

# GFI GROUP INC. HISTORY



## 1987

- GFI Group Inc. founded in New York (first broker OTC US government bond options)

## 1988

- London office opened

## 1992

- Innovation for the equity inter-dealer broker market as equity products such as ADRs and GDRs supported by screen-based platform

## 1996

- Hong Kong office opened
- Sydney office opened
- GFI became a member of The Wholesale Market Brokers Association (WMBA) in Europe

## 2001

- Acquisition of Fenics Software Ltd.

## 2002

- Creation of ACM/GFI wet freight derivatives joint venture with ACM Shipping

## 2003

- Launch of GFI CreditMatch® – broker-assisted electronic trading for bonds and credit derivatives
- GFI founding member of The London Energy Brokers' Association (LEBA)

## 2004

- Singapore office opened

## 2005

- Initial Public Offering on NASDAQ, ticker GFIG
- Acquisition of Starsupply Petroleum – oil products broker
- GFI and CBRE joint venture

## 2006

- Paris office opened
- Acquisition of Amerex Energy – energy broker
- Launch of GFI ForexMatch® – broker-assisted electronic trading platform for FX derivatives

## 2007

- Launch of EnergyMatch® in North America – a broker assisted electronic energy trading platform
- Acquisition of Century Chartering, a London shipbroker
- Cape Town, Shanghai and Seoul offices opened

## 2008

- Tel Aviv, Dubai and Dublin offices opened
- Acquisition of Trayport Ltd – supplier of trading systems
- Buenos Aires office opened
- GFI took a board seat on The Wholesale Market Brokers Association (WMBA) in Europe
- GFI added Matching for CDS to GFI CreditMatch®
- GFI added Matching for FX derivatives on GFI ForexMatch®

## 2009

- GFI founding member of The Wholesale Market Brokers Association Americas (WMBAA)
- Launch of PropertyMatch® – a screen-based secondary trading portal for unlisted real estate funds
- Santiago office opened

## 2010

- Acquisition of Kyte Group Limited and Kyte Capital Management Limited – providers of clearing, broking, investment services and seed capital to financial market traders
- Bogota office opened

## 2011

- Launch of RatesMatch<sup>SM</sup> – an electronic trading system designed for hybrid execution of cleared interest rate swaps.
- Swiss office opened

## 2012

- GFI's Christopher Giancarlo appointed chairman of the Wholesale Market Brokers Association Americas (WMBAA)

## 2013

- Mexico City office opened
- GFI introduces its multi-bank trading platform, GFI Direct
- GFI Group granted Swap Execution Facility (SEF) approval from CFTC
- GFI builds next generation trading infrastructure with Violin memory

