



## **NYMEX TO SUPPORT CONFIRMHUB STANDARD**

Houston, June 7, 2007 – ConfirmHub, LLC announces execution of a Letter of Intent by NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:NMX), the parent company of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., to join Amerex, GFI Group, ICAP Energy, Tullett & Prebon Energy, TFS Energy and Spectron in support of the ConfirmHub standard. ConfirmHub allows energy traders and back offices to receive their NYMEX brokered and bilateral over-the-counter cleared trades, as well as their futures and OTC trades, on a single confirmation platform.

Patrick McKinnon, Executive Director of ConfirmHub LLC comments “The world’s leading energy exchange coupled with our current slate of the largest inter-dealer brokers will provide the industry with access to a vast majority of the energy market cleared, OTC and futures trade information in one place, at one time. As a developing standard, we couldn’t be more enthusiastic about NYMEX support.”

NYMEX Executive Chairman Richard Schaeffer said, “NYMEX is committed to being the energy industry innovator and providing leading edge tools and information to the energy trading community. We believe ConfirmHub’s standardized electronic confirmation platform will yield tremendous advantages to risk managers and users of NYMEX products and over-the-counter brokerage services.”

ConfirmHub is the industry effort to provide standardized format delivery of confirmations via a single secure interface. ConfirmHub facilitates straight through processing, increased efficiency, improved accuracy and eases the burden of confirmations management. Over fifty of the largest industry participants subscribe to ConfirmHub and more are adopting the standard every month.

For more information about ConfirmHub and how to become a ConfirmHub user please visit [www.confirmhub.com](http://www.confirmhub.com).

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## **About NYMEX Holdings, Inc.**

NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:NMX) is the parent company of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., the world's largest physical commodities futures and options exchange in the world, offering futures and options trading in energy and metals contracts and clearing services for more than 300 off-exchange energy contracts. Through a hybrid model of open outcry floor trading and electronic trading on CME Globex<sup>®</sup> and NYMEX ClearPort<sup>®</sup>, NYMEX offers crude oil, petroleum products, natural gas, coal, electricity, gold, silver, copper, aluminum, platinum group metals, emissions, and soft commodities contracts for trading and clearing virtually 24 hours each day. Further information about NYMEX Holdings, Inc. and the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. is available on the NYMEX website at <http://www.nymex.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 largest OTC energy brokerage businesses in North America.

## **About GFI Group Inc.**

GFI Group Inc. (Nasdaq: GFIG - [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 1,500 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 2,000 institutional clients, including leading investment and commercial banks, corporations, insurance companies and hedge funds. Its brands include GFI<sup>™</sup>, GFInet<sup>®</sup>, CreditMatch<sup>®</sup>, FENICS<sup>®</sup>, Starsupply<sup>®</sup> and Amerex<sup>®</sup>. 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 voice and electronic inter dealer broker 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 interest rate, credit, foreign exchange, energy and equity products. With over 3,400 staff, ICAP has a strong presence in each of the three major financial markets, London, New York and Tokyo, together with a local presence in 20 other financial centers. For more information go to [www.icap.com](http://www.icap.com).

### **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 plc, the inter dealer broker. 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. For additional information, please visit [www.tullettprebon.com](http://www.tullettprebon.com)

### **About Spectron Group**

Specializing in energy & commodities only, Spectron Group is a leading global broker in a number of markets, including natural gas, electricity, oil, coal, weather, petroleum products, environmental products and uranium – more than \$150 billion worth of energy products trades through Spectron annually. Over the last two years Spectron has overseen major expansion in the US, where it now has five offices.

A winner of numerous industry awards for customer service and innovation, Spectron has been involved in developing online trading technology since 1994 and was the first company to launch an online platform for metals and coal. Spectron is also a leading specialist provider of other energy market services, including market data, energy indices, OTC clearing and consultancy. For more information please visit [www.spectrongroup.com](http://www.spectrongroup.com).

### **About TFS Energy**

Founded in 1985, TFS is a market leader in the brokering of financial and non-financial products. With offices worldwide, the Company covers currency options, equity and property derivatives, freight, precious metals, energy and pulp & paper markets. TFS Energy brokers a full spectrum of OTC energy and energy-related physical and derivative products, including electricity, natural gas, crude oil and refined products, coal, environmental products, weather derivatives, and exchange-traded futures and options. TFS Energy was awarded 'Broker of the Year-Asia' by *Energy Risk* in 2007. In the 2007 *Energy Risk/Risk's* Commodity Rankings, TFS won 15 1<sup>st</sup> places. In *Commodities Now's* 2006 broker rankings, TFS Energy was awarded 'The Energy Broker of the Year' for the second successive year. In *Energy Risk's* 2006 commodity rankings, TFS Energy was ranked in 36 categories with nine No. 1 places. In *Environmental Finance's* 2006 survey, TFS Energy won seven 1<sup>st</sup> places. TFS is a subsidiary of Compagnie Financière Tradition (CFT), one of the world's top three interdealer brokers in financial and commodity-related products with a presence in 21 countries and 2,200 employees. CFT is listed on the Swiss Exchange (Symbol: CFT). For further information, please visit [www.tfsenergy.com](http://www.tfsenergy.com).

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

**The information contained in this release is as of 6/7/2007. ConfirmHub and its respective members assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this release as a result of new information or future events or developments.**

**This release contains forward-looking information about ConfirmHub. Such information is based on expectations at the time of this release and involves substantial risks and uncertainties including, among other things, economic, political and market factors affecting trading volumes, prices or demand in the energy markets, competition from current and new competitors, financial difficulties experienced by customers of ConfirmHub or key participants in the markets in which it serves.**