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SSM Coal B.V. becomes a Market Member of globalCOAL's electronic trading platform

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Global Coal Limited is pleased to welcome SSM Coal B.V. as a Market Member of its electronic trading platform. Eoghan Cunningham, Chief Executive Officer of globalCOAL said, "We are very pleased to welcome SSM Coal B.V. as a new Market Member, adding another strong physical presence on the platform and increasing liquidity."

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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