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# ICE EXTENDS LAUNCH DATE OF ELECTRONIC TRADING OF NYBOT SOFT COMMODITIES TO JANUARY 26

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ATLANTA, Jan. 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace and soft commodities exchange, will extend the start date of side-by-side trading at its New York Board of Trade (NYBOT) subsidiary by one week to accommodate demand for electronic trading enrollment and training. Side-by-side trading of the NYBOT's benchmark agricultural commodities on ICE's electronic trading platform will commence the evening of January 25 for the trade date January 26.

"The interest in side-by-side trading has been strong and we are working closely with the NYBOT team to meet the demand for connectivity and training," said ICE's President and Chief Operating Officer, Chuck Vice. "The extra week will allow us to support the trading community's efforts to establish electronic trading capabilities prior to the launch."

Electronic trading will be offered in the physical contracts for Sugar #11 (SB), Sugar #14 (SE), Cotton (CT), Coffee (KC), Cocoa (CC), and Orange Juice (OJ). Prospective electronic traders can contact the NYBOT membership office for more information, or refer to the ICE website at [www.theice.com/nybot\\_info](http://www.theice.com/nybot_info). A set of FAQ's and Webinars are also available on the ICE website. Training classes are being held at the NYBOT.

NYBOT is coordinating the enrollment of users for direct access to the exchange through the WebICE trading screen or through any of the leading independent software vendors. Qualified algorithmic and proprietary traders with access to ICE and ICE Futures products will be able to access NYBOT products upon execution of an access agreement with NYBOT.

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