NYBOT SOFTS EXCEED 75,000 CONTRACTS IN ELECTRONIC TRADING ON FEBRUARY 9

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NEW YORK, Feb. 12 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Electronic soft commodity futures trading at the New York Board of Trade (NYBOT), a wholly-owned subsidiary of IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), reached a new high of 75,317 contracts on Friday, February 9, or more than 24% of overall daily soft commodity futures volume. Total exchange-wide volume on February 9 of 372,603 contracts surpassed the previous record of 340,190 contracts established on February 7.

NYBOT Sugar No. 11(SM) futures, also known as World Sugar, achieved a new daily volume record on Friday of 201,365 contracts, exceeding the previous record of 155,727 contracts set on February 7. Electronic volume of 48,862 Sugar No. 11 futures contracts represented 24% of futures trading in the product. A Cotton No. 2(SM) volume record of 61,917 contracts was set on Thursday, February 8.

New open interest records were also set on February 8 in Sugar No. 11 (706,059 contracts), Cotton No. 2 (203,922 contracts), Coffee "C"(R) futures (138,745 contracts), and Coffee "C" options (195,028 contracts).

ICE, the leading electronic energy marketplace and soft commodities exchange, and its subsidiary NYBOT, introduced side-by-side trading for the NYBOT physical soft commodity contracts on Friday, February 2. Contracts offered include cocoa, coffee, cotton, orange juice and sugar. Beginning Tuesday, February 20, electronic markets in NYBOT soft commodities will be extended to operate from 1:30 a.m. ET to 3:15 p.m.

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