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Evolution Markets Named “Broker of the Year” by Energy Risk Magazine

White Plains, NY (May 13, 2015): Evolution Markets has received recognition as the top brokerage firm in global commodity markets by *Energy Risk* magazine. The editors of *Energy Risk* cited Evolution Markets’ push in 2014 to serve clients across an expanded slate of global commodity markets. The “Broker of the Year” award was announced last night at the Energy Risk Summit USA 2015 in Houston, Texas.

“It is a true honor to be named ‘Broker of the Year’ by *Energy Risk*, as this award is considered the leading benchmark for our industry,” said Andrew Ertel, President and CEO of Evolution Markets Inc. “While the award acknowledges the success of our global growth strategy, it is also recognition of the trust our clients have placed in us to serve them across more markets in more places around the world.”

Each year the Energy Risk Awards recognize for excellence the leading participants in major commodity markets, including the top traders and brokers. In naming Evolution Markets “Broker of the Year”, *Energy Risk* cited the company’s expansion over the last 18 months into global commodity markets, including crude and natural gas options, crude futures, European coal, and North American power and natural gas. This growth comes at a time when markets are undergoing considerable change, and Evolution sought to take advantage of new opportunities to serve its global client network.

“We appreciate the recognition from Energy Risk,” added Mr. Ertel. “Foremost, we thank our brokers for their hard work, especially the new ones that joined Evolution Markets over the last 18 months to help us build a different kind of brokerage firm to meet our clients’ evolving market needs.”

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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