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1987

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

1988

- London office opened

1996

- Hong Kong office opened
- Sydney office opened
- GFI becomes a member of The Wholesale Market Brokers Association in Europe

2001

- Acquisition of Fenics Software Ltd.

2002

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

2003

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

2004

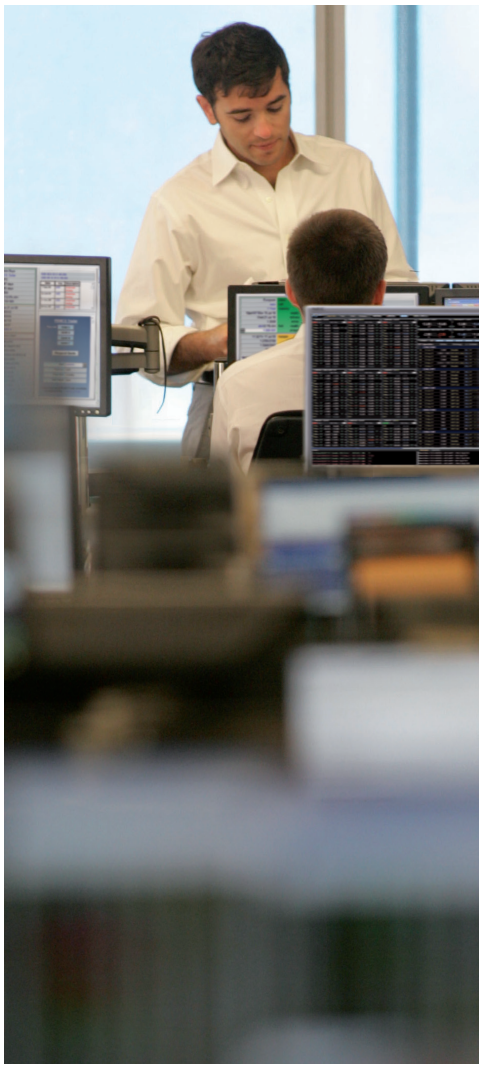
- Singapore office opened

2005

- Initial Public Offering on NASDAQ, ticker GFIG
- Acquisition of Starsupply Petroleum, oil products broker
- GFI and CB Richard Ellis joint venture
- ACM/GFI joint venture with McQuilling Brokerage Partners in wet freight derivatives

2006

- Acquired ownership stake in The Clearing Corporation
- Paris office opened
- Acquisition of Amerex Energy - energy broker
- Launch of GFI ForexMatch® - broker-assisted electronic trading platform for FX derivatives



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2007

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

2008

- Tel Aviv, Dubai and Dublin offices open
- Acquisition of Trayport Ltd, supplier of trading systems
- Acquisition of minority stake in Premium Securities, S.A, Argentina
- GFI takes a board seat on The Wholesale Market Brokers Association in Europe
- GFI adds Matching for CDS to CreditMatch®
- GFI adds Marching for FX derivatives on ForexMatch®

2009

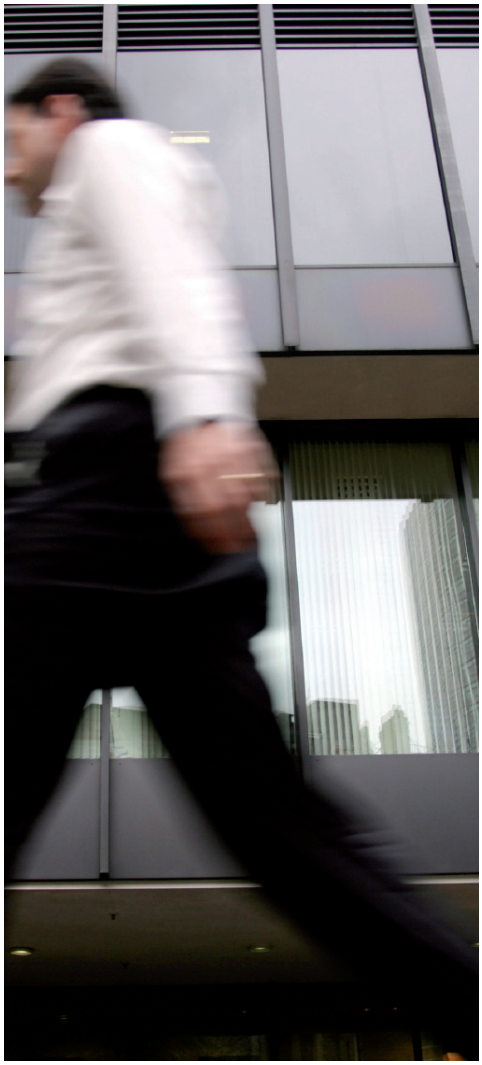
- GFI founding member of The Wholesale Market Brokers Association Americas (WMBAA)
- Launch of PropertyMatch™ - screen-based secondary trading portal for unlisted real estate funds
- Santiago office open

2010

- Acquisition of Kyte Group Limited and Kyte Capital Management Limited- providers of clearing, broking, investment services and seed capital to financial market traders
- Launch of GFI DART – GFI's Distressed Asset Receivables platform designed to enhance the purchase and sale of tax receivables in the secondary market.
- Bogota office opened.

2011

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



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