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### Li Hong Mei and Royston Wild join Fastmarkets expanding Editorial Team

Fastmarkets Ltd, through its websites [BaseMetals.com](http://BaseMetals.com), [TheBullionDesk.com](http://TheBullionDesk.com) and [MinorMetals.com](http://MinorMetals.com), is a leading provider of metals market information, prices, research and news, is pleased to announce today two further appointments for its expanding editorial team.

In Singapore, Li Hong Mei joins as a full-time Senior Correspondent in Asia, with responsibility for developing coverage in this key area. Li Hong Mei brings a wealth of experience to this role - since 2004 she has been covering Asian metal markets and was previously the senior correspondent for Metal Bulletin in Singapore.

In London, Royston Wild has recently joined as an Editorial Assistant, primarily working on news aggregation with responsibility for prioritizing and posting comprehensive articles on the websites, as well as further developing access to bank and broker research and writing commentaries.

Martin Hayes, BaseMetals.com senior correspondent said: "I am delighted to welcome both Li Hong Mei and Roy to the team. Li Hong Mei's joining us is a key development in broadening our in-house editorial coverage in this vital market and brings us closer to providing round-the-clock breaking news for our customers. Her appointment is the first step in providing much deeper coverage in Asia"

"Roy, too, has a key role to play in enhancing the depth and scope of aggregated news, providing a service that is tailor-made for the needs of our busy client base."

Dominic Hall, CEO of Fastmarkets added: "The appointment of Li Hong Mei and Roy Wild is part of our firm commitment to expanding our core metals editorial coverage. Li Hong Mei brings valuable experience to spearhead the growth of our Asian team, while Roy will help us increase the responsiveness of our rounded aggregated news coverage. Both will help us further improve the excellence of the news service we provide for our subscribers and I welcome them both to Fastmarkets.

### Fastmarkets Ltd - Focused Metals Knowledge Online

Fastmarkets Ltd was founded in 1999 by Ross Norman and Dominic Hall; both ex-traders from the London Bullion Market. Our aim was to build a company that provided information products for the metals markets, backed by deep knowledge, experience and passion.

Today, Fastmarkets has established itself as an authoritative provider of fast high quality news and research on the metals markets. We have achieved this thanks to our inspirational advisory board, led by our Chairman John Parcell and to our enthusiastic and highly skilled staff.

Fastmarkets is proud of its world class editorial team. Led by Martin Hayes, one of the best-known metals reporters in the business, we have a dynamic and experienced team of journalists who are passionate about the markets they report on. The same enthusiasm extends to our Analysts, led by William Adams, who live and breathe the metals markets.

