

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Lehman Brothers becomes a Market Member of globalCOAL's Electronic Trading Platform

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Global Coal Limited is pleased to announce that Lehman Brothers Commodity Services Inc has joined globalCOAL's electronic trading platform.

Eoghan Cunningham, CEO of globalCOAL®, stated that 'Lehman Brother's Market Membership is a significant addition to globalCOAL's existing Market Membership and further underlines the importance of coal trading to the financial sector. We are delighted to have them on board as Market Members'

About globalCOAL®

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