

## Pacific Ethanol to Participate in the 18th Annual Rodman & Renshaw Global Investment Conference

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 30, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Pacific Ethanol, Inc.** (NASDAQ:PEIX), a leading producer and marketer of low-carbon renewable fuels in the United States, announced it will present at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rodman & Renshaw Global Investment Conference on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at the Lotte New York Palace Hotel in New York City.

Neil Koehler, Pacific Ethanol's President & CEO, will present at 10:50 a.m. ET. The presentation will be webcast live and available via replay for 90 days at the company's website at <a href="https://www.pacificethanol.com">www.pacificethanol.com</a>.

In addition, Mr. Koehler will be hosting one-on-one meetings throughout the day. If you are an institutional investor, and would like to attend the company's presentation, please click on the following link (<a href="www.rodmanevents.com">www.rodmanevents.com</a>) to register for the Rodman & Renshaw conference.

## About Pacific Ethanol, Inc.

Pacific Ethanol, Inc. (PEIX) is the leading producer and marketer of low-carbon renewable fuels in the Western United States. With the addition of four Midwestern ethanol plants in July 2015, Pacific Ethanol more than doubled the scale of its operations, entered new markets, and expanded its mission to advance its position as an industry leader in the production and marketing of low carbon renewable fuels. Pacific Ethanol owns and operates eight ethanol production facilities, four in the Western states of California, Oregon and Idaho, and four in the Midwestern states of Illinois and Nebraska. The plants have a combined production capacity of 515 million gallons per year, produce over one million tons per year of ethanol co-products such as wet and dry distillers grains, wet and dry corn gluten feed, condensed distillers solubles, corn gluten meal, corn germ, corn oil, distillers yeast and CO<sub>2</sub>. Pacific Ethanol markets and distributes ethanol and co-products domestically and internationally. Pacific Ethanol's subsidiary, Kinergy Marketing LLC, markets all ethanol for Pacific Ethanol's plants as well as for third parties, with over 800 million gallons of ethanol marketed annually based on historical volumes. Pacific Ethanol's subsidiary, Pacific Ag. Products LLC, markets wet and dry distillers grains. For more information please visit www.pacificethanol.com.

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