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ICE BENCHMARK ADMINISTRATION PUBLISHES TEST DATA FOR THE EVOLUTION OF ICE LIBOR

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LONDON--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. (NYSE:ICE), a leading operator of global exchanges and clearing houses and provider of data and listings services, announcesthatICE Benchmark Administration Limited (IBA)hastoday **published test rates** relating to a three-month testing period during which all 20 LIBOR panel banks were required to make parallel LIBOR submissions. These parallel submissions used the evolved waterfall methodology (the "waterfall methodology") set out in the **ICE LIBOR output statement**.

The test rates have been published on the ICE website, alongside previously published LIBOR using the existing methodology for the same period.

The publication follows an **announcement on March 13, 2018** that IBA would publish test rates for LIBOR² calculated using submissions made under the waterfall methodology for each of the 35 LIBOR currency and tenor pairs for every applicable London business day of the testing period.³ The calculations apply the same trimmed arithmetic mean approach used to calculate LIBOR as it is currently published.

IBA continues to work on the evolution of LIBOR, with the intention of transitioning panel banks from the existing LIBOR methodology to the waterfall methodology, subject to agreement from the LIBOR Oversight Committee, IBA approvals, other approvals and steps as necessary or appropriate, and the absence of regulatory objection. IBA expects to make a further announcement prior to commencing the transition to the waterfall methodology, if such conditions have been satisfied.

Further information about IBA and ICE LIBOR can be found on the ICE website.

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² The test rates calculated using the waterfall methodology are referred to in this press release as LIBOR for convenience, even though they are not calculated and published as LIBOR by reference to the existing LIBOR submission question. The test submissions used to calculate the test rates are similarly referred to as LIBOR submissions.

³ The testing period ran between September 15 and December 15, 2017.

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