



## **Amerex Brokers LLC Receives Numerous Top Market Rankings from Energy Risk**

HOUSTON, February 22, 2007 – Energy Risk Magazine, a leading publication in the energy industry has just posted their 2007 Commodity Rankings. Amerex Brokers LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GFI Group Inc. (GFIG), is proud to announce 15 first, second, and third place rankings in the natural gas, electricity, and environmental commodity categories. “We are very proud to receive this recognition from our customers. Amerex will continue to offer a high level of excellent service and benefit to our customers in 2007.” remarked Michael Cosgrove, President of Amerex Brokers LLC. Amerex received recognition in the following categories:

### NATURAL GAS

EASTERN US – NATURAL GAS – LONG TERM 1<sup>ST</sup>  
EASTERN US – NATURAL GAS – SHORT TERM 2<sup>ND</sup>  
EASTERN US – NATURAL GAS – OPTION 3<sup>RD</sup>  
WESTERN US – NATURAL GAS – LONG TERM 1<sup>ST</sup>  
WESTERN US – NATURAL GAS – SHORT TERM 1<sup>ST</sup>  
WESTERN US – NATURAL GAS – OPTIONS 1<sup>ST</sup>  
US – HENRY HUB SWAPS AND OPTIONS 3<sup>RD</sup>  
WESTERN CANADA – NATURAL GAS 3<sup>RD</sup>  
EASTERN CANADA – NATURAL GAS 2<sup>ND</sup>

### ELECTRICITY

EASTERN US – ELECTRICITY – LONG TERM 2<sup>ND</sup>  
EASTERN US – ELECTRICITY – SHORT TERM 2<sup>ND</sup>  
EASTERN US – ELECTRICITY – OPTIONS 1<sup>ST</sup>  
WESTERN US – ELECTRICITY – LONG TERM 3<sup>RD</sup>  
WESTERN US – ELECTRICITY – SHORT TERM 3<sup>RD</sup>

### ENVIRONMENT

US – SOX AND NOX 3<sup>RD</sup>

## **About Amerex Brokers LLC**

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Amerex Brokers LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GFI Group Inc. ("GFIG"), a leading inter-dealer broker specializing in over-the-counter derivative 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.

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