NYBOT ANNOUNCES PRE-OPEN SCHEDULE FOR EXTENDED ELECTRONIC HOURS

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NEW YORK, Feb. 14 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The New York Board of Trade (NYBOT) announced that an electronic pre-open facility on the ICE trading platform will be available daily, beginning at 8:00 p.m. ET until 1:30 a.m. ET. Market participants will be able to enter bids and offers on outright positions beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19 for the trade date Tuesday, February 20 in all markets except FCOJ. IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE) announced last week that beginning February 20, electronic trading hours for NYBOT's benchmark soft commodities listed on ICE's electronic trading platform will be extended to operate from 1:30 a.m. ET through 3:15 p.m. ET each business day.

Orders entered during the pre-open will not be available for execution until the electronic market session opens at 1:30 a.m. ET. Orders will be executed on a first-in first-out (FIFO) basis upon the market open. The electronic order book will show all bids and offers posted during the pre- open. The pre-market session will not operate over the weekend, except for opening Sunday night prior to the Monday trading session.

Yesterday, February 13, NYBOT electronic contract volume set a new record of 86,115 contracts, accounting for 34% of the aggregate volume in cocoa, coffee, cotton, orange juice and sugar futures contracts. Volume surpassed two previous electronic volume records established this week. In addition, NYBOT established an exchange-wide volume record on Monday of 382,188 contracts.

ICE, the leading electronic energy marketplace and its regulated subsidiary, NYBOT, the leading soft commodities exchange introduced side-by- side trading for the NYBOT physical soft commodity contracts on Friday, February 2.

About IntercontinentalExchange

IntercontinentalExchange(R) (NYSE: ICE) operates the leading global, electronic marketplace for trading both futures and OTC energy contracts and the leading soft commodity exchange. ICE's markets offer access to a range of contracts based on crude oil and refined products, natural gas, power and emissions, as well as soft commodities including cocoa, coffee, cotton, ethanol, orange juice, wood pulp and sugar, in addition to currency and index futures and options. ICE(R) conducts its energy futures markets through its U.K. regulated London-based subsidiary, ICE Futures, Europe's leading energy exchange. ICE Futures offers liquid markets in the world's leading oil benchmarks, Brent Crude futures and West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Crude futures, trading nearly half of the world's global crude futures by volume of commodity traded. ICE conducts its soft commodity futures and options markets through its U.S. regulated subsidiary, the New York Board of Trade(R). For more than a century, the NYBOT(R) has provided global markets for food, fiber and financial products. ICE was added to the Russell 1000(R) Index on June 30, 2006. Headquartered in Atlanta, ICE also has offices in Calgary, Chicago, Houston, London, New York and Singapore. For more information, please visit **www.theice.com** and **www.nybot.com**.

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