ICE FUTURES EXPANDS TRADING HOURS FOR CRUDE OIL AND REFINED PRODUCT CONTRACTS

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ATLANTA, Aug. 17 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace, announced the expansion of trading hours for key products traded on its regulated futures subsidiary, ICE Futures. Beginning Monday, August 21, 2006, trading hours will be extended by one hour beyond the current market closing time of 22:00 U.K. time (5:00 p.m. ET) to further broaden access to ICE Futures' energy markets to customers around the world.

ICE Futures will remain open through 23:00 U.K. time (6:00 p.m. ET) in the following contracts and their related arbitrage and crack markets: ICE Brent Crude futures and options, ICE Gas Oil futures and options, ICE WTI Crude futures, ICE Heating Oil futures and ICE RBOB Gasoline futures.

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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 .

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