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Evolution Markets Hires Environmental Markets Veteran to Lead California Emissions Brokerage Group

-- Christine Grandstaff Joins Evolution Markets with Two Decades of Experience Serving Clients in California Environmental Trading Markets --

White Plains, NY (January 09, 2012): Evolution Markets announces it has hired Christine Grandstaff, a veteran broker in California environmental trading markets, to head its California Emissions Markets desk. Ms. Grandstaff adds to Evolution Markets growing presence in California and will lead the emissions brokerage desk set up by Evolution Markets in 2004.

Ms. Grandstaff will provide brokerage services to California-based corporations, institutional trading firms, and other companies participating in the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Regional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM) and California's various emissions reduction credit (ERC) markets. She will be based in Los Angeles and work in concert with Evolution Markets' California carbon and renewable energy brokerage teams located in San Francisco.

"California emissions trading markets are some of the most mature environmental markets in the United States, and companies with compliance obligations and other trading counterparties will certainly benefit from Christine's unmatched experience and depth of market knowledge," said Peter Zaborowsky, Managing Director of Environmental Markets at Evolution Markets Inc. "We are very pleased to welcome Christine to our West Coast environmental markets team."

Ms. Grandstaff joins Evolution Markets from CantorCO2e (now BGC Partners, Inc.), where she was Director of California markets. She has brokered transactions in California emissions markets since 1994, including working with RECLAIM counterparties since the program's inception and facilitating the market's first swaps and cross cycle transactions. Ms. Grandstaff has been engaged by state and local regulators and industry to provide assistance with market mechanics and design. She has also provided strategic advisory services to California companies with emission reduction compliance obligations, offering counsel on market dynamics, risk management, and air quality management policy development.

"In addition to providing California emissions market participants with efficient trade execution, Christine can offer strategic counsel on the lowest cost means to achieve environmental compliance and the best means to maximize the value of latent environmental assets," added Mr. Zaborowsky. "We look forward to offering this value-added service to our clients in California."

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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 coal, natural gas, nuclear fuel, biomass, 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 six continents from offices in New York, San Francisco, London and Beijing. www.evomarkets.com

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