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**Evolution Markets Recognized for Excellence in Environmental Markets by Readers
of *Environmental Finance* and *Carbon Finance***

*-- Recognition in Thirteen Categories, Including Ten "Best Broker" Honors Spanning Global Carbon,
US Emissions, Renewable Energy and Weather Markets --*

White Plains, NY (December 24, 2009): Evolution Markets Inc. announces today it has been honored by the readers of *Environmental Finance* and *Carbon Finance* magazines for excellence in brokerage services to environmental markets.

"As we approach our ten-year anniversary, we look forward to continuing to provide our clients with our unparalleled knowledge, experience, and dedication, and offering them the best opportunities in the emissions, renewables, weather, and energy markets," said Andrew Ertel, President and CEO of Evolution Markets Inc. "This survey continues to showcase our commitment to providing our clients with the best in customer service and acknowledges our focus on innovation, particularly in global carbon credit markets, U.S. emissions markets and weather risk management markets."

Evolution Markets received recognition in thirteen categories in the annual survey, including being named "Best Broker" in ten categories. To follow is a complete list of our honors:

- 2009 North American Mandatory Markets: Best Broker
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- 2009 EU Emissions Trading Scheme Options: Best Broker
- 2009 Kyoto Project Credits (JI and CDM): Best Broker
- 2009 Renewable Energy Certificates – North America: Best Broker
- 2009 Weather Risk Management North America: Best Broker
- 2009 Catastrophe Risk Management: Best Broker
- 2009 Weather Risk Management Europe: Runner Up
- 2009 Weather Risk Management Asia: Runner Up
- 2009 Emissions SO₂: Best Broker
- 2009 Emissions NO_x: Runner Up
- 2009 Emissions NO_x Reclaim: Best Broker
- 2009 Emission Reduction Credits: Best Broker

"On behalf of all our employees, I'd like to thank all of those who voted for Evolution Markets as the top environmental broker. We look forward to continue serving the growing marketplace in 2010," added Mr. Ertel.

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About Evolution Markets Inc.

Using a unique approach called EvoFinance™, Evolution Markets Inc. provides strategic financial and industry-leading transactional services to participants in global environmental markets and the clean energy sector. Formed in 2000, the company has become the green markets leader, leveraging its unrivaled experience and knowledge on behalf of participants in the global carbon, U.S. emissions, renewable energy, weather derivative, and over the counter (OTC) coal, natural gas, nuclear fuel, and biofuels markets. Evolution Markets is also a founder in The Green Exchange, a leading global exchange for trading of environmental commodities. Based in White Plains, NY, Evolution Markets serves clients on five continents from offices in New York, San Francisco, London, Beijing, and New Delhi. Evolution Markets Financial Services LLC is a subsidiary of Evolution Markets Inc. and provides merchant banking services to the environmental markets and clean energy sectors and is a member of FINRA. www.evomarkets.com

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