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# ICE STATEMENT ON FLASH TRADING

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ATLANTA, July 29 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange((R)) (NYSE: ICE), a leading operator of regulated global futures exchanges, clearing houses and over-the-counter (OTC) markets, provided the following statement on "flash trading", an equity market technique that allows certain market participants to preview buy- and sell-orders, and to act on them in advance of other market participants.

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