



AMEREX BROKERS LLC OPENS CALGARY OFFICE

HOUSTON – 16 January 2008 – Amerex Brokers LLC has opened an office in Calgary. John Archer, Tony Browning and Mark Fraser join Amerex after ten years working together in the North American natural gas markets. They will broker U.S. and Canadian physical and financial gas.

“We are very delighted to welcome Mark, John and Tony to Amerex,” said Michael Cosgrove, President, Amerex Brokers LLC. “All three are highly experienced and accomplished in their markets and they will be a valuable addition to Amerex.”

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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