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

*--Awards Garnered in Thirteen Categories Spanning Global Carbon, US Emissions, Renewable Energy  
and Weather Markets --*

**White Plains, NY (December 18, 2008):** 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.

"We continue to focus our knowledge, experience, and dedication to bring our clients 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 the expansion of environmental markets. It also acknowledges our focus on innovation, particularly in global carbon credit markets and U.S. emissions markets."

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

- 2008 North American Mandatory Markets: Best Broker
- 2008 EU Emissions Trading Scheme Spot and Futures: Runner Up
- 2008 EU Emissions Trading Scheme Options: Runner Up
- 2008 Kyoto Project Credits (JI and CDM): Best Broker
- 2008 Kyoto Project Credits (JI and CDM) Best Primary Originator: Runner Up
- 2008 Voluntary Markets: Best Broker
- 2008 Renewable Energy Certificates – North America: Best Broker
- 2008 Emissions SO<sub>2</sub>: Best Broker
- 2008 Emissions NO<sub>x</sub> RECLAIM: Best Broker
- 2008 Emissions NO<sub>x</sub>: Runner Up
- 2008 Emissions – Houston/Galveston: Best Broker
- 2008 US Weather Derivatives: Runner Up
- 2008 Europe Weather Derivatives: Runner Up

(Full survey results are available at: <http://www.environmental-finance.com/envfin/EF08MarketSurvey.pdf>)

"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 2009," added Mr. Ertel.

**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



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participants in the global carbon, U.S. emissions, renewable energy, weather derivative, freight, 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, and Buenos Aires. 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](http://www.evomarkets.com)

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