ICE REPORTS 26% INCREASE IN NOVEMBER 2010 DAILY FUTURES VOLUME; $14 TRILLION CLEARED IN CDS GLOBALLY

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ATLANTA, Dec. 2, 2010 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), a leading operator of regulated global futures exchanges, clearing houses and over-the-counter (OTC) markets, today reported strong futures volume growth in November 2010. Average daily volume (ADV) across ICE's futures exchanges was 1,366,669 contracts, an increase of 26% from November 2009.

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Year-to-date through November 30, 2010, ICE's futures ADV was 1.325 million contracts, up 27% compared to the same period of 2010. Total futures volume in November 2010 was 28.7 million contracts. ICE futures volume exceeded 300 million contracts through November 30; the previous annual record, established in 2009, was 262 million contracts.

November 2010 Review

- ICE Futures Europe records:
  - The exchange established an open interest record of 3,701,740 contracts on November 9.
  - The ICE ECX CER futures and Daily contracts established monthly and ADV records.
  - Open interest records were established for ICE ECX EUA futures, Richards Bay coal futures, WTI options and UK natural gas futures.
- ICE Futures U.S. records:
  - Cocoa futures established a daily volume record of 45,618 contracts on November 9.
  - The Cotton No. 2 futures contract set a daily volume record of 101,516 contracts traded on the exchange on November 10.
- ICE Futures Canada records:
  - Canola futures established an open interest record of 206,450 contracts on November 9.
- On November 1, ICE introduced ICE mobile for the iPhone and iPad in conjunction with its acquisition of TradeCapture OTC.
- On November 8, ICE launched 35 new energy and emissions contracts, including ICE ECX ERU, the market's first Emission Reduction Unit (ERU) contracts. ICE also confirmed the first cleared ICE ECX ERU trades.
- On November 16, ICE and OTC Global Holdings announced that OTC Global Holdings has joined the ICE eConfirm Broker Matching Service.
- On November 17, ICE Futures Europe launched two German natural gas futures contracts and confirmed the first German natural gas futures trade.
- Through November 29, ICE's CDS clearing houses have cleared $14 trillion in gross notional value on a cumulative basis across 366,780 transactions. ICE currently lists 258 CDS contracts for clearing.
  - ICE Trust U.S. (ICE Trust) has cleared $8.4 trillion of gross notional value since inception, including $570 billion in single-name CDS, resulting in open interest of $559 billion. ICE Trust offers clearing for 38 indexes and 89 single-name contracts.
  - ICE Clear Europe has cleared euro 4.1 trillion ($5.6 trillion) of gross notional value since inception, including euro 642 billion ($850 billion) in single-name CDS, resulting in euro 465 billion ($610 billion) of open interest. ICE Clear Europe offers clearing for 30 indexes and 101 single-name contracts.
- Trading days in November 2010:
  - ICE Futures Europe: 21
  - ICE Futures U.S.: 21
  - ICE Futures Canada: 21
  - Chicago Climate Futures Exchange: 21

ICE Futures Contracts & Markets Monthly ADV

Product Line	ADV November 2010	ADV November 2009	ADV % Change
ICE Brent Crude futures & options	409,352	327,499	25.0
ICE Gasoil futures & options	233,635	170,452	37.1
ICE WTI Crude futures & options	203,216	187,864	8.2
ICE ECX emissions futures & options	25,995	21,949	18.4
Other futures contracts (1)	23,272	17,170	35.5
TOTAL ICE FUTURES EUROPE	895,470	724,934	23.5
Index futures & options (2)	129,540	135,970	-4.7
Sugar No. 11 futures & options	176,856	103,378	71.1
Other agricultural commodity contracts (3)	115,423	85,466	35.1
Currency futures and options contracts (4)	32,332	22,440	44.1
TOTAL ICE FUTURES U.S.	454,151	347,254	30.8
TOTAL ICE FUTURES CANADA & CCFE(5)	17,048	12,007	42.0
TOTAL FUTURES CONTRACTS	1,366,669	1,084,195	26.1

(1) "Other futures contracts" include ICE Middle East Sour Crude futures; ICE ASCI Gulf Coast Sour Crude futures; ICE Heating Oil futures; ICE Unleaded Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) futures; ICE UK Natural Gas futures; ICE UK Electricity futures; ICE Coal futures; and ICE Dutch TTF Gas futures.

(2) "Index futures & options" includes Russell 2000® mini futures and options and futures for the Russell 1000® mini, the Continuous Commodity Index, the Euro Index and the NYSE Composite.

(3) "Other agricultural commodity contracts" include futures and/or options for Cocoa, Coffee "C", Cotton No. 2, Orange Juice, Sugar No. 14 and Sugar No. 16.

(4) "Currency futures and options" include futures and options for the U.S. Dollar Index and foreign exchange.

(5) ICE acquired Chicago Climate Futures Exchange (CCFE) on July 8, 2010. Prior-year amounts do not include CCFE volume and percentage change does not include CCFE prior-year volume.

ICE Futures Year-to-Date ADV

	11-mos 2010	11-mos 2009	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	872,232	653,647	33.4

ICE Futures U.S.	434,688	372,890	16.6
ICE Futures Canada & CCFE*	17,943	13,915	28.9
Total Futures ADV	1,324,863	1,040,452	27.3

ICE Futures Monthly and Year-to-Date Volume

	November 2010	November 2009	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	18,804,874	14,498,677	29.7
ICE Futures U.S.	9,537,162	6,945,083	37.3
ICE Futures Canada &CCFE*	358,020	240,139	49.1
Total Futures Volume	28,700,056	21,683,899	32.4
	11-mos 2010	11-mos 2009	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	200,613,374	151,646,052	32.3
ICE Futures U.S.	99,978,320	85,764,715	16.6
ICE Futures Canada & CCFE*	3,947,741	3,186,636	23.9
Total Futures Volume	304,539,435	240,597,403	26.6

ICE Futures Open Interest

	November 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
ICE Futures Europe	3,605,056	2,647,694
ICE Futures U.S.	3,221,827	3,375,176
ICE Futures Canada & CCFE*	368,370	118,181

*ICE acquired CCFE on July 8, 2010. Prior-year amounts do not include CCFE volume and percentage change does not include CCFE prior-year volume.

Rolling Three-Month Average Rate per Contract (RPC)

Product Line	Three Months Ending November 2010	Three Months Ending October 2010	Three Months Ending September 2010

ICE Futures Europe	$1.56	$1.53	$1.54
ICE Futures U.S. Ag	$2.08	$2.09	$2.13
ICE Futures U.S. Fin	$0.83	$0.80	$0.73

RPC is calculated by dividing transaction revenues by contract volume, and may vary based on pricing, customer and product mix.

Historical futures volume, rate per contract and OTC commission data can be found at:

http://ir.theice.com/supplemental.cfm

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