http://www.BaseMetals.com>
OR VIEW THE STEEL PAGE DIRECTLY AT :
<http://www.BaseMetals.com/steel>



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

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.

For more information please see : www.BaseMetals.com

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)

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