# ICE ANNOUNCES TIMELINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRONICALLY TRADED NYBOT FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND INDEX FUTURES PRODUCTS

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ATLANTA, March 12/PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace and soft commodity exchange, today announced the timeline for the introduction of electronically traded New York Board Of Trade (NYBOT) financial futures contracts. The contracts include the U.S. Dollar Index(R) and foreign exchange products, and other equity and commodity indices. These futures contracts, as well as options contracts on these products, currently trade exclusively on the NYBOT floor-based open auction markets.

The test environment will be available for these products each trading day beginning this Friday, March 16, in anticipation of an April launch date. It will operate from 1:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. ET to allow independent software vendors (ISVs), market data vendors, brokers, algorithmic traders and other registered market participants time to complete system connectivity and functionality testing. The test environment will be available through ISVs, WebICE and API's, as well as on the NYBOT floor via computer terminals and handheld tablets. The April launch date will be finalized following the introduction of the testing period.

Current participants in NYBOT's electronic agriculture markets can access the test environment. New users wishing to connect to NYBOT's electronic financial and foreign exchange markets should contact the ICE helpdesk to request an electronic user agreement.

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 agricultural 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 agricultural 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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