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## **Calyon Financial Enters into a Strategic Software License Agreement with Trading Technologies**

Chicago, IL, June 28, 2005 – Calyon Financial Inc. is pleased to announce that it has entered into a strategic software license agreement with Trading Technologies International, Inc. (“TT”). Due to strong hedge fund demand, Calyon Financial has decided to add to its client offering TT’s innovative front-end and fast architecture as well as its API and FIX solutions that allow clients to customize their trading systems. TT’s system will further expand Calyon Financial’s ability to address its clients’ needs for efficient access and execution on global derivative markets.

In conjunction with this new relationship with TT, Calyon Financial has hired Russ Rausch as Head of eBrokerage Sales for North America. Russ, who was most recently Executive Vice President, Global Support and Services for TT, is generally regarded to be one of the leading experts on electronic trading issues in the futures industry. Russ’ knowledge and experience with TT’s product and the needs of its professional trader clientele, combined with his broad industry experience, will be a significant asset in enhancing Calyon Financial’s next generation service offerings.

Richard Ferina, Chairman & CEO of Calyon Financial, said, “I am very excited to enter into this new opportunity with TT as Calyon Financial continues to offer innovative solutions based on the needs, interests and demands of our clients. Russ’s new position will enable Calyon Financial to immediately offer this additional product and to provide our clients with a superior level of service and support.”

### **About Calyon Financial**

Calyon Financial ([www.calyonfinancial.com](http://www.calyonfinancial.com)) is a leading global brokerage firm dedicated to providing institutional clients efficient access to all major markets. Headquartered in Chicago, Calyon Financial has a presence in ten major financial centers worldwide. Calyon Financial is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Calyon Corporate and Investment Bank ([www.calyon.com](http://www.calyon.com)), the corporate banking arm of Crédit Agricole, which is a major player in financial markets and among Europe’s leading corporate and investment banks by revenues.

### **About Trading Technologies**

Trading Technologies ([www.tradingtechnologies.com](http://www.tradingtechnologies.com)) develops high-performance trading software for derivatives professionals, including the world’s premier exchanges, money-center banks, proprietary traders, securities brokers, Futures

Commission Merchants (FCMs), hedge funds and other trading institutions. The company's software and services provide direct access to the world's major derivatives exchanges. Headquartered in Chicago, Trading Technologies maintains a worldwide presence with offices in New York, London, Frankfurt, Sydney and Tokyo\* (\*opening Summer 2005). In 2004, Trading Technologies was named the best technology company to work for in Chicago by *Chicago* magazine and ranked third among all Chicago area employers.

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