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CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007: Bringing together industry players to grow Asia's US\$21.5 billion*¹ traded carbon emissions market

Leading carbon trade practitioners to provide and share the latest carbon trading trends and technologies

Singapore, 6 September 2007: CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007 will take place from 6-7 November at the Suntec Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre, and is jointly organized by the International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) and Koelnmesse. As the leading regional Trade Fair and Conference for emissions trading and carbon abatement solutions and technologies, it reaches out to all the key carbon market players in Asia Pacific. This includes Australia, China, India, and Southeast Asia, that are all eager to learn, share and exchange ideas as well as benefit from business matching opportunities available at the event.

Carbon market leaders and specialists to share their expertise

The CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007 Conference Program will take place alongside the Trade Fair. Over 120 of the world's leading carbon trade practitioners from both the public and private sectors will provide and share the latest developments in carbon trading, trends and technologies. They will also discuss future market and regulatory developments in seven Plenary Sessions and 12 Workshops Sessions. Invited Conference moderators and speakers include:

- Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister of Environment, Ministry of Environment & Water Resources, Singapore
- Yvo de Boer, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC, Germany
- Jos Delbeke, Director at Directorat C, Climate Change and Air, DG Environment, European Commission, Belgium
- Christalina Georgieva, Director, Sustainable Development, World Bank, USA
- Andrei Marcu, President & Chief Executive Officer, International Emissions Trading Association, Switzerland



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- Fumio Hoshi, Senior Executive Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan
- Hans Jürgen Stehr, Chair, CDM Executive Board, Sweden
- Dinesh Babu, Head of Climate Change, Asia Carbon, Singapore
- Ram Babu, Managing Director, Indian Operations, CantorCO2e, India

Event to help meet demands of the global and Asian carbon market

Over the last three years, we have seen a drastic growth in the carbon market, and climate change is now an issue discussed in every major company board. The Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) industry had a tradable market value of US\$2.3 billion in 2006, while all Greenhouse Gas (GHG) markets have seen a dramatic increase in capital since entering the carbon market. Still rapidly expanding in 2007, the GHG markets are expected to set new records in terms of tradable values as well as market values. In addition, Asia is now the world's largest selling region, accounting for more than 84 percent of global carbon volume share. East Asia, in particular, holds great potential for growth. Besides governments worldwide, private firms are beginning to recognize the attractiveness and prospects of the carbon market, and the need to capitalize on it.

The event also supports the global climate protection goals of the Kyoto Protocol, European Union Emission Trading Scheme (EU ETS) or emerging trading schemes. By presenting the market mechanisms necessary to sustain these initiatives, CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007 aims to contribute to the long term establishment of an emissions trading market. It further aims to play a vital role in expanding the flow of capital to the developing world in order to address the challenges of climate change. As such, this event is designed to offer all participants an opportunity to learn about the latest carbon mechanisms and trends, exchange best practices, network and conduct business all under one roof.

Trade Fair to present latest technologies and carbon projects

With over 120 exhibitors from 25 countries, the Trade Fair offers a platform for high profile exhibitors and participants to feature their GHG technology solutions, related

services as well as carbon projects. This year, industrial companies, technology providers, consultants, banks and legal advisors, verifiers and certifiers of emissions, institutions, project developers, regional trading platforms, financial service providers, software suppliers and carbon funds will be there.

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Participating Platinum exhibiting sponsors are Climate Change Capital, Norton Rose, Tradition Financial Services Energy, Tricorona AB; while Gold sponsors are Aretae Pte Ltd, ASJA.BIZ, Camco International, EcoSecurities, Endesa, Evolution Markets, Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd (LRQA), Natsource and ORBEO.

Given the high quality and caliber of this year's Trade Fair, both partners and exhibitors are confident that the event will provide them with successful business and networking opportunities.

"Carbon Expo Asia 2006 was instrumental in enabling ADB's member countries with CDM-eligible clean energy projects to connect with viable financing opportunities. Building on that, we believe that CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007 will again open new doors for our member countries and their projects," says Woochong Um, Director of Energy, Transport, and Water Division, Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank.

"As we look to grow our business in Southeast Asia and with the establishment of our new office in Malaysia, we are very pleased to be sponsoring CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007. It is without question the primary industry event in the region and it is imperative that we continue to contribute actively to the on-going development of Asia's rapidly growing carbon market," says Manfred Stockmeyer, Managing Director New Markets, Camco International.

"We are confident that CARBON FORUM ASIA 2007 will provide the much needed impetus to the emerging and fast-growing business in the Asian carbon community besides forging stronger links between the buyers and Asian sellers," says Martha Fernandez, Senior Manager, Business Development, Asia Carbon Exchange Pte Ltd.

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