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## HMS Bergbau AG joins globalCOAL

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globalCOAL announced today that HMS Bergbau AG has joined the globalCOAL online coal trading community.

Berlin-based HMS Bergbau AG is an independent coal trading house specialising in just-in-time deliveries of thermal coal to power plants and other industrial consumers. The company is also actively expanding its activities to span coal production and logistics solutions. HMS has been listed on Germany's Frankfurt Stock Exchange since December 2008.

"We are pleased to welcome HMS Bergbau to the globalCOAL trading platform", said Eoghan Cunningham, CEO of globalCOAL. "Their global view and innovative approach to growth - including investments in Indonesian assets - make them a great addition to our Membership."

HMS Bergbau AG brings the number of Members on the globalCOAL platform to 89.

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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