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New Market Member joins globalCOAL

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Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd is the latest company to join the globalCOAL trading platform. Wholly-owned by Idemitsu Kosan, Co. Ltd, a Japanese based oil and mining company and established in 2007, Idemitsu Australia Resources Pty Ltd was formed to consolidate and oversee Idemitsu Kosan's coal operations in Australia. They export coal predominantly to the Asian market.

"We are pleased to welcome Idemitsu Australia Resources to the globalCOAL trading platform," says Chris Walker, Market Manager. "As a well established exporter of coal within the Asian market, we look forward to working with them to help extend their network with globalCOAL's 133 market members."

About globalCOAL®

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