



Amerex Brokers LLC Receives Top Market Rankings from Energy Risk

HOUSTON – February 8, 2008 – Energy Risk Magazine, a leading publication in the energy industry, has posted its 2008 Commodity Rankings. Amerex Brokers LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GFI Group Inc. (Nasdaq: GFIG), has received 14 first place, two second place and two third place rankings in the natural gas, electricity and environmental brokerage categories.

GFI Group was ranked Top Overall Commodity Broker and also took 58 first, second and third place rankings in a wide range of market categories.

"We are very grateful to our customers for the recognition that they have given to us once again this year. We are going to continue to work hard to earn our customers' business by sharpening our focus on service and continuing to grow our hybrid voice and electronic brokerage model," remarked Michael Cosgrove, President, Amerex Brokers LLC.

Amerex received the following recognition:

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About Amerex Brokers LLC

Founded in 1978, Amerex is a leading over-the-counter energy brokerage offering services in electricity, natural gas, emission credits and allowances, renewable energy credits, retail energy procurement and energy data services. From its office in Houston, Amerex offers liquidity and timely execution to meet the needs of a global client network of more than 1,000 firms including thousands of traders and risk management professionals. For additional information, please visit www.amerexenergy.com. Amerex Brokers LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GFI Group Inc. (Nasdaq: GFIG), a leading inter-dealer broker specializing in over-the-counter derivatives products and related securities. GFI provides brokerage services, market data and analytics software products for a range of credit, financial, equity and commodity instruments. GFI operates one of the largest OTC energy brokerage businesses in North America both directly and through its wholly owned subsidiaries Amerex and StarSupply.

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