ICE TO BEGIN INTRODUCTION OF OVER 50 NEW OTC CLEARED CONTRACTS

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Initial Listing of Ten Contracts on March 3

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The first set of products consists of ten OTC swaps contractsbased on North American and Canadian financially-settled natural gas, which arecurrently offered on the ICE platform. This introduction will be followed byadditional cleared products to enhance ICE's suite of cleared natural gas,power and oil contracts. The initial set of new contracts available for OTCclearing includes:

- Alberta Basis Swap (CGPR)
- Chicago Basis Swap (NGI)
- Malin Basis Swap (NGI)
- PG&E Basis Swap (NGI)
- Socal Basis Swap (NGI)
- Rockies Basis Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
- Sumas Basis Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
- Houston Ship Channel Basis Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
- Henry Hub Basis Swap (Platts Inside FERC)
- Henry Hub Index Swap (Platts Inside FERC/Gas Daily)

In 2005, traded volume in ICE's cleared OTC contracts totaled47.4 million contracts, an increase of 161.8% over the 18.1 million clearedcontracts traded in ICE's electronic OTC markets in 2004. ICE provides itscleared OTC products through established clearing firms on the ICE platform andin cooperation with LCH.Clearnet, the largest clearinghouse in Europe.

"We are pleased to offer this important suite of clearednatural gas basis swaps to the OTC marketplace," said ICE President andChief Operating Officer Charles A. Vice. "As we continue to develop newelectronically traded products, ICE is setting the standard within the OTCenergy markets by offering products available for trading on both a cleared andbilateral basis on one screen and in the same price stream."

ICE pioneered the concept of cleared OTC energy contracts, whichprovide participants with access to centralized clearing and settlementarrangements. The introduction of cleared OTC contracts has reduced bilateralcredit risk and the amount of capital market participants are required to poston each OTC trade, as well as the resources required to enter into multiplenegotiated bilateral settlement agreements to enable trading with othercounterparties. The cleared contracts through LCH.Clearnet also enableparticipants transacting both in ICE Futures markets and ICE's OTC markets tocross-margin their positions.

About IntercontinentalExchange

IntercontinentalExchange® (NYSE: ICE) operates theleading electronic global futures and OTC marketplace for trading energycommodity contracts, including crude oil and refined products, natural gas,power and emissions. ICE conducts its markets for futures trading through itsregulated subsidiary, ICE Futures, Europe's leading energy futures and optionsexchange. ICE also offers a range of risk management and trading supportservices, including cleared OTC contracts, electronic trade confirmations andenergy market data. ICE's common stock began trading on the New York StockExchange on November 16, 2005. ICE is based in Atlanta, Georgia with offices inCalgary, Chicago, Houston, London, New York and Singapore. For moreinformation, please visit www.theice.com.

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Statements in this press release regardingIntercontinentalExchange's business that are not historical facts are"forward-looking statements" that involve risks and uncertainties,including, but not limited to, the benefits associated with the launch of newcleared OTC contracts. For a discussion of such risks and uncertainties, whichcould cause actual results to differ from those contained in theforward-looking statements, see "Risk Factors" in the Company'sRegistration Statement on Form S-1 (Reg. No. 333-123500), as amended, as filedwith the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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