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Evolution Markets Repeats as Top Broker in U.S. Coal, Weather Markets in 2014 *Energy Risk* Commodity Rankings

-- Company Also Places in Asian Coal and European Emissions Markets Categories --

White Plains, NY (January 29, 2014): Participants in global commodity markets have named Evolution Markets the "Best Broker" in U.S. coal and global weather derivative trading markets. This marks the tenth consecutive year the coal and weather brokerage desks have placed as top brokers in the *Energy Risk* magazine annual Commodity Rankings. In addition, Evolution Markets' Asian coal desk and European emissions desk placed as runners up in their respective categories.

"Evolution Markets has ranked as the top brokerage house in American coal markets, and among the top brokers in global weather derivative and European carbon markets, since these categories have been polled by *Energy Risk*," said Andrew Ertel, President and CEO of Evolution Markets Inc. "We are humbled to continue receiving this recognition from our customers and peers. However, we are especially pleased to place this year in the Asian coal category, which marks a first for our recently established desk."

Evolution Markets' complete honors in the annual survey include the following:

Best Broker: U.S. Coal

Best Broker: Weather Derivatives

Runner Up, Best Broker: European Union Emissions Allowances

Second Runner Up, Best Broker: Asia-Pacific Coal

"On behalf of all our employees across Europe, North America, and Asia, we express appreciation to our customers and peers for their support in the *Energy Risk* Commodity Rankings. We look forward to continue serving the marketplace in 2014," added Mr. Ertel.

Click HERE to view the full results of the Energy Risk Commodity Rankings (subscription required).

About Evolution Markets Inc.

Using a unique approach called EvoFinance™, Evolution Markets Inc. provides strategic financial and industry-leading transactional services to participants in global environmental markets and the clean energy sector. Formed in 2000, the company has become the green markets leader, leveraging its unrivaled experience and knowledge on behalf of participants in the global carbon, U.S. emissions, renewable energy, weather derivative, and over the counter (OTC) coal, natural gas, nuclear fuel, biomass, and biofuels markets. Based in White Plains, NY, Evolution Markets serves clients on six continents from offices in New York, San Francisco, London, Singapore, Cape Town, and Shanghai. www.evomarkets.com