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**Evolution Markets Launches Oil Brokerage Desk,  
Expands Natural Gas Markets Capabilities**

*-- Newly Acquired Team Specializes in Oil and Natural Gas Derivative Markets --*

**White Plains, NY (April 04, 2013):** Evolution Markets announces today the expansion of energy market brokerage services to global crude oil markets, as well as continued growth in its brokerage capabilities in U.S. natural gas markets.

Joining Evolution Markets are William Britten, Angela Fernandez, Patrick Cotton, and Ben Winters. The team will specialize in facilitating transactions in WTI and Brent crude oil markets, as well as global markets for crude products, such as gasoline and heating oil. The team will focus on the brokerage of derivative products, including options and swaps, as well as futures trades<sup>1</sup>. In addition, Mr. Cotton and Ms. Fernandez will serve clients in U.S. natural gas options markets, adding to Evolution Markets' existing capabilities in this market.

"We are very pleased to have this team on board Evolution Markets, which will allow us to provide even more comprehensive energy market coverage to our clients," said Andrew Ertel, President and CEO of Evolution Markets Inc. "The crude oil markets, including options, swaps, and futures, was one of the missing pieces in our energy and environmental markets brokerage offering. We continue to look to expand into new markets and new trading products, taking advantage of our markets knowledge and global brokerage infrastructure."

Messrs. Britten, Cotton, Winters and Ms. Fernandez have several decades of combined experience in energy markets brokerage. The team joins Evolution Markets from the freight and energy brokerage firm, Potem & Partners.

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<sup>1</sup> Evolution Markets can arrange futures trades transacted on U.S.-regulated exchanges, such as the ICE and CME. When Evolution Markets acts as a broker in oil futures contracts, it is acting through its subsidiary, Evolution Markets Futures LLC. Evolution Markets Futures LLC is registered as an Introducing Broker and is a member of the National Futures Association.





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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 clean 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) coal, natural gas, oil nuclear fuel, biomass, and biofuels markets. Based in White Plains, NY, Evolution Markets serves clients on six continents from offices in New York, San Francisco, London, Cape Town, and Beijing. [www.evomarkets.com](http://www.evomarkets.com)

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