ICE MANAGEMENT RECEIVES TOP RANKING FOR MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY AT RIVEL RESEARCH GROUP INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE COUNCIL

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ATLANTA, Dec. 16, 2010/PRNewswire/ -- The senior management of IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), a leading operator of regulated global futures exchanges, clearing houses and over-the-counter (OTC) markets, was recognized for leadership in the categories of Management Capability, Management Credibility and Strategy Effectiveness at Rivel Research Group's Intelligence Council Conference in New York last week.

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ICE's executive team received top honors in the category of Management Capability, surpassing the more than 20 global public companies that exceeded the 5.0 rating threshold in investor perception studies over the past two years.

Rivel defines Management Capability as embodying sound operational skills, strong industry knowledge and in-depth corporate management experience. ICE also ranked among the top management teams in the categories of management credibility and strategy effectiveness.

Rivel Research Group, an investor relations consultancy, periodically surveys the investment community, including financial analysts and institutional investors, on company effectiveness in communications, company leadership and investor relations practices in 17 unique categories.

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