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ICE REPORTS RECORD FUTURES VOLUME IN JANUARY, NEARLY 70% INCREASE IN OTC COMMISSIONS

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ATLANTA, Feb 03, 2006/PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- IntercontinentalExchange(NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace, today reported recordvolume in its futures business segment and a strong increase in tradingcommissions in its over-the-counter (OTC) business for the month of January.ICE Futures volume increased 71.8% over last January, fueled by monthly recordsin key products, including IPE Brent Crude futures, IPE Gas Oil futures and ICEFutures' ECX CFI futures contract based on the European emissions market. OTCcommissions in January 2006 increased 69.7% compared to January 2005.

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OTC Business Segment

In ICE's OTC business segment, average daily commissions reflectdaily trading activity in the company's OTC markets. In January 2006, ICE'saverage daily commissions rose to $387,974, an increase of 69.7% compared toaverage daily commissions in January 2005. Growth in average daily commissionswas driven primarily by the continued expansion of ICE's cleared OTC productvolumes, particularly in natural gas and power. In January, ICE announced itwould transition its cleared OTC WTI crude oil bullet swap contract into thenew ICE WTI Crude futures contract which was launched today.

OTC Segment: January Average Daily Commissions

	Jan. 2006	Jan. 2005	% Change
ICE OTC Average Daily Commissions	$387,974	$228,563	69.7%

At ICE Futures, the company's futures business segment, averagedaily volume (ADV) in January 2006 increased 63.6% to 226,400 contractscompared to 138,392 contracts in January 2005. Total monthly futures volumerose 71.8% to a record 4,754,400 contracts in January 2006, compared to monthlyvolume of 2,767,840 in January 2005. The new monthly record exceeds by 13.7%the previous volume record of 4,181,450 contracts established in September2005.

The month included ICE Futures' best volume day on record, with299,585 contracts traded on January 11, 2006.

Total volume in the IPE Gas Oil futures contract grew 71.9% inJanuary 2006 to a record 1,289,474 contracts, compared to 750,251 in January2005. The new record surpasses the previous monthly record of 1,203,422contracts established in September 2005. Traded volume in the benchmark IPEBrent Crude futures contract increased 72.8% in January 2006 to a new high of3,375,641 contracts, compared to 1,953,429 in January 2005 and the previousrecord of 3,180,411 contracts established in August 2005.

At January 31, 2006, total open interest in ICE Futurescontracts stood at 660,795 contracts, with open interest in the IPE Brent Crudefutures contract at 384,829. This compares to total open interest of 529,724contracts and IPE Brent Crude futures open interest of 334,076 at January 31,2005.

Futures Segment: January Volume Statistics

Contract	ADV Jan. 2006	ADV Jan. 2005	ADV % Change	Total Volume Jan. 2006	Total Volume Jan. 2005	Volume % Change
IPE Brent Crude futures	160,745	97,671	64.6%	3,375,641	1,953,429	72.8%
IPE Gas Oil futures	61,403	37,513	63.7%	1,289,474	750,251	71.9%
Other contracts*	4,252	3,208	32.5%	89,285	64,160	39.2%
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Additional January Highlights:

- ICE Futures' ECX CFI futures contract based on the European emissions market set a new monthly volume record of 33,931 in January, exceeding the previous record of 20,047 set in October 2005.
- ICE Futures average daily volume in January of 226,400 contracts was more than 36% higher than average daily volume in 2005, a record volume year.

Additional historical futures volume and OTC commission data canbe found at:https://www.theice.com/marketdata/recordsAndVolumes/volumes2006.jsp

About IntercontinentalExchange

IntercontinentalExchange® (NYSE: ICE) operates theleading electronic global futures and OTC marketplace for trading energycommodity contracts, including crude oil and refined products, natural gas,power and emissions. ICE conducts its markets for futures trading through itsregulated subsidiary, ICE Futures, Europe's leading energy futures and optionsexchange. ICE also offers a range of risk management and trading supportservices, including cleared OTC contracts, electronic trade confirmations andenergy market data. ICE's common stock began trading on the New York StockExchange on November 16, 2005. ICE is based in Atlanta, Georgia with offices inCalgary, Chicago, Houston, London, New York and Singapore. For more information,please visit www.theice.com.

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