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## PREVIOUS EVENTS

Our 2009 events calendar saw us host a variety of conferences, workshops and seminars throughout Europe. Here we look back at our final events of the year.

### EU and UK Energy Price Forecasting Conferences, 7th-8th October, London

Representatives from over 35 companies attended the latest installment of our Bi-annual Energy Price Forecasting Conference, receiving in depth analysis on the five year outlook for energy, based on the key factors driving price changes in oil, coal, carbon, power and gas.

Previously a European only event, the conference was expanded to include UK forecasting data for the first time. Attending companies included Johnson & Johnson, Cabot and Procter & Gamble from the European side. From the UK, William Hill, Orange and the Royal Bank of Scotland were amongst those to participate.

Proceedings kicked off on Wednesday evening with an opening address from our new Chairman John Hall, followed by a networking drinks reception and dinner. On Thursday, a host of industry experts from our price forecasting partners at Global Insight conducted a full programme of excellent presentations that were well received by all attendees.

#### Thorsten Schiemann, Energy Category Manager at Ball Picking Europe commented:

“ The EQ/Global Insight Forecasting Conference provided a sound price forecast for all energy commodities, both short-term and long-term. Detailed background and market information make this service a very compact and efficient tool for energy buyers. Together with an appropriate procurement strategy the benefits for industrial energy users can be substantial. ”

### European Energy Risk Management Workshop, 27th October, Amsterdam

This intimate workshop was attended by companies including Treofan, Sabic, Goodyear, Aleris and Indorama – all of them are major European gas users. Presentations were conducted by our team of leading Risk Management Consultants contributing to a very interactive forum atmosphere. All attendees left with new ideas and practical tools to improve risk management within their respective organisations.



Main picture: Fabien Roques of IHS Global Insight presents on the five year forecast for European power prices.

Below (from left to right): Charles Fenton of EnergyQuote inc. JHAL.

Klaus Fischer of Alpiq, Arne Hautekeete of Betafence NV, Cyril d'Argent of EnergyQuote inc. JHAL.

Andrew Ellis of IHS Global Insight.

Thierry Blomet of PPG Industries and Didier Rosseeuw of Lhoist.