



PRESS RELEASE

Voice assisting trades on globalCOAL

It is with pleasure that we announce not only voice assisting to facilitate the closing of trades on globalCOAL's trading platform, but also the voice assistance of trades ,off screen. This is in reaction to several customer's requests in addition to increasing the liquidity both in the coal market and on the globalCOAL platform.

Only gC's proprietary financial products and spreads with these products will be facilitated ,off screen, in this way. Physical trades will still be facilitated through the globalCOAL platform. There is no change in the way that globalCOAL's indices are calculated.

globalCOAL will continue to maintain the utmost integrity in dealing with clients and the transparency of the marketplace by publishing all trades conducted ,off screen. globalCOAL will continue to publish all trades in the daily State of the Globe report and as OTC trades via electronic messaging and on gC's website.

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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