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## Alaska Metals joins globalCOAL

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Swiss commodity trader Alaska Metals AG has joined the globalCOAL® trading platform as Market Member.

Alaska Metals AG is active in international physical commodity trading and investments. The company specialises in the trading of alumina and aluminium globally, but is also involved in other non-ferrous metals such as copper, lead and zinc, as well as coal, iron ore and oil products.

“In line with recent trend, commodity trading houses continue to bring new liquidity to the coal market” says globalCOAL Chief Executive Officer, Eoghan Cunningham. “We are delighted to see Alaska Metals join the ranks of specialist traders who are diversifying into the coal arena to take advantage of new market opportunities.”

About globalCOAL®

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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](http://www.globalcoal.com)

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