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**Evolution Markets Garners Best Broker Honors  
in 2017 *Environmental Finance* Annual Survey**

**White Plains, NY (December 15, 2017):** Evolution Markets was named “Best Broker” in six categories in the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Market Rankings published by *Environmental Finance* magazine. The company was also recognized as runner up in an additional two categories. The *Environmental Finance* survey is the leading benchmark for traders, brokers, and other service providers in global environmental trading markets. The rankings are determined by votes from active market participants.

“With the extension of the California carbon market to 2030 and considerably more clarity on the continuation of the European Union’s Emissions Trading Scheme, 2017 was a milestone year for global environmental markets,” said Andrew Ertel, President and CEO of Evolution Markets Inc. “Our brokers have been at the forefront of environmental policy development this year, and this leadership has been recognized by our customers in the *Environmental Finance* survey.”

Evolution Markets’ honors in the annual survey include being named "Best Broker" in the following categories:

Best Broker, Spot & Futures – North American Carbon Markets (California)  
Best Broker, Options – North American Carbon Markets (California)  
Best Broker, North American Carbon Markets (RGGI)  
Best Broker, Spot & Futures – EU Emissions Trading Scheme  
Best Broker, Options – EU Emissions Trading Scheme  
Best Broker, Secondary Market – Kyoto Project Credits (JI and CDM)  
Best Broker (Runner-Up), Renewable Energy Certificates (North America)  
Best Broker (Runner-Up), Renewable Identification Certificates



**Environmental  
Finance 2017  
Annual Market Rankings  
Winner**

“We are honored by the Best Broker distinctions awarded this year by market participants, which includes our customers and peers,” added Mr. Ertel. “The scope of global environmental markets will continue to grow in 2018, and we look forward to fostering this expansion and continuing to serve the marketplace.”

**About Evolution Markets Inc.**

Evolution Markets Inc. provides strategic financial and industry-leading transactional services to participants in global environmental markets and the 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) oil, coal, natural gas, power, nuclear fuel, biomass, and biofuels markets. Based in White Plains, NY, Evolution Markets serves clients on six continents from offices in New York, Houston, San Francisco, London, and Singapore. [www.evomarkets.com](http://www.evomarkets.com)

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