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Kevin Morrison joins BaseMetals.com Editorial Team as Asian Correspondent

PRESS RELEASE – Thursday, 13th March 2008 – BaseMetals.com, a leading provider of online base metals market information is pleased to announce today that as part of its editorial expansion Kevin Morrison is joining the team as correspondent for Asia.

Now based in Australia, Kevin is a well-known and a respected commentator in the metals market. He was most recently the Financial Times commodities correspondent, and previously worked for Reuters. In his capacity for BaseMetals.com Kevin will be providing regular articles about the metals sector covering major issues in the region primarily on the base metals market and also some additional commentary on the precious and minor metals sectors also.

BaseMetals.com is one of three commodity websites operated by FastMarkets Limited, the other two being TheBullionDesk.com and MinorMetals.com.

Martin Hayes, BaseMetals.com senior correspondent said: "I am delighted to welcome Kevin to the editorial team – his joining us is a step forward in providing coverage of the all-important Asian markets. China and India are fast becoming major players in the region and Kevin's experience and knowledge will provide our subscribers with valuable insight."

Speaking of the appointment Ross Norman, Joint Managing Director added "Kevin brings great expertise in the commodity sector to the team and we are delighted that we are now able to offer our expanding client base a more comprehensive 24 hour coverage of these markets".

Kevin is also the author a book on the commodity markets called 'The Commodity Connection', which will be published this summer by John Wiley & Sons.



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 December 2007 the Company added a new website MinorMetals.com to its stable of commodity websites.

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, 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)

For more information please see : www.thebulliondesk.com

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