

Press Release

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E.ON Energy Trading names David Finch director of coal, freight and biomass trading, appoints three senior coal traders

E.ON Energy Trading has today named David Finch as director of coal, freight and biomass trading, and announced the appointment of three senior traders to its coal and freight desks.

David joins from Essent Trading in Geneva, where he spent three years as director of coal, freight and biomass trading. Prior to that, he was a vice president with Duke Energy's trading business in Houston. Based at the company's Düsseldorf headquarters, David will be responsible for growing E.ON Energy Trading's coal, freight and biomass trading business.

He will be joined in his team by three new senior traders, all from Essent Trading - lead coal trader Martin Rozendaal, lead coal trader Gustavo Fernandez and freight trader David Blanch.

Gareth Griffiths, Chief Commercial Officer, E.ON Energy Trading, said: "We see enormous potential to further leverage our physical position and expand our international presence. David Finch, David Blanch, Martin and Gustavo bring with them a wealth of experience and will boost our financial trading capabilities, as well as improving our freight trading and vessel management. They represent vi-

tal additions to our existing team as we look to firmly establish ourselves as one of the leaders in the European markets.”

Notes to editors:

- E.ON Energy Trading is the European trading business of E.ON, one of the world's largest investor-owned power and gas companies. As a single, strategically focused European business, we draw on our international strength and industry expertise to play a leading role in Europe's energy markets. We work across national borders in all key energy markets including power, gas, coal, oil and CO2;
- Through our trading activities, we enhance the value of E.ON's asset base, minimize the commodity risk of E.ON's power generation activities, and look for ways to take advantage of Europe's converging markets to add value for E.ON and its consumers.

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