



## **ICAP Energy wins Point Carbon Emissions Broker of the Year**

Copenhagen, 18 March 2009 -- ICAP Energy Ltd., the energy arm of ICAP plc, the world's premier interdealer broker, has been voted "Carbon Emissions Broker of the Year" by Point Carbon, a leading research and news provider within the carbon industry. Voting takes place amongst Point Carbon's subscribers, and the award is widely acknowledged as an important annual event on the carbon calendar.

Paul Newman, Managing Director of ICAP Energy Ltd. said "At ICAP Energy, we are proud to have been voted Point Carbon Emissions Broker of The Year again, and we hope it reflects our determination to provide our customers with the highest level of service. OTC traded markets for emissions is still an exciting and relatively new area, which we continue to see as a natural counterpart to our traditional energy related activities – oil, gas electricity and coal. We started to invest resources a good year or two before the EU ETS market formally opened in 2005, and I'm sure that our early entrance has helped us to learn about what type of service our customers are looking for".

ICAP has seven staff on the carbon environmental products desk, broking EU ETS Allowances as well as secondary Certified Emissions Reduction (CER) credits, sourced from the United Nations sponsored Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). ICAP's brokers currently arrange around four million tonnes of carbon trade flow a day, of which approximately 70 percent is in EU Allowances and 30 percent in CERs.

Point Carbon is a world-leading provider of independent news, analysis and consulting services for European and global power, gas and carbon markets. Point Carbon's comprehensive services provide professionals with market-moving information through monitoring fundamental information, key market players and business and policy developments.

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ICAP Energy, a unit of ICAP plc, the world's premier electronic and voice interdealer broker, is an innovative leader in the energy and shipping industries, providing full-service and over the counter broking and advisory capabilities to a broad spectrum of businesses throughout the world. The group has approximately 350 staff located in London, North America, Amsterdam, Bergen, Singapore, and Sydney. ICAP Energy offers real-time price discovery and execution services in crude oil and oil products, electricity, natural gas, coal, base and precious metals, emission credits, freight and weather derivative and physical products. For more information go to [www.icapenergy.com](http://www.icapenergy.com).