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Give your Aluminium Brand International Recognition

Metal Registration Ltd., established in 2007 offers a unique service to the metals industry.

Its founder, Melanie Wells after spending many years at the London Metal Exchange registering metal brands is now providing a comprehensive and independent facilitation service to help producers register their production on the following commodity exchanges/markets:

- The Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGCX)
- The London Bullion Market Association (LBMA)
- The London Metal Exchange (LME)
- The New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX, COMEX)
- The Shanghai Futures Exchange (SHFE)
- The Tokyo Commodity Exchange (TOCOM)

Producers register their metal with a recognised in-

ternational exchange as the benefits to them are considerable:

- It gives a ready outlet for any over production or excess stocks when supply is outstripping demand and the added benefit of immediate shipment.
- The seal of approval of a recognised exchange is a definite advantage when marketing production.
- Exchanges with a wide range of approved warehouse facilities can at times provide opportunities for financial benefits either through warrant swapping, savings of freight costs or arbitrage trading.

The registration process can be complex and time consuming. An Aluminium registration requires the producer to meet with each exchange's own set of brand registration requirements. These include:

- Physical testing of producer material documentation and chemical, physical and packaging specifications.

- Physical testing of producer material
- Chemical analysis of producer material
- Supplying requisite documentation to support the brand

Metal Registration will, on behalf of an aluminium producer, project manage the complete registration process by:

- 1) Ensuring minimum exchange registration requirements are met.
- 2) Preparing and building the application.
- 3) Responding to enquiries raised by the exchange.
- 4) Liaising between producer, exchange, sampler and assayer and consumer.
- 5) Providing of monthly registration progress status report.

Through their brand registration process, obtaining international recognition for your brand is no longer a difficult and lengthy challenge.

For more information please visit:

www.metalreg.com

LME News

Education 2008

- London - LME Introductory Training Course, 15-17 April
- London - Introduction to Physical Trading and Warehousing, 14 April
- London - LME Regulation and Compliance, 2 July, 7 October
- Chile - Introduction to Hedging with Futures, 9-10 April
- London - Understanding LME Data, 22 April, 10 June, 16 September
- London - LME Options Pricing and Trading Strategies, 8-10 Jul, 10-12 September, 18-20 November
- Singapore - LME Global, 22-23 May
- Barcelona - LME Global, 4-5 June
- New York - LME Global, 24-26 June

Change of guard at Head of Marketing

After a few years of accomplishments it was sad to see Adam Robinson, Head of Marketing and Public Relations leave The London Metal Exchange. Adam has been replaced by Thom Lant to whom we wish even more success at such challenging times.