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**Atlantic Coal plc**

("Atlantic" or the "Company")

**Change of Nominated Adviser**

Atlantic is pleased to announce the appointment of HB Corporate Limited as the Company's Nominated Adviser, with immediate effect. Fox-Davies Capital will remain as the Company's Broker.

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