



ICE REPORTS FUTURES VOLUME AND OTC COMMISSIONS FOR JULY 2008; OTC AVERAGE DAILY COMMISSIONS INCREASE 50%

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ATLANTA, Aug 04, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), a leading operator of regulated global futures exchanges and over-the-counter (OTC) markets, today reported growth in volume and commissions for the month of July. Futures average daily volume (ADV) in July 2008 was flat versus July 2007, and OTC commissions increased 50% over July 2007.

-- July 2008 volume for all ICE Futures contracts totaled 17,123,427, a 5% increase over 16,361,324 contracts in July 2007; ADV for all ICE Futures contracts was 752,868.

-- ADV at ICE Futures Europe was 540,552 contracts in July 2008, roughly flat compared to July 2007.

-- ICE Futures U.S. posted ADV of 204,216 in July 2008, up 2% from July 2007.

-- ADV at ICE Futures Canada in July 2008 was 8,100 contracts, a 3% decrease year-to-year.

-- Average daily commissions for ICE's global OTC business rose 50% to \$1.3 million in July 2008, exceeding \$1 million for the seventh consecutive month.

European Futures Volume and RPC

For July, ICE Futures Europe reported volume of 12,432,698 contracts, a 4% increase from 11,951,098 contracts in July 2007. ADV in July 2008 was 540,552 contracts compared to ADV of 543,232 in July 2007.

The three-month rolling average rate per contract (RPC) for the period ended July 2008 was \$1.21. RPC averaged \$1.21 for each of the three-month periods ended June 2008 and May 2008. RPC is calculated by dividing transaction revenues by contract volume, and can vary based on pricing, customer and product mix.

On July 31, 2008, open interest for ICE Futures Europe was 1,893,075 contracts, compared to 1,641,399 contracts at December 31, 2007.

North American Futures Volume and RPC

Total futures and options volume at ICE Futures U.S. increased 7% to 4,512,524 contracts in July 2008, compared to 4,234,855 contracts in July 2007. July 2008 ADV rose 2%, to 204,216 contracts, compared with 201,084 contracts in July 2007.

The three-month rolling average RPC for the July 2008 was \$2.22 for agricultural futures and options. RPC averaged \$2.21 and \$2.13 for the three-month periods ended June 2008 and May 2008, respectively.

On July 31, 2008, open interest for ICE Futures U.S. was 3,329,439 contracts, compared to 3,389,923 contracts at December 31, 2007.

ICE Futures Canada recorded July 2008 contract volume of 178,205 contracts, up 2% from July 2007. ADV was 8,100 contracts, a decrease of 3% from the prior July.

On July 31, 2008, open interest for ICE Futures Canada was 101,367 compared to 168,928 contracts on December 31, 2007.

Global OTC Markets

In July 2008, ICE's average daily commissions were \$1,252,180, an increase of 50% compared to \$834,888 in July 2007. Average daily commissions reflect daily trading activity in ICE's global OTC energy markets.

Additional July 2008 Information:

- On July 31, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission approved the petition of ICE Clear Europe to operate in the United States as a multilateral clearing organization (MCO). As an MCO, ICE Clear Europe has the ability to clear U.S. over-the-counter derivatives.
- On August 1, Creditex, which is pending acquisition by ICE, announced that its T-Zero platform for credit default swap affirmation and novation consent processing offers complete compliance with industry targets set by the Operation Management Group, with 17 major dealers, buy-side representatives and major industry bodies participating.
- Trading days in July 2008:
 - ICE Futures Europe: 23
 - ICE Futures U.S. Agricultural: 22
 - ICE Futures U.S. Currency and Index: 23
 - ICE Futures Canada: 22
 - ICE OTC: 22
- ICE Futures Europe product records achieved for the month of July:
 - The ICE ECX CFI emissions futures contract achieved a monthly volume record of 235,349 and record ADV of 10,233.
 - The ICE Richards Bay and Rotterdam Coal futures contracts, as well as the ICE-ECX CER futures and options contracts, also set monthly and ADV records.

ICE Futures: July 2008 Average Daily Volume by Product

Product Line	ADV July 2008	ADV July 2007	ADV % Change
ICE Brent Crude futures	239,150	232,587	2.8
ICE WTI Crude futures	174,803	204,706	-14.6
ICE Gas Oil futures	105,210	92,205	14.1
Other contracts (1)	21,389	13,734	55.7
Total ICE Futures Europe	540,552	543,232	-0.5
Sugar No. 11 futures & options	115,306	99,252	16.2
Other agricultural commodity contracts (2)	69,134	89,739	-23.0
Currency futures (3)	6,062	6,586	-8.0
Index futures (4)	12,893	4,760	170.8
Other contracts (5)	820	746	9.9
Total ICE Futures U.S.	204,216	201,084	1.6
Total ICE Futures Canada (6)	8,100	8,351	-3.0
TOTAL FUTURES CONTRACTS (7)	752,868	752,667	0.0

(1) "Other contracts" include ICE Middle East Sour Crude futures; ICE Heating Oil futures; ICE Unleaded Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) futures; ICE UK Natural Gas futures; ICE-ECX CFI futures; ICE-ECX CFI CER futures; ICE UK Electricity futures; ICE Coal futures; ICE Brent options; ICE WTI options, ICE Gas Oil options; ICE-ECX CFI options and ICE-ECX CFI CER options. The ICE-ECX CFI futures and options contracts and the ICE-ECX CFI CER futures and options contracts are the result of a cooperative relationship between ICE Futures Europe

and the Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc. and its subsidiary, the European Climate Exchange. ICE Futures Europe shares in the revenue derived from the ECX CFI and ECX CER futures and options contracts.

- (2) "Other agricultural commodity contracts" include futures and/or options for Cocoa, Coffee "C", Cotton No. 2, Orange Juice, and Sugar No. 14.
- (3) "Currency futures" include futures for foreign exchange products.
- (4) "Index futures" include futures for the US Dollar Index, Russell 2000, Russell 2000 mini, Russell 1000, Russell 1000 mini, the Continuous Commodity Index, the Euro Index, and the NYSE Composite.
- (5) "Other contracts" include options on foreign exchange futures and options on index futures.
- (6) "ICE Futures Canada" includes futures and options for Canola, Feed Wheat and Western Barley.
- (7) The July 2007 ICE Futures Canada volume is included for comparison purposes. ICE Futures Canada was acquired by ICE on August 27, 2007.

ICE Futures: Rolling Three-Month Average Rate per Contract

Product Line	Three Months Ending July 2008	Three Months Ending June 2008	Three Months Ending May 2008
ICE Futures Europe	\$1.21	\$1.21	\$1.21
ICE Futures U.S.	\$2.22	\$2.21	\$2.13

Monthly RPC and OTC commissions are estimated using best available current information. Final figures are reported in ICE's quarterly and annual filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Historical futures volume and OTC commission data can be found at: <http://ir.theice.com/supplemental.cfm>

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IntercontinentalExchange(R) (NYSE: ICE) is a leading operator of global exchanges and over-the-counter (OTC) markets. ICE offers futures and OTC markets on a single trading platform, including markets for crude oil and refined products, natural gas, power and emissions, as well as agricultural commodities and financial products such as canola, cocoa, coffee, cotton, orange juice, wood pulp, sugar, foreign currency and equity index futures and options. ICE(R) conducts its energy futures markets, including the leading oil benchmark contracts, through its London-based exchange, ICE Futures Europe(TM). ICE conducts its global agricultural commodity, foreign exchange and equity index futures markets through its U.S. and Canadian exchanges, ICE Futures U.S.(TM) and ICE Futures Canada(TM), and offers clearing services through ICE Clear U.S.(TM) and ICE Clear Canada(TM). ICE's state-of-the-art electronic trading platform serves market participants in more than 55 countries. ICE is included in the Russell 1000(R) Index and the S&P 500 Index. Headquartered in Atlanta, ICE has offices in Calgary, Chicago, Houston, London, New York, Singapore and Winnipeg. For more information, please visit www.theice.com

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