ICE U.K. NBP NATURAL GAS FUTURES CONTRACT SETS DAILY VOLUME RECORD

Released : 31 August 2011

August 31, 2011

Download this Press Release(PDF 10 KB)

LONDON, Aug. 31, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- IntercontinentalExchange, a leading operator of global regulated futures exchanges, clearing houses and over-the-counter (OTC) markets, announced a new daily volume record for the ICE U.K. National Balancing Point (NBP) Natural Gas futures contract. On 30 August 2011, 68,260 U.K. NBP Natural Gas futures contracts traded on ICE Futures Europe, surpassing by more than 20% the previous record of 56,380 contracts traded on 14 March 2011.

(Logo: **http://photos.prnewswire.com/prnh/20090727/CL51999LOGO**)

The ICE U.K. NBP Natural Gas futures contract is the leading benchmark for U.K. natural gas, with year-to-date trading volume of 3.8 million contracts through 30 August, up 30% on the same period in 2010. The ICE U.K. NBP Natural Gas contract trades alongside the Dutch TTF Natural Gas futures contract and Germany's NetConnect Germany (NCG) and GASPOOL futures contracts, bringing together Europe's three largest traded gas markets on a single trading and clearing platform.

About IntercontinentalExchange

IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE) is a leading operator of regulated futures exchanges and over-the-counter markets for agricultural, credit, currency, emissions, energy and equity index contracts. ICE Futures Europe hosts trade in half of the world's crude and refined oil futures. ICE Futures U.S. and ICE Futures Canada list agricultural, currencies and Russell Index markets. ICE is also a leading operator of central clearing services for the futures and over-the-counter markets, with five regulated clearing houses across North America and Europe. ICE serves customers in more than 70 countries. **www.theice.com**

The following are trademarks of IntercontinentalExchange, Inc. and/or its affiliated companies: IntercontinentalExchange, ICE, ICE and block design, ICE Futures Europe and ICE Clear Europe. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners. For more information regarding registered trademarks owned by IntercontinentalExchange, Inc. and/or its affiliated companies, see **https://www.theice.com/terms.jhtml**

Safe Harbor Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 - Statements in this press release regarding IntercontinentalExchange's business that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" that involve risks and uncertainties. For a discussion of additional risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see ICE's Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, including, but not limited to, the risk factors in ICE's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, as filed with the SEC on February 9, 2011 and ICE's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2011, as filed with the SEC on August 3, 2011.

ICE-ENGY

SOURCE IntercontinentalExchange

News Provided by Acquire Media