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MPX joins globalCOAL

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globalCOAL announced today that **MPX Comercializadora de Combustíveis Ltda**, subsidiary of Brazil-based MPX Energia S.A., has joined the globalCOAL trading platform as a Market Member.

MPX Energia S.A. is an energy company with a diversified generation portfolio, maintaining activities in fuel supply, generation and commercialisation of energy. MPX operates in countries that include Brazil, Colombia and Chile.

"globalCOAL is pleased to welcome its first Brazil-based Market Member," said **Patrick Markey of globalCOAL**. "MPX has shown a strong commitment to developing its coal-related activities in recent years and we are happy that the globalCOAL platform will help support their access to coal market information going forward."

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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