ICE REPORTS 37% INCREASE IN FUTURES AVERAGE DAILY VOLUME FOR AUGUST; RECORD VOLUME AT ICE FUTURES EUROPE

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ATLANTA , Sept. 2, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- **IntercontinentalExchange** (NYSE: ICE), a leading operator of regulated global futures exchanges, clearing houses and over-the-counter (OTC) markets, today reported futures volume for August 2011 . Average daily volume (ADV) for ICE's futures markets was 1,641,337 contracts, an increase of 37% from August 2010 . Year-to-date through August 31 , ADV across ICE's futures exchanges was 1,518,891 contracts, an increase of 17% compared to the first eight months of 2010. Total futures volume in August 2011 was a record 37.7 million contracts, up 43% from August 2010 .

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August 2011 Review

- ICE Futures Europe records:
  - The exchange established its fifth monthly volume record for 2011, with 25,832,331 contracts traded in August. Monthly volume and ADV records were also established for NYH RBOB Gasoline, U.K. NBP Natural Gas and ECX CER futures.
  - ICE NYH RBOB futures established a daily volume record of 13,877 contracts on August 25 .
  - ICE U.K. NBP Natural Gas futures established a daily volume record of 68,260 contracts on August 30 .
  - The exchange established an open interest (OI) record of 4,282,512 contracts on August 11 . OI records were also established for Brent Crude options and WTI options, as well as a number of utility and emissions contracts.
- ICE Futures U.S. records:
  - Cocoa futures established a monthly volume record of 571,410 contracts and a daily volume record of 59,153 contracts on August 3 .
  - Russell 2000® Mini futures established monthly volume record of 5,924,106.
  - Russell 1000® Mini Growth futures and Russell 1000 Mini Value futures daily established monthly and daily volume records in August.
- ICE announced the successful **launch** of **BRIX**, Brazil 's electric power marketplace, with 30 market participants.
- ICE will introduce **21 new OTC North American emissions contracts**, with forwards trading August 29 and options beginning September 19 .
- ICE announced that **Low Sulphur Gasoil futures and options** will be introduced on ICE Futures Europe on September 19 , along with OTC Low Sulphur Gasoil swaps.
- The **first trade** of the California Carbon Allowance forward contract was transacted on ICE August 10 between NRG Power Marketing LLC and Shell Energy North America (US), L.P.
- The United States Patent and Trademark Office **issued ICE a patent** for the business process that underpins ICE eConfirm, the company's electronic trade confirmation service.
- Through August 26 , ICE's CDS clearing houses have cleared $21.9 trillion in gross notional value on a cumulative basis across 615,709 transactions. ICE currently lists 323 CDS contracts for clearing.
  - **ICE Clear Credit** reached $12.9 trillion in gross notional value cleared as of August 26 , including $1.1 trillion in single-name CDS, resulting in open interest of $776 billion across 40 indexes and 128 single-name contracts.
  - **ICE Clear Europe** has cleared euro 6.6 trillion ($9.0 trillion) of gross notional value since inception, including euro 996 billion ($1.3 trillion) in single-name CDS, resulting in euro 552 billion ($794 billion) of open interest across 34 indexes and 121 single-name contracts.
- Trading days in August 2011 :
  - ICE Futures Europe : 23
  - ICE Futures U.S.: 23
  - ICE Futures Canada : 22
  - Chicago Climate Futures Exchange : 23

ICE Futures Contracts & Markets Monthly ADV

Product Line	ADV August 2011	ADV August 2010	ADV % Change
ICE Brent Crude futures & options	543,516	378,363	43.6
ICE Gasoil futures & options	288,700	179,673	60.7
ICE WTI Crude futures & options	208,046	203,353	2.3

ICE ECX emissions futures & options	34,761	17,941	93.8
Other futures contracts (1)	48,122	15,783	204.9
TOTAL ICE FUTURES EUROPE	**1,123,145**	**795,113**	**41.3**
Index futures & options (2)	261,986	154,012	70.1
Sugar No. 11 futures & options	118,353	121,465	-2.6
Other agricultural commodity contracts (3)	90,011	89,135	1.0
Currency futures and options contracts (4)	32,097	23,562	36.2
TOTAL ICE FUTURES U.S.	**502,447**	**388,174**	**29.4**
TOTAL ICE FUTURES CANADA & CCFE	**15,745**	**14,561**	**8.1**
TOTAL FUTURES CONTRACTS	**1,641,337**	**1,197,848**	**37.0**

(1) "Other futures contracts" include ICE UK Natural Gas futures; ICE Coal futures; ICE Dutch TTF and German Natural Gas futures; ICE UK Electricity futures; ICE Heating Oil futures; and ICE Unleaded Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) futures.

(2) "Index futures & options" include Russell 2000® mini futures and options and futures for the Russell 1000® mini, the Continuous Commodity Index, the Euro Index and the NYSE Composite.

(3) "Other agricultural commodity contracts" include futures and/or options for Cocoa, Coffee "C", Cotton No. 2, Orange Juice, Sugar No. 14 and Sugar No. 16.

(4) "Currency futures and options" include futures and options for the U.S. Dollar Index and foreign exchange.

ICE Futures Year-to-Date ADV

	8-mos 2011	8-mos 2010	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	1,065,538	855,463	24.6
ICE Futures U.S.	434,817	427,388	1.7
ICE Futures Canada & CCFE	18,536	15,763	17.6
Total Futures	**1,518,891**	**1,298,614**	**17.0**

ICE Futures Monthly and Year-to-Date Volume

	August 2011	August 2010	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	25,832,331	17,492,480	47.7
ICE Futures U.S.	11,556,271	8,539,824	35.3
ICE Futures Canada & CCFE	346,791	306,632	13.1
Total Futures	**37,735,393**	**26,338,936**	**43.3**
	8-mos 2011	**8-mos 2010**	**Percent Change**
ICE Futures Europe	179,010,313	142,862,272	25.3
ICE Futures U.S.	73,049,311	71,373,872	2.3
ICE Futures Canada & CCFE	3,095,985	2,632,345	17.6
Total Futures	**255,155,609**	**216,868,489**	**17.7**

ICE Futures Open Interest

	August 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
ICE Futures Europe	4,271,809	3,329,205
ICE Futures U.S.	3,128,087	3,325,618
ICE Futures Canada & CCFE	265,842	283,246

Rolling Three-Month Average Rate per Contract (RPC)

Product Line	Three Months Ending August 2011	Three Months Ending July 2011	Three Months Ending June 2011
ICE Futures Europe	$1.58	$1.58	$1.57
ICE Futures U.S. Ag	$2.38	$2.39	$2.38
ICE Futures U.S. Fin	$0.86	$0.97	$0.96

RPC is calculated by dividing transaction revenues by contract volume, and may vary based on pricing, customer and product mix.

Historical futures volume and OTC commission data can be found at:

http://ir.theice.com/supplemental.cfm

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