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PRESS RELEASE - 6th August 2009 - Fastmarkets Ltd announces appointment of new Filing Editor.

Fastmarkets Ltd, online providers of fast authoritative metals focussed news, analysis and data via their websites BaseMetals.com, TheBullionDesk.com and MinorMetals.com, today announces the recent appointment of Mark Shaw as Filing Editor to complement the expanding editorial team. Mark Shaw brings great experience to Fastmarkets, having previously worked in an editorial capacity with both Metal Bulletin and Thomson Reuters. This key hire is part of the ongoing strategic expansion of the Fastmarkets editorial capability. Mark will play a vital role in polishing and shaping the output from the Fastmarkets Ltd correspondents around the world.

Martin Hayes, Chief Correspondent said “Mark has joined us at a crucial time, as we not only build on our European team, but expand globally, with full-time coverage in Asia soon to be augmented by North and South American coverage. Mark will ensure that the editorial output will have a coordinated, consistent ‘look and feel’ which our subscribers desire.”

Dominic Hall, CEO of Fastmarkets added:

I am delighted that Mark has joined Fastmarkets. With our enlarged European editorial team now being joined by new hires in Asia and America, it is more important than ever that our editorial output is directed. Mark will help us ensure that our high quality metals coverage remains focussed on the interests and needs of our subscribers.

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. Their 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. This has been achieved thanks to the inspirational advisory board, led by the Chairman John Parcell and the 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.

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