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New Market Members join globalCOAL

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Coeclerici Asia (Pte) Ltd, Gas Natural SDG, S.A and MRI Trading Pte Ltd are the latest companies to join the globalCOAL trading platform.

Headquartered in Singapore, **Coeclerici Asia (Pte) Ltd** is the Asian division of the Coeclerici Group, which trades and transports more than 20 million tonnes of raw materials, predominantly coal, per annum. With a turnover of €200 million, Coeclerici Asia also has offices in Beijing, Jakarta, Mumbai and Sydney.

Gas Natural SDG, S.A, the largest integrated gas and electricity company in Spain and Latin America, has also joined globalCOAL this month. Gas Natural operates in more than 25 countries, has around 20 million customers and an installed generating capacity of 15.4 GW.

Specialising in commodity trading – including bulk coal and iron ore - **MRI Trading Pte Ltd** have a global presence. Offering a range of services, from risk management to equity investment, they have offices in 11 countries around the world.

“We are delighted to welcome these new organisations to the globalCOAL network and look forward to working with them to help them advance profitable partnerships with our community of market members” says Eoghan Cunningham, globalCOAL CEO.

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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