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**Evolution Markets Receives Top Honors in  
2016 *Environmental Finance* Annual Survey**

**White Plains, NY (December 13, 2016):** Evolution Markets received “Best Broker” recognition in five categories and runner-up honors in another three categories in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Market Rankings published by *Environmental Finance* magazine. The *Environmental Finance* survey is the leading benchmark for traders, brokers, and other service providers in global environmental trading markets. The rankings compiled votes from active market participants.

“Environmental markets are defined by their complexity and constant change, and our brokers have unrivaled knowledge of how they work, which ultimately helps our customers manage risk and take advantage of trading opportunities,” said Andrew Ertel, President and CEO of Evolution Markets Inc. “This leadership has been reflected again this year in the *Environmental Finance* survey. We are pleased to have been recognized among the top service providers in carbon, renewable energy, and weather markets.”

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 – EU Emissions Trading Scheme
- Best Broker, Options – EU Emissions Trading Scheme
- Best Broker (Runner-Up), Renewable Energy Certificates (North America)
- Best Advisory (Runner-up), Renewable Energy Certificates (North America)
- Best Broker (Runner-up), Weather Risk Management (North America)



“I join with the Evolution Markets environmental markets brokerage teams in thanking our customers and peers for their recognition in this important industry benchmark,” added Mr. Ertel. “We look forward to continue serving the marketplace in 2017.”

**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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