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**Evolution Markets Expands London-based Coal Brokerage Desk**

-- Hire of Senior Brokers Enhances Coal Market and Product Coverage;  
Continues Evolution Markets' Global Growth in Commodities --

**London, UK (May 11, 2017):** Evolution Markets announces today the expansion of its European coal brokerage desk with the addition of two senior brokers in its London office. Joining the Evolution Markets European Coal Markets Desk are Jessyca Hydleman and Griff Durbridge, who combined have more than 20 years brokerage experience in global coal markets.

Mr. Durbridge and Ms. Hydleman will specialize in arranging trades of coal swaps, futures, and options structures cleared on CME (NYMEX) and ICE Futures Europe, including contracts for API 2, API 4, and globalCOAL Newcastle. They will also arrange physical trades from origins and for delivery points and specifications not included in listed futures contracts.

"We are very pleased to welcome Griff and Jess to the global coal brokerage team at Evolution Markets," said Andrew Ertel, President and CEO of Evolution Markets Inc. "They are experienced coal market professionals, and their brokerage experience and unique backgrounds will provide our clients with even better trade execution and increased options for market participation."

Ms. Hydleman joins Evolution Markets from PVM Oil Associates. She was also previously a European coal broker with London-based GFI Group and London Commodity Brokers. Mr. Durbridge has deep experience in coal markets with nearly 15 years as an introducing broker. Prior to joining Evolution Markets, he worked on coal brokerage teams at Marex Spectron, TFS, and most recently Atlantic Brokers.

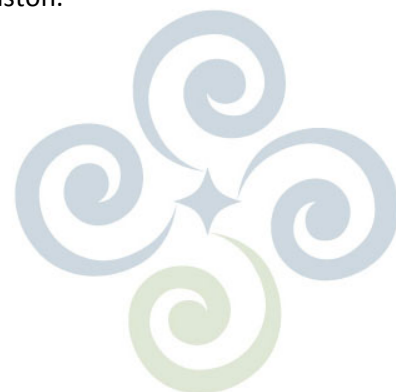
The brokers join the existing Evolution Markets European coal desk and will work in concert with Evolution Markets' coal brokerage desks in New York and Singapore, which cover coal markets in the Americas and Asia, respectively. Bolstering of the coal desk is part of Evolution Markets continued expansion in global energy commodity markets.

"Coal is an important part of our aggressive growth in energy commodities, particularly in the leading trading hub of London," said Mr. Ertel. "We will continue to seek opportunities for new commodity markets, not only in London, but leveraging our established presence in Singapore, New York, and Houston."

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