



# **BAJC Christmas Newsletter**

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From all of us here at the Baosteel Centre, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all participants of the Centre for their ongoing support and help throughout this year: Baosteel, the Board, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), Project Leaders, applicants and everyone else who has provided valuable feedback, assistance and encouragement. We would especially like to thank members of management, Executives of the EAIT Faculty and staff and administration of the School of Chemical Engineering, for their continued support with the Centre's operation.

This year celebrates BAJC's second year of operations, and the Centre's research and development programs and other activities. There are now 21 distinct projects supported through BAJC, with a further five projects scheduled to commence in January 2014. These projects cover Resources utilization, new metallurgical processes, Light metals, Energy materials and Environmental technologies, and engage the attention of a large number of research engineers.

In this past year, the Centre has funded 9 new projects that will run through to the end of 2016, with approved funding of about \$4m in cash and over \$4.7m in-kind. More than 20 academic and research staff, and many PhD students are engaged on these projects. Projects also receive funding and support through Cooperative Research Centre's, the Australian Research Council grants Programme, State governments and some Australian companies.

The Baosteel Centre looks forward to working with all projects and teams in the coming year and would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

With Warm Regards,

***Geoff, Victor, Sarah and Yongzhu Ma***



## BAJC EVENTS (Q3 AND Q4)

- July 10, 2013:** Board meeting in Shanghai
- September 8, 2013:** Deputy Director Geoff Wang attended the review meetings on BAJC projects in University of Wollongong.
- September 19, 2013:** BAJC Directors Victor Rudolph and Geoff Wang hosted project meetings with BAJC project leaders in the University of Queensland.
- October 10, 2013:** Deputy Director Geoff Wang attended the review meetings on BAJC projects in Monash University and met up with local BAJC TAC member Prof Xinhua Wu for organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BAJC Conference to be held in Monash University on January 22-24, 2014.
- November 11, 2013:** BAJC Directors Victor Rudolph and Geoff Wang met Investment Associate Ms. Jessica Fliegner from Southern Cross VENTURE PARTNERS (SXVP) Sydney to discuss the future collaboration with Baosteel through BAJC.
- November 13, 2013:** UQ DVC(R), BAJC Board Co-Chair Max Lu, CEO Dean Moss and Chief Operation officer Maurie McNarn of UniQuest visited Baosteel and met with President Zhang and other Baosteel representatives to discuss the project IP management issues.
- November 14, 2013:** Deputy Director Geoff Wang met with BAJC TAC Chair Aibing Yu and co-organized the project review meetings with project CIs in the University of New South Wales.
- November 30, 2013:** Deputy Director Geoff Wang met with Vice Director of Baosteel Sci-Tech Development Department Mr. Shenghong Shi and Baosteel Project Manager and BAJC Coordinator Yongzhou Ma in Baosteel to discuss the progresses of BAJC projects and project IPs.

## BAJC Visitors (Q3 & Q4)

- 13-19<sup>th</sup> July:** Vice Director of Baosteel Sci-Tech Development Department Mr. Shenghong Shi visited BAJC
- 26<sup>th</sup> August:** Professor Xuegong Bi visited BAJC from Wuhan University of Science & Technology China
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** New Chinese Consulate for Science and Technology, Chinese Consulate in Brisbane Mr. Anming Feng visited BAJC to provide extensive support and fasten the collaboration with Baosteel
- 19<sup>th</sup> September:** Baosteel representative Dr Guodong Du visited BAJC and attended project meetings at UQ
- From the 10<sup>th</sup> of July to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, the following people visited and met with representatives in Baosteel:**

- Xinhua Wu, Samuel, Kun Yang, Xiaobo Chen and Wenlong Cheng from Monash University
- Qian Ma, Chengzhong Yu, Geoff Wang, Jorge Beltramini, Ian Gentle, Graham Schaffer, Dawei Wang and Yafeng Yang from UQ
- Damien Thomas CSIRO (Accompanied by Austrade in Shanghai)
- Yansong Shen, Shibo Kuang and Aibing Yu from UNSW

