ICE U.S. DOLLAR INDEX SETS DAILY VOLUME RECORD

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ATLANTA, March 15, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), a leading operator of regulated global futures exchanges, clearing houses and over-the-counter (OTC) markets, reported record daily volume in the ICE U.S. Dollar Index (USDX) futures contract of 82,689 contracts on March 14, 2012. The notional value of USDX contracts traded was more than $6.6 billion. The previous daily volume record of 81,814 contracts was established on June 9, 2011. For the month of February, average daily volume in USDX futures was 29,073 contracts, up 34% year-to-year.

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ICE USDX futures trade exclusively on ICE Futures U.S. 22 hours a day. USDX options on futures will trade side-by-side electronically and on the ICE Futures U.S. options trading floor until May 2, 2012, when options will trade exclusively electronically. Introduced in 1985, ICE's USDX futures contract is the global benchmark for the value of the U.S. dollar and is the world's most heavily traded currency index futures contract.

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