

## **PRESS RELEASE - 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009 - FastMarkets Ltd announces appointment of North American Correspondent and 24 hour news reporting.**

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 Mick Bowen as the North American Correspondent to complement the expanding editorial team. This appointment ensures FastMarkets provides 24 hour news reporting through our reporters located in Singapore, London and New York. Mick Bowen, who was previously with the respected metals industry publication AMM (American Metal Market), will lead our coverage of the key American market. This key hire is part of the ongoing strategic expansion of the FastMarkets editorial capability.

Martin Hayes, Chief Correspondent said “I would like to welcome Mick to the company. His addition to our expanding editorial operation and his location in New York, gives us round-the-clock coverage and an ability to provide breaking news for our subscribers from this important region. He will lead and develop our expansion in this area.”

Dominic Hall, CEO of FastMarkets added:

I am delighted that Mick has joined FastMarkets. With his knowledge, connections and background in the metals markets in both North and South America, Mick ensures FastMarkets is truly a 24 hour metals news service. We look forward to his contribution and the ability to link our coverage through the FastMarkets editorial teams in Singapore, London and now New York.

### **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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