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**Evolution Markets Named Best Broker in Carbon and Renewable Energy Markets in  
*Environmental Finance* Annual Survey**

**White Plains, NY (December 21, 2015):** Evolution Markets has been named by its peers as the top brokerage firm in global carbon and U.S. renewable energy markets in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Market Rankings published by *Environmental Finance* magazine. The *Environmental Finance* survey polls market participants in global environmental trading markets and is considered one of the industry's most respected benchmarks.

"Environmental markets are on the verge of significant transformation with expansion in California carbon markets, tougher caps in RGGI and Europe, the release of the U.S. EPA's Clean Power Plan, and the completion of the Paris climate agreement," said Andrew Ertel, President and CEO of Evolution Markets Inc. "2015 has been a pivotal year, and our results in the *Environmental Finance* survey are not only recognition of the hard work on behalf our clients, but our support of the markets as they prepare for change."

Evolution Markets' honors in the annual survey include being named "Best Broker" in the following categories:

- Best Broker, Spot & Futures – North American Carbon Markets (California)
- Best Broker, Options – North American Carbon Markets (California)
- Best Broker, North American Carbon Markets (RGGI)
- Best Broker, Spot & Futures (Runner-Up) – EU Emissions Trading Scheme
- Best Broker, Options – EU Emissions Trading Scheme
- Best Broker, Renewable Energy Certificates (North America)
- Best Advisory (Runner-up), Renewable Energy Certificates (North America)



"On behalf of all our employees across Europe, North America, and Asia, we express appreciation to our customers and peers for their support in important industry benchmarks such as the *Environmental Finance* survey. We look forward to continue serving the marketplace in 2016," added Mr. Ertel.

**About Evolution Markets Inc.**

Using a unique approach called EvoFinance™, Evolution Markets Inc. provides strategic financial and industry-leading transactional services to participants in global environmental markets and the energy sector. Formed in 2000, the company has become the green markets leader, leveraging its unrivaled experience and knowledge on behalf of participants in the global carbon, U.S. emissions, renewable energy, weather derivative, and over-the-counter (OTC) oil, coal, natural gas, power, nuclear fuel, biomass, and biofuels markets. Based in White Plains, NY, Evolution Markets serves clients on six continents from offices in New York, Houston, San Francisco, London, and Singapore.  
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