

## **ConfirmHub Announces Addition of GFI to Group of Member Brokers**

HOUSTON/ NEW YORK/ LOUISVILLE/JERSEY CITY, November 9, 2006 – ConfirmHub, LLC announces the addition of GFI to the group of member brokers that now include Amerex, GFI, ICAP, and Tullett Prebon. Trade confirmations from ConfirmHub broker members are available via one secure connection in one standard format and language. The ConfirmHub service increases efficiency and accuracy in transaction capture, processing and confirmation while saving the user valuable time and back-office resources. ConfirmHub now has 50 subscribing member companies representing many of the largest stakeholders in the energy trading industry.

Mike Prokop, Executive Vice President of Amerex Brokers LLC, a founding member of ConfirmHub, comments "We are delighted to welcome GFI to ConfirmHub. GFI's participation will add further value to a service that is rapidly becoming an industry standard."

Ian Clague, Managing Director, North America of GFI adds, "We are excited to offer the ConfirmHub service to our customers. Our customers will now be able to receive our trade confirmations in an industry standard electronic format free of charge."

ConfirmHub will be contacting member companies directly concerning the timeline for availability of GFI data through the system.

For more information please visit [www.confirmhub.com](http://www.confirmhub.com).

### **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, 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](http://www.amerexenergy.com).

Amerex Brokers LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GFI Group ("GFIG"), a leading inter-dealer broker with a significant presence in the global OTC energy derivatives markets. Following the acquisition of Amerex, GFI has one of the fastest growing OTC energy brokerage businesses in North America.

### **About GFI Group Inc.**

GFI Group Inc. ([www.GFIgroup.com](http://www.GFIgroup.com)) is a leading inter-dealer broker specializing in over-the-counter derivatives products and related securities. GFI Group Inc. provides brokerage services, market data and analytics software products to institutional clients in markets for a range of credit, financial, equity and commodity instruments.

Headquartered in New York, GFI was founded in 1987 and employs more than 1,300 people with additional offices in London, Paris, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Singapore, Sydney, Englewood (NJ), and Sugar Land (TX). GFI provides services and products to over 1,700 institutional clients, including leading investment and commercial banks, corporations, insurance companies and hedge funds. Its brands include GFI(tm), Starsupply®, GFInet®, CreditMatch®, FENICS® and Amerex®. For additional information, please visit [www.gfigroup.com](http://www.gfigroup.com).

## About ICAP Energy

ICAP Energy is the energy-focused commodity arm of ICAP plc, providing specialist intermediary execution and clearing services for base and precious metals, emission credits, crude oil and oil products, electricity, natural gas, coal, freight and weather derivatives. ICAP Energy is a leading global energy broker with operations in ten centers throughout the world. For additional information, please visit [www.icapenergy.com](http://www.icapenergy.com).

ICAP is the world's largest inter-dealer broker and following the acquisition of the BrokerTec fixed income securities businesses is the world's leading electronic broker of fixed income securities with a daily average transaction volume in excess of \$1 trillion, 50% of which is electronic. The Group is active in the wholesale market for OTC derivatives, fixed income securities, money market products, foreign exchange, energy, credit and equity derivatives.

## About Prebon Energy

Prebon Energy is a leading global energy broker providing power marketers, utilities, producers, risk managers and institutions with a single comprehensive source for price information and liquidity in a broad and expanding range of energy markets, including natural gas, oil and power.

Prebon Energy is a division of Tullett Prebon, the inter dealer broker and part of Collins Stewart Tullett plc. Tullett Prebon operates as an intermediary in wholesale financial markets facilitating the trading activities of its clients, in particular commercial and investment banks. The business now covers seven major product groups: Volatility, Rates, Non Banking & Sterling Cash, Treasury, Energy, Credit & CDS, and Equities. Tullett Prebon's electronic trading platform, TradeBlade™, was launched in January 2006 and currently trades two products, US Dollar Repos and US Treasuries. For additional information, please visit [www.tullettprebon.com](http://www.tullettprebon.com).

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## Forward Looking Statements

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