

PRESS RELEASE

globalCOAL launches gC HCCA index

globalCOAL is pleased to announce that it has launched the publication of its **gC HCCA index**. The index will provide the market with a new tool for pricing met coal. Using a transparent methodology, including only screen-based trades, bids and offers, we look forward to active participation from the industry over the coming months.

Existing gC data subscribers and Market Members will have visibility of this index data as part of their existing gC data package. The index calculator including the final index values and the historical data, can be accessed by logging in to the "Tools" section on the client zone of the gC website. From today, the daily Coal Market Report will include the gC HCCA index values.

Visitors to the globalCOAL website, who are currently not licensed to use gC's data, can view the latest index and the methodology here. If you are interested in finding out more by obtaining access to the index calculator and to be permissioned to use the data for internal or external purposes, just email our data sales team at datasales@globalcoal.com, who will be happy to get in touch with you to discuss your data requirements.

If you have any questions relating to met coal, please contact MetCoal@globalcoal.com or for data licensing enquiries, please get in touch with datasales@globalcoal.com.

As always, we would welcome market feedback in the weeks and months following the launch.

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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