ICE FUTURES ACHIEVES NEW BRENT CRUDE FUTURES VOLUME, EXCHANGE-WIDE OPEN INTEREST RECORDS

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ATLANTA, Oct. 31 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace, announced that its regulated futures subsidiary, ICE Futures, yesterday set new volume and open interest records in the ICE Brent Crude futures contract, as well as new open interest records exchange-wide and in the ICE WTI Crude and ICE Gas Oil futures contracts.

The ICE Brent Crude futures contract reached a new daily volume record of 265,355 contracts on October 30, surpassing the previous record of 263,282 contracts set on October 11. Also yesterday, open interest in the Brent contract reached a new record of 577,446 contracts.

ICE Futures also established a new exchange-wide open interest record on October 30 of 1,444,410 contracts. The ICE WTI Crude futures contract set a new open interest record of 416,424 contracts, and ICE Gas Oil futures open interest surpassed the 300,000 level for the first time, with a total of 301,665 contracts.

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