



Martin Abbott

Chief Executive Officer

Global Commodities Holdings Limited (GCHL)

Martin Abbott is Chief Executive Officer of Global Commodities Holdings Limited. globalCOAL; a division of Global Commodities Holdings Limited, is the world's leading online coal trading platform and FCA-approved Benchmark Administrator. He was appointed to this position in May 2017, having originally joined as Independent Non-Executive Director in 2016.

In a career spanning publishing, trading and financial services, Martin has accumulated a wealth of leadership experience in commodity markets. Prior to joining globalCOAL, he was Chief Executive of the London Metal Exchange (LME) from 2006 to 2013. There he transformed the business into a world-class commercially-driven exchange, before leading the sale of the business to the Hong Kong Stock Exchanges and Clearing Group.

In addition to his position at GCHL, Martin is Independent Non-Executive Director of Mitsui Bussan Commodities Ltd (MBCL), Chairman of the MBCL Risk and Audit Committees as well as Non-Executive Chairman of Tradition London Group.

Martin studied at the University of Leicester, where he graduated with a LLB (hons).

About Global Commodities Holdings Limited®

Global Commodities Holdings Limited provides an online physical trading venue offering a global marketplace for standardised commodities, as well as a fully bespoke brokerage service for non-standardised commodities.

The online trading activity provides real-time objective price data for determining the GCHL indices, against which derivative contracts are settled.

globalCOAL, a division of Global Commodities Holdings Limited, 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.globalcommoditiesholdings.com and www.globalcoal.com