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Trafigura Beheer B.V. joins globalCOAL

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globalCOAL announced today that Switzerland-based **Trafigura Beheer B.V.** has joined the globalCOAL trading platform as a Market Member.

Trafigura is an independent commodity trading outfit based in Lucerne, Switzerland. The company is the world's third largest independent oil trader and the second largest independent trader in the non-ferrous concentrates market, with access to approximately US\$17 billion in credit facilities and investments in industrial assets around the world of more than US\$1 billion.

"Trafigura is a major player in the energy markets with solid experience in physical trading," said **Eoghan Cunningham, Chief Executive Officer of globalCOAL**. "It is heartening to see such a well-established trading house show interest in the coal market, and a good indicator of how far the market has developed in terms of standardisation and the trading opportunities it affords."

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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