**Guidelines of 2-page Short Paper for the 6th BAJC Conference 2018**

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**Abstract** This article serves as the template of the two-page short papers submitted to BAJC Conference 2018 - the 6th Conference of the Baosteel-Australia Joint Research and Development Centre (BAJC). The paper should highlight the key findings of the research associated BAJC projects and will be sent for review through the Technical Advisory Panel (TAP). The accepted short papers should be presented in the conference and will be published in the Book of Abstracts (short papers) in black and white. Please use this template when preparing your short paper. This will ensure a uniform format in the publication.

**1. Introduction**

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1. **Title:** Please provide a descriptive title of the paper. The title should be concise and not span more than 2 lines. Use Times New Roman font with a font size of 14pts and in boldface for the title. The title should be centred.
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Table 1: Important dates for BAJC Annual Conference 2018.

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| Date | Activity |
| November 15, 2017 | Open for Abstract and Registration |
| January 15, 2018 | Deadline of Abstract submission |
| **January 15, 2018** | **Free Early-Bird Registration (*conditions apply\*)*** |
| January 19, 2018  | Registration Deadline ($200 Registration fee applied)  |
| January 25, 2018 | Submission of PPT Presentation (expected) |
| January 29, 2018 | Conference |

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 *substitutes, or will be billed a normal registration of $200 (as cost recovery for BAJC on meals, venue etc).*

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 (a) Unreacted sample (b) Activated sample

Figure 1. XRD patterns of the samples before and after reaction with pure hydrogen.

1. **Equations:** The equations should be indented with the numbers displayed on the right side in parenthesis.

$E=mc^{2}$**** (1)

**3. Results and Discussion**

Use the Times New Roman font with a font size of 9pts for the References. In the text, refer to literature citations in the author-year format, e.g. [Author, 2006] or [Author 1 and Author 2, 2016] or [Author 1 et al., 2017]. The references should be placed at the end of the extended abstract in alphabetical order.

**4. Conclusions**

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