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Futures Business Segment

In October, monthly contract volume at ICE Futures exceeded the10 million contract mark for the first time in the exchange's history. Totalmonthly futures volume in October rose 169.6% to a record 10,367,903 contracts,compared to total monthly volume of 3,845,664 contracts in October 2005.October 2006 ADV rose 157.3% to a record 471,268 contracts compared to ADV of183,127 contracts in October 2005, and surpassed the previous ADV record set inSeptember 2006 by 5.2%. At October 31, 2006, open interest for ICE Futuresstood at a record 1,491,413 contracts, compared to 648,585 contracts atDecember 31, 2005.

ICE Futures' three leading contracts, ICE Brent Crude futures,ICE WTI Crude futures and ICE Gas Oil futures, each achieved record monthlyvolume totals in October and ended the month with new open interest records.

October volume for ICE Brent Crude futures was 4,608,370contracts. ADV in the contract was a record 209,471, an increase of 57.9%compared to October 2005.

Volume in the ICE WTI Crude futures contract was 3,732,375contracts, and ADV was a record 169,653 contracts. The contract has achievedconsecutive monthly volume and ADV records each month since its February 2006launch.

ICE Gas Oil futures monthly volume totaled 1,856,580 contractsin October, and ADV was 84,390 contracts, an increase of 78.6% compared toOctober 2005.

Futures Segment: October Volume Statistics

Contract	Total Volume Oct 2006	Total Volume Oct 2005	Volume % Change	ADV Oct 2006	ADV Oct 2005	ADV % Change
ICE Brent Crude futures	4,608,370	2,785,077	65.5	209,471	132,623	57.9
ICE WTI Crude futures	3,732,375	n/a	--	169,653	n/a	--
ICE Gas Oil futures	1,856,580	992,330	87.1	84,390	47,254	78.6
Other contracts*	170,578	68,257	149.9	7,754	3,250	138.6
Total ICE Futures contract volume	10,367,903	3,845,664	169.6	471,268	183,127	157.3

* "Other contracts" include ICE Heating Oil futures,ICE Unleaded Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) futures, ICE UK Natural Gas futures,ICE-ECX CFI futures, ICE UK Electricity futures, ICE Coal futures, ICE Brentoptions and ICE Gas Oil options. The ICE-ECX CFI futures contract is the resultof a cooperative relationship between ICE Futures and the Chicago ClimateExchange, Inc. and its subsidiary, the European Climate Exchange. ICE Futuresshares in the revenue derived from the ECX CFI Futures contract.

OTC Business Segment

In ICE's OTC business segment, average daily commissions reflectdaily trading activity in the company's electronic OTC markets. In October2006, ICE's average daily commissions increased 158.8% to $849,454 from$328,196 in October 2005. The increase in average daily commissions was drivenin part by ICE's new and existing cleared OTC contracts, new participants, andcontinued price volatility in energy commodities.

OTC Segment: October Average Daily Commissions

	Oct 2006	Oct 2005	% Change
ICE OTC Average Daily Commissions	$849,454	$328,196	158.8%

Additional October 2006 Highlights:

- For the fifth consecutive month, ICE Futures averaged 50% market share in global crude futures as measured by volume of light sweet crude oil.
- The ICE Brent Crude futures contract set a daily volume record of 265,355 contracts on October 30.
- ICE Futures established an exchange-wide open interest record on October 31 of 1,491,413 contracts.
- Open interest in ICE Brent Crude futures reached a record 582,700 contracts on October 31.
- ICE WTI Crude futures set an open interest record of 438,617 contracts on October 31.
- Open interest in ICE Futures' crude oil futures contracts, Brent and WTI, exceeded one million contracts on October 31.
- ICE Gas Oil futures set an open interest record of 313,019 contracts on October 31.

Historical futures volume and OTC commission data can be foundat: https://www.theice.com/marketdata/recordsAndVolumes/volumes2006.jsp

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