ICE ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF ICE ECONFIRM BROKER MATCHING SERVICE

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Leading Electronic Trade Confirmation Platform for Energy Market Extends Service to Broker Community

ATLANTA, Dec. 5 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace, announced the successful launch of its ICE eConfirm Broker Matching Service for over-the-counter transactions. Designed to facilitate fast and accurate post-trade confirmation, ICE eConfirm's electronic trade confirmation platform has now extended its reach to the interdealer broker community. IVG Energy, a leading energy broker, was the first firm to utilize the service, which launched in November.

The addition of the Broker Matching Service automates the broker check-out process and reduces the potential for trade data errors. Designed to increase back-office efficiency, the service allows participants to resolve discrepancies with brokers via the website, reducing reliance on phone calls, faxes and emails. ICE eConfirm also offers brokers the ability to complete auto-matching of all trade information for each transaction. At the end of the month, the auto-matching of the brokerage invoice allows participants to speed processing of accounts receivables.

"In response to numerous requests from our ICE eConfirm user community, we are pleased to introduce the Broker Matching Service," said Chuck Vice, ICE's President and Chief Operating Officer. "IVG Energy recognized this service as a way to make its customers' lives easier. We believe this unique service offers value-added tools and operational efficiencies that will benefit brokers and their customers alike."

"We are pleased to offer our customers the ICE eConfirm Broker Matching Service," said Lance Kilgore, Partner at IVG Energy, Ltd. "Our decision to enroll in ICE eConfirm was based on the solid five-year track record of service for the energy trading community."

ICE eConfirm is the leading electronic trade confirmation platform in the over-the-counter energy markets with 129 participant firms enrolled. The platform is Internet-based and allows counterparties in the OTC markets the ability to complete accurate and legally binding trade confirmations, regardless of whether the trade was executed bilaterally on the ICE platform, or away from the ICE platform.

About IntercontinentalExchange

IntercontinentalExchange® (NYSE: ICE) operates the leading global, electronic marketplace for trading both futures and OTC energy contracts. ICE offers a range of contracts based on crude oil and refined products, natural gas, power and emissions. ICE conducts its futures markets through its 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, as well as the leading heating oil futures contract by traded volume. ICE introduced the concept of cleared OTC energy contracts and today offers the most liquid and transparent electronic OTC market in North America. ICE also offers a range of risk management and trading support services, including customized energy market data offerings through its ICE Data business unit and electronic trade confirmations. ICE was added to the Russell 1000® Index on June 30, 2006. Headquartered in Atlanta, ICE also has offices in Calgary, Chicago, Houston, London, New York and Singapore, with regional telecommunications hubs in Chicago, New York, London and Singapore. For more information, please visit http://www.theice.com.

About IVG Energy, Ltd.

IVG Energy (IVG) is a market leader of traditional voice brokerage services, providing a single comprehensive source of liquidity and price information for a broad and expanding range of energy markets, including electricity, natural gas and biofuels. IVG's extensive customer base includes investment banks and financial institutions, utilities and energy companies which are active in domestic wholesale over-the-counter and emerging markets. As a neutral intermediary, IVG anonymously matches up buyers and sellers of financial and non-financial energy products at the most attractive price available. IVG seasoned brokers are prepared to deliver seamless transactions, targeted market information and managed risk exposure to meet customers' energy trading requirements. IVG has a strict commitment to confidentiality and privacy. As an independently owned company, client satisfaction and continued confidence in IVG's services are the basis of its success.

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