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CHINESE MARKET WORKSHOP

Thursday, 19 March 1998

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- Mr. Paul Dewison, China Specialist, Brook Hunt & Associates, **United Kingdom**



WELCOME TO THE LATIN AMERICAN COPPER MARKE

1:15 Lunch

Registration and coffee

9:00 Chairman's opening remarks Mr. David Woods, Vice President, Accounting & Control, **BHP Copper, United States**

World copper: Developments and trends

Will the information age and new technologies promise a bright new future?

The future frontiers for Latin American copper consumption

 Does Latin America have the potential to consume what it produces?

Mr. Jan A. Smolders, President, International Copper Association, United States

OVERVIEW OF LATIN AMERICAN COPPER

10:00 Country by country perspectives

- Future outlooks on copper production both upstream and downstream
- New discoveries and projects: The force behind future growth
- Year 2010: The new generation of mines
- How will Latin smelter capacity handle the rise in production?
- Analyzing opportunities within growing Latin industries

These sessions will consist of 45 minute presentations from country representatives

Mr. Jorge Berghammer, Executive Vice President, Chilean Copper Commission, Chile

10:45 Morning coffee

Mr. Emilio Ley, Commercial Manager, Centromin Perú S.A., Peru

Mr. Hélio Blak, Director of Finance and Market Relations, Paranapanema, Brazil

Mr. Nivaldo Roja, Program Manager Exploration Argentina, BHP Minerals International Exploration, Argentina

The Copper Market: Structure issues

Regulation, monitoring, and intervention

INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND

- Warehousng
- Contracts
- Derivatives
- Transparency

Mr. Simon Payton, Secretary General, International Wrought Copper Council, United Kingdom

3:30 Exchange Trade Instruments

- Current uses of COMEX copper contract in copper trading
- Effects and benefits of exchange trade instruments during market oversupplies
- Comparisons and possibilities of copper trading instruments to over the counter instruments

Mr. Robert Green, Director of Metals Marketing, New York Mercantile Exchange, United States

4:15 Afternoon coffee

4:35 Brazil: Potential demand

Current issues in the Brazilian copper market

• What are and will be the biggest influences on Brazil's consumption of copper? What copper consuming industries in Brazil have the

highest potential growth over the next 10 years? Who will be the biggest consumers of copper in Brazil?

Mr. Eduardo Vale Gomes da Silva, Director, Bamburra, Brazil

Overview of the world copper supply

- What are the latest trends in production?
- The rising stars of mining
- Emerging threats for Latin American copper
- The competitive position of Latin American copper Mr. Peter Kettle, Manager, Base Metals Business Unit, CRU International Ltd, United Kingdom

Close of the first day

6:10 Cocktail Party

DAY THREE WORKSHOP: Thursday

8:30 Registration and coffee

Overview of the Chinese market 9:00

Why is the Chinese market so important?

- The massive scale of Chinese copper product consumption, history, and prospects
- What makes this market so unpredictable?
- Economical power unleashed: The opening of imports
- How will the opening of this market change the world copper community?
- 10:30 Morning coffee

11:00 The Chinese market structure

- The basics on metals trading in China
- The supply shortfall-impact requirements from concentrates to products
- Chinese market pitfalls: Where differences in market structure affect copper sales

- Presented by: Mr. Paul Dewison, China Spec
- Tools necessary for planning and analyzing this market The impact of China's changing structure of consumption on
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:30 Connecting with copper consumers

the world copper community

The Chinese buying power

- Who are the major consumers in China and what are they using the copper for?
- What have been the keys to successful market entry?
- 3:30 Afternoon coffee
- Basics of the Chinese market
 - · Culture shock and its effects on negotiating
 - How to avoid market inhibitors?
 - How to obtain, keep, and maintain Chinese clients?
- Close of the workshop

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DAY TWO Wednesday, 18 March, 1998

9:00 Chairman's opening remarks
Mr. Paul Dewison, China Specialist, Brook Hunt &
Associates, United Kingdom

END USERS OF COPPER WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW?

9:15 Copper innovation: Future hope for copper

• Unusual copper inventions and research

• The solutions to environmental mining problems with the newest techniques in extraction

Mr. Ricardo Badilla, Executive Director, Center of Mineral and Metallurgy Research, Chile

10:00 The greening of copper

• Fads and fallacies of environmental concerns

• Intergovernmental arenas

• Current defensive activities of the copper industry Dr. William Dresher, President, WHD Consulting and Ex-President, International Copper Research Association, United States

10:45 Morning coffee

11:05 The effects of international environmental regulations on the use of copper

• Drinking water regulations and copper consumption

• Ecological regulations and copper consumption

 Changing paradigms for evaluating copper health and environmental effects

Dr. Gustavo Lagos, Director of the Mining Center, Catholica University of Chile, Chile

11:50 Electrical Market: Can the largest consumer of copper balance out the market surplus?

• Current copper consumption by electrical markets

• Electricity: What is and what will be demanded by the emerging markets?

• Future demand by the international electronics market Mr. Josip Baumgartner, Superintendent, Codelco Division El Teniente, Chile

12:35 Lunch

2:00 Automotive market's consumption of copper

 Results of a CDA investigation on the amounts of copper and copper alloys used in a composite U.S. automotive product and light truck

• Electrical and non-electrical end uses

• Consumption trends over the past 15 years

• 5 year prediction of copper consumption by automotive experts Dr. Dale Peters, Vice President Industrial & Environmental, Copper Development Association, United States

2:45 Afternoon coffee

ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA'S SUPPLY AND DEMAND COMPATIBILITY

3:05 Risk: Its relativity to Asian potential and Latin American growth

• Risk and its role in developing markets and economies

• Its role in the growth of the Latin American copper industry

Perspectives of risk from the investor and the consumer
 Mr. David Woods, Vice President, Accounting & Control,
 BHP Copper, United States

3:50 India: The awakening copper market

• Economics and purchasing power

• What are the industries with the largest copper consumption potential?

• Current developments in copper consumption

• Competition and market entry problems for Latin American copper producers

Mr. KN Ghosh, Director, Hindustan Copper Ltd, India

4:35 China: The copper wild card

• Characteristics of the Chinese copper industry: reserves, production, consumption, and trade

• Impact of China's copper trade on world prices

How will China fulfill its future needs for copper?

• Short and long term buying contracts or upstream integration in the countries supplying the metal?

• Opportunities for Latin American copper producers Dr. Carmine Nappi, Professor of Mineral Economics, Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, Montreal, Canada

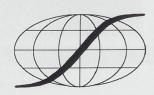
He is also author of the book: <u>China and Western Non-ferrous metal</u> markets: Threats or opportunities.

5:20 Close of the second day

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