

GFI Group acquires trading technology firm, Trayport

London, February 1, 2008 – **Trayport Limited** a leading supplier of multi asset class trading technology announced today that it has been acquired by GFI Group Inc., a leading inter-dealer broker specialising in over-the-counter derivatives products and related securities.

Trayport offers a comprehensive range of proven products including three electronic trading platforms, Exchange Trading System, Broker Trading System and Trading Gateway, which are tailored to the needs of the specific user communities. Trayport will continue to provide software and services to these markets in the same way as a standalone business within the GFI Group. The entire Trayport team, including its founder Edmund Hor, is continuing in the business across its three offices in London, Jersey City and Hong Kong.

Edmund Hor, Managing Director of Trayport, stated, "GFI is one of Trayport's oldest and biggest customers and understands the critical importance of technology leadership. Teaming up with GFI gives Trayport the opportunity to draw upon GFI's innovative market knowledge to provide more and better transaction technology to global markets."

Michael Gooch, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GFI, commented, "The scope of Trayport's product offerings is extensive and their quality is of the highest calibre, which we can attest to as one of their customers. Through the acquisition of Trayport, GFI will be fully integrated into the desktop, middle office and back office of our European energy customers. Additionally, we will be able to streamline the introduction of new product offerings in all our regions."

Mr. Gooch continued, "We are committed to providing the rest of Trayport's impressive customer roster, which includes major inter dealer brokers, exchanges, as well as trading counterparties with the same level of technologically advanced products on which they have come to rely.

Through its highly regarded GlobalVision™ products, Trayport has established a prominent position in the European over the counter (OTC) energy markets including electric power, natural gas, coal, emissions and freight. Trayport's flexible and robust GlobalVision™ platforms can accommodate electronic trading, information sharing and straight-through-processing capabilities in commodity and financial instruments, in particular energy derivatives. Trayport's GlobalVision software is installed on more than 10,000 trading screens worldwide, dealing in over 2,000 different trading instruments and supporting over 50 market places across 15 countries.

About GFI Group Inc.

GFI Group Inc. (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, Seoul, Tokyo, Singapore, Sydney, Cape Town, 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™, GFI.net®, CreditMatch®, GFI ForexMatch™, EnergyMatch®, FENICS®, Starsupply® and Amerex®.

About Trayport Limited.

Trayport (www.trayport.com) is a London-based company with over 90 employees that specialises in developing software to facilitate trading and support emerging trading communities in the OTC and exchange traded markets. Trayport is known for its expertise in real-time electronic trading systems and has thousands of users worldwide using its GlobalVision™ products in a wide range of asset classes and markets. In addition to its main London office, Trayport also has sales offices in Hong Kong and Jersey City (NJ).

Forward-looking statement

Certain matters discussed in this press release contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When used in this press release, the words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "may," "might," "intend," "expect" and similar expressions identify such forward-looking statements. Actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those contemplated, expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained herein. These forward-looking statements are based largely on the expectations of the Company and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. These include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties associated with: economic, political and market factors affecting trading volumes; securities prices or demand for the Company's brokerage services; competition from current and new competitors; the Company's ability to attract and retain key personnel, including highly-qualified brokerage personnel; the Company's ability to identify and develop new products and markets; changes in laws and regulations governing the Company's business and operations or permissible activities; the Company's ability to manage its international operations; financial difficulties experienced by the Company's customers or key participants in the markets in which the Company focuses its brokerage services; the Company's ability to keep up with technological changes; and uncertainties relating to litigation. Further information about factors that could affect the Company's financial and other results is included in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not undertake to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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