INTERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE REPORTS RECORD JANUARY VOLUME AND OTC COMMISSIONS EXCEEDING $1 MILLION

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ATLANTA, Feb. 4/PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), a leading operator of global exchanges and over-the-counter (OTC) markets, today reported volume growth in all of its business segments for the month of January, including record growth at ICE Futures U.S.(TM) and record OTC commissions.

- Total average daily volume (ADV) for all ICE Futures contracts reached 990,841 in January 2008, an increase of 30% over January 2007.
- ADV at ICE Futures Europe(TM) reached 590,530 contracts traded in January 2008, an increase of 3% over January 2007; second-highest volume month in exchange history, including records for ICE Brent and Gas Oil futures.
- ADV at ICE Futures U.S. more than doubled to 382,602 contracts in January 2008, up 115% from January 2007; exchange-wide volume record achieved.
- ADV at ICE Futures Canada(TM) in January 2008 was 17,709 contracts, a 64% increase year-to-year.
- Average daily commissions for ICE's global OTC business were a record $1,145,338, a 27% increase over January 2007, surpassing the $1 million threshold for the first time.

European Futures Volume and RPC

ICE Futures Europe reported total volume in January 2008 of 12,991,658 contracts, up 3% from 12,631,746 contracts in January 2007. ADV was the second highest in exchange history at 590,530 contracts, up 3% from 574,170 the prior January. An exchange-wide daily volume record was set during the month, including record daily volume for the benchmark ICE Brent Crude futures contract.

The three-month rolling average rate per contract (RPC) for the period of November 2007 through January 2008 was $1.27. RPC is calculated by dividing transaction revenues by contract volume, and can vary based on pricing, customer and product mix. RPC averaged $1.27 and $1.28 for the rolling three months ended December 2007 and November 2007, respectively.

On January 31, 2008, open interest for ICE Futures Europe was 1,668,817 contracts, compared to 1,641,399 contracts at December 31, 2007.

North American Futures Volume and RPC

Total futures and options volume at ICE Futures U.S. increased 124% to a record 8,045,673 contracts in January 2008, compared to volume of 3,587,475 contracts in January 2007. January 2008 ADV rose 115%, to a record 382,602 contracts, compared with 178,026 contracts in January 2007.

Electronic trading represented 90% of total ICE Futures U.S. agricultural commodity futures contracts traded in January 2008, compared to 88% in December 2007. ADV for electronically traded agricultural commodity futures was a record 215,529 contracts; total agricultural commodity futures ADV was 240,847 contracts in January 2008.

The three-month rolling average RPC for the fourth quarter of 2007 was $2.03 for agricultural futures and options. RPC averaged $2.08 for each of the rolling three months ended November 2007 and October 2007. RPC for ICE Futures U.S. is reported one month in arrears.

January 2008 contract volume for ICE Futures Canada was 389,607 contracts, up 64% over January 2007. ADV for the month of January 2008 was 17,709 contracts, also an increase of 64% over the prior year. ICE Futures Canada transitioned its products to the ICE platform on December 10, 2007.

Global OTC Markets

In January 2008, ICE's average daily commissions reached a record $1,145,338, an increase of 27% compared to $900,496 in January 2007. Average daily commissions reflect daily trading activity in ICE's global OTC energy markets.

Additional January 2008 Information:

-- ICE announced on January 31 that it has entered into an agreement to acquire YellowJacket Software, Inc (YellowJacket). YellowJacket is a financial technology firm that operates an electronic peer-to-peer trade negotiation platform offering a range of trading tools including instant communication, negotiation and data.

-- ICE was named as the 2007 Derivatives Exchange of the Year by Risk Magazine.

-- On January 18, ICE successfully migrated its primary trade matching engine for all OTC and futures products from Atlanta to a larger, state-of-the-art Chicago data center location.

-- Trading days in January 2008:
  -- ICE Futures Europe: 22
  -- ICE Futures U.S. Agricultural: 21
  -- ICE Futures U.S. Currency and Index: 22
  -- ICE Futures Canada: 22
  -- ICE OTC: 21

-- ICE Futures Europe product records achieved for the month:
  -- ICE Futures Europe had a record exchange-wide daily volume of 885,498 contracts on January 9.
  -- The ICE Brent futures contract achieved record total monthly volume of 5,627,833, including record daily volume of 409,288 on January 9, and record monthly ADV of 255,811.
  -- The ICE Gas Oil futures contract set a monthly ADV record of 115,503.
  -- The ICE ECX CFI Emissions futures contract set monthly total and ADV records of 126,593 and 5,754, respectively. The Emissions options contract also set monthly total and ADV records.

-- ICE Futures U.S. product records achieved for the month:
  -- ICE Futures U.S. set a monthly total volume record of 8,045,663 contracts in January, including exchange-wide record daily volume of 771,846 on January 18, and record monthly ADV of 382,602.
  -- Total electronic futures volume reached a daily record of 439,477 contracts on January 18.
  -- ICE Sugar No. 11 futures established a new daily electronic volume record of 373,718 contracts on January 18. On the same day, Sugar No. 11 options contracts reached a record 252,746.
  -- Open interest records were established for the Sugar No. 11, Cocoa, Cotton and Coffee "C" futures contracts during the month of January.

-- ICE Futures Canada product records achieved for the month:
  -- Open interest records were established both exchange-wide and in the Canola futures contract.

ICE Futures: January 2008 Average Daily Volume by Product

Product Line	ADV January 2008	ADV January 2007	ADV % Change	ADV % Electronic (8)
ICE Brent Crude futures	255,811	247,919	3.2	n/a
ICE WTI Crude futures	205,565	221,376	-7.1	n/a
ICE Gas Oil futures	115,503	96,204	20.1	n/a
Other contracts (1)	13,651	8,671	57.4	n/a
Total ICE Futures Europe	590,530	574,170	2.8	n/a
Sugar No. 11 futures	169,842	66,144	156.8	91.9
Other agricultural commodity contracts (2)	201,719	98,408	105.0	83.7
Currency futures (3)	5,688	10,060	-43.5	2.9
Index futures (4)	4,991	2,768	80.3	83.7
Other contracts (5)	362	648	-44.1	n/a
Total ICE Futures U.S.	382,602	178,026	114.9	87.6
Total ICE Futures Canada (6)	17,709	10,826	63.6	n/a

TOTAL FUTURES CONTRACTS (7)	990,841	763,022	29.9	n/a

(1) "Other contracts" include ICE Middle East Sour Crude futures; 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 Brent options; ICE WTI options, and ICE Gas Oil options. The ICE-ECX CFI futures contract is the result of a cooperative relationship between ICE Futures Europe and the Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc. and its subsidiary, the European Climate Exchange. ICE Futures Europe shares in the revenue derived from the ECX CFI Futures contract.
(2) "Other agricultural commodity contracts" include futures and/or options for Cocoa, Coffee "C", Cotton No. 2, Orange Juice, Sugar No. 14 and Sugar No. 11 options.
(3) "Currency futures" include futures for foreign exchange products.
(4) "Index futures" include futures for the US Dollar Index, Russell 2000, Russell 2000 mini, Russell 1000, Russell 1000 mini, the Continuous Commodity Index, the Euro Index, and the NYSE Composite.
(5) "Other contracts" include options on foreign exchange futures and options on index futures.
(6) "ICE Futures Canada" includes futures and options for Canola, Feed Wheat and Western Barley.
(7) ICE Futures U.S. was acquired by ICE on January 12, 2007 and ICE Futures Canada was acquired by ICE on August 27, 2007. The January 2007 data is included for comparison purposes.
(8) ADV % Electronic calculation applies to ICE Futures U.S. and excludes products that were not available for electronic trading at any time during the month. ICE Futures Europe and ICE Futures Canada are fully electronic exchanges.

ICE Futures: Rolling Three-Month Average Rate per Contract

Product Line	Three Months Ending January 2008	Three Months Ending December 2007	Three Months Ending November 2007
ICE Futures Europe	$1.27	$1.27	$1.28

	Three Months Ending December 2007	Three Months Ending November 2007	Three Months Ending October 2007
ICE Futures U.S. (1)	$2.03	$2.08	$2.08

(1) RPC for ICE Futures U.S. represents agricultural commodities only and is reported one month in arrears.

Historical futures volume and OTC commission data can be found at: **http://ir.theice.com/supplemental.cfm**

About IntercontinentalExchange

IntercontinentalExchange(R) (NYSE: ICE) is a leading operator of global exchanges and over-the-counter (OTC) markets. Its unique offering of futures and OTC markets on a single trading platform includes a diverse set of products based on crude oil and refined products, natural gas, power and emissions, as well as agricultural commodities such as canola, cocoa, coffee, cotton, ethanol, orange juice, wood pulp and sugar, in addition to foreign currency and equity index futures and options. ICE(R) conducts its energy futures markets, including the world's leading oil benchmark contracts, through its London-based exchange, ICE Futures Europe(TM). ICE conducts its global agricultural commodity, foreign exchange and equity index futures markets through its U.S. and Canadian exchanges, ICE Futures U.S.(TM) and ICE Futures Canada(TM), and offers clearing services through ICE Clear U.S.(TM) and ICE Clear Canada(TM). ICE's state-of-the-art electronic trading platform serves market participants in more than 55 countries. ICE was added to the Russell 1000(R) Index in June 2006 and the S&P 500 Index in September 2007. Headquartered in Atlanta, ICE has offices in Calgary, Chicago, Dublin, Houston, London, New York, Singapore and Winnipeg. For more information, please visit **www.theice.com**.

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