

Presents the

16<sup>th</sup> Annual

# International Iron Ore Symposium

May 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Intercontinental Hotel, Prague

Metal Bulletin's biennial **International Iron Ore Symposium** is the world's leading Iron Ore event. Every two years, an unparalleled group of distinguished guests gathers to hear from and meet with an industry-leading line-up of expert speakers from throughout the global iron ore community.

As global iron ore and steel markets rebound in 2010, the industry's leading lights will gather in Prague for the 16<sup>th</sup> conference in the series. Here they will discuss a turbulent last few years for international iron ore and steel markets whilst looking ahead to much brighter times.

"The most important event in the iron ore industry"

**Roberto Carvalho**, Chief Commercial Officer, **Samarco**

An expert programme of speakers will discuss and debate key industry issues, giving you an insight into what is happening, where and with whom, from mine to marketplace, in this dynamic and growing global industry. This year, there is much to debate and a world-class faculty of speakers and panellists will address our audience of **over 300 attendees**, on topics including:

- Stimulus plans and the drivers of recovery in global steel markets
- What is the future of iron ore pricing and the annual price negotiations? Where do the major miners and producers stand?
- Global iron ore derivatives: developments in creating an efficient and flexible price hedging mechanism
- M&A, acquisition finance and strategic vertical integration across the supply chain
- The new dynamics of raw materials supply as steel production moves from developed to developing countries
- Upgrading global dry bulk transportation infrastructure and new investments in seaborne freight
- Plant efficiencies, green technologies and reducing coking coal consumption

In addition, we are offering a separately bookable pre-conference, **Introduction to Iron Ore Derivatives workshop**. This will run in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and is the ideal forum for traders, steel producers, iron ore miners and financiers to understand the benefits of and evolving mechanisms for hedging risk using iron ore derivative products.

Whether you are a miner, trader, producer, refiner, steel company, purchaser, financier, regulator, shipping company or end-user; **Metal Bulletin's 16<sup>th</sup> International Iron Ore Symposium** promises to be the biggest yet and is an event not to be missed for any serious player in global iron ore.