ICE FUTURES SETS NEW EXCHANGE-WIDE RECORD AND BRENT CRUDE RECORD

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Brent-WTI Spread Trades Now Availablewith a Single Click

ATLANTA, March 10/PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leadingelectronic energy marketplace, announced a second consecutive day of recordvolume in its futures business segment. Exchange- wide volume at ICE Futures onMarch 9 reached a record 391,016 contracts, which surpassed the March 8 recordof 385,505 contracts.

Trading in the benchmark IPE BrentCrude futures contract yesterday set a new daily volume record of 232,995contracts, compared to the previous record of 230,922 contracts established onAugust 10, 2005. Open interest in the Brent contract stands at 397,163.

Also yesterday, ICE Futures beganlisting Brent-WTI Crude futures spreads covering 39 months in its electronicmarkets. Execution of spread trades between the IPE Brent Crude futurescontract and the ICE WTI Crude futures contract are now available with a singleclick. The margin offset for the crude futures contracts is 85% throughLCH.Clearnet.

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