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## Markit acquires interest in commodities price reporting agency PRIMA

**London and New York, NY** – Markit (Nasdaq: MRKT), a leading global provider of financial information services, today announced that it has acquired an interest in commodity markets research and price reporting agency PRIMA.

**Nathan Amery, head of commodities at Markit, said:** “Commodities producers, traders and consumers are demanding greater transparency in commodity benchmarks and more accountability from benchmark publishers. Utilising our deep benchmark expertise, Markit will help ensure that PRIMA is ideally positioned to provide an alternative to traditional oil and agricultural pricing resources.”

**Matthew Stone, managing director at PRIMA, said:** “Commodities trading participants are eager for change and renewal in benchmarking and research activities. We see this partnership as a tremendous opportunity to increase our pace and scope of growth across the commodities spectrum.”

PRIMA's price assessment service provides impartial benchmarks for global niche markets in renewable commodities. PRIMA has developed its own unique competitive proprietary pricing software to eliminate some of the existing methodological flaws which can distort price assessments away from unbiased fair value (PRIMA Discovery).

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## Notes to Editors

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### About Markit

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### About PRIMA

PRIMA is a UK-based commodity markets research company and Price Reporting Agency (PRA), established in October 2014. Given the increasing share of renewables in the world's fuel supply PRIMA focuses on the interface between biofuels, energy and agricultural markets in its unique suite of informational and analytical reports and web-based information services. PRIMA's price assessment service provides impartial benchmarks for global niche markets in renewable and other commodities. PRIMA's innovatory and unique pricing methodology guarantees its price assessments avoid time or subjectivity distortions associated with competing methodologies.