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Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Laufenburg AG (EGL) Signs Up to globalCOAL®'s Electronic Trading Platform

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globalCOAL® is delighted to announce that European energy trading company Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Laufenburg AG (EGL) has become the latest Market Member to join globalCOAL's online coal trading platform.

"It is great to see another power sector player enter the globalCOAL community," said Eoghan Cunningham, CEO of globalCOAL. "This further underlines globalCOAL's central role as a hub for physical and financial coal trading in Europe and internationally."

EGL trades in electricity, natural gas and energy-related financial products. The company holds interests in Swiss power plants, owns a gas-fired combined-cycle power plant in Italy and holds long-term electricity supply contracts with electricity producers in France. It is investing in the construction of its own production capacities and transport infrastructure in key European markets.

Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Laufenburg AG (EGL) brings the total number of globalCOAL Market Members to 82.

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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