



**TFS Energy Voted the *Commodities Now* 'Energy Broker of the Year'
for the Second Successive Year and
Earns Seven 1st Places in *Environmental Finance's* Broker Rankings**

NEW YORK, December 21, 2006 – TFS Energy, a leading interdealer broker and subsidiary of Compagnie Financière Tradition, today announced its results in *Commodities Now's* and *Environmental Finance's* 2006 broker rankings. In *Commodities Now*, TFS Energy was voted the prestigious 'Energy Broker of the Year 2006', a title earned in 2005, as well. In *Environmental Finance*, TFS was named the best broker in weather derivatives globally and best broker in four environmental products categories (NOx markets, New South Wales GHG abatement scheme, UK Renewable Energy Certificates, and Australasia Renewable Energy Certificates). TFS Energy was runner-up in US SO₂ markets, EU-ETS, UK ETS, North American Renewable Energy Certificates, and European Renewable Energy Certificates, excluding the UK.

"As one of the longest established and biggest energy brokers in the markets, it is encouraging that our customers have recognized the excellent global service we offer them and voted us the *Commodities Now* Energy Broker of the Year for the second successive year," commented David Jenkins, global manager of environmental products.

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About TFS

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. In *Energy Risk's* 2006 commodity rankings, TFS was ranked in 36 categories with nine No. 1 places. In *Commodities Now* 2005 ranking, TFS was awarded both 'The Energy Broker of the Year' and the 'Silver Award for Emissions Markets.' In *Environmental Finance's* 2005 survey, TFS took best broker in the US NOx markets, EU-ETS, UK allowances and UK renewables categories. 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.

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