



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From all of us here at the Baosteel-Australia Joint Research and Development Centre, we would like to take this opportunity to sincerely 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 thank UQ senior 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. We will continuously do our best to create an internationally recognised Centre of excellence.

This year celebrates BAJC's fifth year of operations, and the Centre's research and development programs and other activities. There are now 36 distinct projects supported through BAJC. These projects cover metallurgical processes, metal manufacturing, light metals and energy materials. Our portfolio has grown by 38 percent.

In 2015, the Centre has successfully organized an annual conference at UNSW, attracting more than 80 participants who present on the progress and outcomes of various projects. We filed 9 patents and published a number of journal papers. We have 3 projects received leverage funding over \$1m from ARC-linkage grant. The Centre also funded 5 new projects to be commenced from 1st January 2016, with approved funding of \$1.6m in cash and over \$2m in-kind. There were more than 20 academic and research staffs and 30 PhD students engaged on the projects, over 50 participants visited Baosteel. We also received 7 research scientists from Baosteel for exchange.

BAJC 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.

Warm Regards,

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