ICE FUTURES BRENT CRUDE TRADING UPDATE

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ATLANTA, March 23, 2006/PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- IntercontinentalExchange(NYSE: ICE) reported that its futures business segment, ICE Futures, incurred aprocessing error involving an order in the ICE Futures Brent Crude futures marketslate yesterday that impacted a very small number of trades in that market. Dueto a related issue this morning, ICE Futures made the decision to suspend Brenttrading between 8:12 a.m. London time (3:12 a.m. Eastern time) and 11:30 a.m.London time (6:30 a.m. Eastern time). The processing error was resolved, andactive trading in Brent markets resumed. All other ICE Futures contracts andICE OTC markets were unaffected.

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