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globalCOAL welcomes new Market Members from Germany and India

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Two new Market Members have today joined the globalCOAL online coal trading platform.

Hanseatic Coal and Coke Trading GmbH is a privately owned German company specialising in the international trade of solid fuels such as thermal and coking coal, anthracite and biomass. They have close partnerships with power generation, steel, cement and paper industries.

K.I. (International) Limited, based in Chennai, India, is responsible for the international trading operations of the Indian steel manufacturer and power utility Kamachi Group.

"We are delighted to welcome these new members into the globalCOAL trading community," said globalCOAL's Head of Front Office, **Tracy Vowel**. "Coal continues to play an important role in the energy mix of Germany, Europe's biggest power market. Meanwhile, India is increasingly reliant on imported coal to satisfy its burgeoning energy needs. We look forward to introducing both of these members to new trading partners around the world."

About globalCOAL®

globalCOAL was founded by leading members of the world coal industry to promote screen trading of standardised coal products. The company has developed the world's leading electronic marketplace for thermal coal, as well as a range of standardised coal quality specifications, a Standard Coal Trading Agreement (SCoTA®), and robust methodology for coal price index calculation. globalCOAL is also cooperating with leading energy exchange ICE Futures Europe to develop the coal Futures market. For more information, please visit www.globalcoal.com

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