



For Immediate Release

GFI GROUP EXPANDS FX OPTIONS CAPABILITY AT BANK OF EAST ASIA

Hong Kong Bank deploys GFI Group's Fenics® Enterprise

New York, November 2nd, 2009 – GFI Group Inc. (NASDAQ: 'GFIG') announced today that the Bank of East Asia (BEA), the largest independent local bank in Hong Kong, has deployed Fenics® Enterprise, the market-leading FX system. Fenics® Enterprise will provide the bank with an enhanced level of technology to service their new retail dual currency investment business in Singapore and will allow it to connect its sales and trading teams while providing open analysis tools that interact with and connect to its in-house systems seamlessly.

An advanced suite of products launched in 2008, Fenics® Enterprise makes pricing and analyzing the bank's dual currency investment products more efficient for the bank's options team across Hong Kong and Singapore. The flexibility and time to deployment offered by Fenics® Enterprise made the system the bank's preferred choice.

"We are very pleased to be working with BEA in Hong Kong and Singapore and of being of assistance in their dual currency investment business" said Elliott Hann, GFI Fenics® Head of Sales for Asia Pacific. "Fenics® Enterprise opens up the core strength of Fenics® in pricing and risk management, widening exponentially the applications of this technology. In this case, Fenics® Enterprise provides sales tools for the effective governance of private wealth management products and the resulting business flows."

Richard Brunt, Global Head of Fenics® added "We are delighted that BEA has chosen Fenics® Enterprise as their system for distribution of retail products. This is an area of the market that we expect to grow as banks continue to look to bring efficiencies to their operations, empowering their sales people with cutting edge tools that allow them to price and book yield enhancing retail products on the desktop, with instant trade capture flowing back to their trading desk and back office systems."

A dual currency investment is an instrument that combines a money market deposit with a currency option to provide a higher yield than that available for a standard time deposit. At maturity, withdrawals can occur in either the principal deposit currency or the linked currency. Dual currency investments offer higher yields in return for the risk taken on the foreign exchange movements. Principal currency investments are also a form of dual currency investments.

GFI Fenics® is licensed to over 350 clients worldwide including financial institutions and corporations, with thousands of users benefiting from its solutions.

About GFI Group Inc. www.GFIgroup.com

GFI Group Inc. (Nasdaq: "GFIG") is a leading provider of wholesale brokerage, electronic execution and trading support products for global financial markets. GFI Group Inc. provides brokerage services, market data, trading platform and analytics software products to institutional clients in markets for a range of credit, financial, equity and commodity instruments.

Fenics Software Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of GFI Group Inc.

Headquartered in New York, GFI was founded in 1987 and employs more than 1,700 people with additional offices in London, Paris, Hong Kong, Seoul, Tokyo, Singapore, Sydney, Cape Town, Santiago, Dubai, Dublin, Tel Aviv, Calgary, Englewood (NJ) and Sugar Land (TX). GFI provides services and products to over 2,100 institutional clients, including leading investment and commercial banks, corporations, insurance companies and hedge funds. Its brands include GFI™, GFInet®, CreditMatch®, GFI ForexMatch®, EnergyMatch®, FENICS®, Starsupply®, Amerex®, and Trayport®.

About The Bank of East Asia

Incorporated in Hong Kong in 1918, BEA is dedicated to providing comprehensive retail and commercial banking services to its customers in Hong Kong, Greater China, and overseas. BEA is the largest independent local bank in Hong Kong, with total consolidated assets of HK\$411.9 billion (US\$53.14 billion) as of 30th June, 2009. BEA is listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and is one of the constituent stocks of the Hang Seng Index.

With more than 240 outlets worldwide, BEA operates an extensive international network covering Hong Kong and Greater China, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, the British Virgin Islands, and Southeast Asia. For more information on BEA, please visit any BEA branch or the Bank's homepage at www.hkbea.com.

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.

For any queries or additional information please contact:

Patricia Gutierrez
Vice President - Public Relations
GFI Group Inc.
55 Water Street, 28th Floor
New York, NY 10041
Tel: (212) 968 2964
Mob: (646) 717 4379
patricia.gutierrez@qfigroup.com