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KOCH SUPPLY & TRADING ESTABLISHES PRESENCE IN GENEVA

Companies to offer energy trading from new office

GENEVA – Koch Supply & Trading companies have established a new trading office in business-friendly Geneva, through Koch Supply & Trading Sàrl, to provide energy-trading services to their global customers and complement their other global locations.

Koch Supply & Trading companies, which have offices in London, Mumbai, Singapore, Moscow and the United States, plan to have about 30 employees in the new Geneva company by early 2007. The new office is located at Route de Pré-Bois 20, 1215 Genève 15.

"Koch companies have been trading commodities globally for four decades, pioneering the use of innovative risk management products," said Steve Mawer, president of Koch Supply & Trading, LP. "Our steadfast focus has been to provide unparalleled service to a diverse array of counterparties. Establishing a presence in Switzerland, which is a recognized trading and financial center, is another example of striving to create value for our customers."

Geneva will become the companies' European base for trading all physical energy products.

The Koch Supply & Trading companies are owned by Koch Industries, Inc., the world's largest privately held company, according to *Forbes* magazine. The companies are backed by Koch Resources, LLC's strong credit ratings from Moody's Investors Service (Aa3) and Standard & Poor's Rating Group (A+).

"We believe we benefit from the scope and depth of information offered by a global organization with interests in most industrial commodity sectors," said Doug Beach, senior vice president of international trading, who is based in Geneva. "Some financial institutions follow the cyclicality of global markets while we pride ourselves in taking a longer term view. This allows us to consistently offer physical and financial market liquidity to our diverse counterparties."

Koch Supply & Trading, LP, based in Houston, is an indirect subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc., a privately held company based in Wichita, Kan. Koch Industries owns a diverse group of companies with a presence in about 60 countries and that employ about 80,000 people. These companies are involved in core industries such as trading, petroleum, chemicals, energy, fibers and polymers, minerals, fertilizers, chemical technology equipment, forest and consumer products, ranching, securities and finance, as well as in other ventures and investments. More information is available at www.ksandt.com or www.ksandt.com.