



Press Release

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### **TFS Energy awarded Best Broker by Point Carbon**

TFS Energy, a leading interdealer broker and subsidiary of Compagnie Financière Tradition, has been awarded Best Broker in the EU Emissions Trading Scheme category by Point Carbon, the leading news service and analysis provider for emissions in Europe.

John Malloy, Manager for Emissions Brokering at TFS Energy, accepted the award in Copenhagen at Carbon Market Insights, Europe's largest CO2 and emissions conference, organised by Point Carbon.

"We are delighted to receive this prestigious award and would like to thank all those who voted for us", says Michael Anderson, Head of Energy (Europe). "This recognition will reinforce TFS's position as a preeminent global environmental broker."

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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 Environmental Finance's survey, readers voted TFS Energy in 14 categories, including 'Best Broker' in eight categories. TFS Energy was awarded 'Broker of the Year-Asia' by Energy Risk in 2007. In the 2007 Energy Risk/Risk's Commodity Rankings, TFS won 15 1st places. In Commodities Now's 2006 broker rankings, TFS Energy was awarded 'The Energy Broker of the Year' for the second successive year. In Energy Risk's 2006 commodity rankings, TFS Energy was ranked in 36 categories with nine No. 1 places. 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 24 countries and 2,200 employees. CFT is listed on the Swiss Exchange (Symbol: CFT). For further information, please visit [www.tfsenergy.com](http://www.tfsenergy.com).