ICE FUTURES U.S. ESTABLISHES NEW ELECTRONIC AND EXCHANGE-WIDE VOLUME RECORDS FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE DAY

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ATLANTA, Jan 21, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), a leading operator of global exchanges and over-the-counter markets, announced that ICE Futures U.S.(TM) on Friday set new daily electronic and exchange-wide trading volume records for a third consecutive day. Electronic futures volume on January 18 totaled 439,502 contracts, surpassing by 21% the previous record of 363,441 contracts set on January 17, 2008. ICE Sugar No. 11 futures established a new daily electronic volume record of 373,718 contracts.

Electronic trading at ICE Futures U.S. on Friday represented 90% of total futures volume.

Also on January 18, exchange-wide volume reached an all-time high with 769,591 futures and options contracts traded, exceeding by 27% the previous record of 604,137 set on January 17, 2008. Options on futures contracts reached a record 283,160 on Friday. Options on the Sugar No. 11 futures contract also set an all-time volume record of 252,746.

ICE Futures U.S. will transition to fully electronic futures markets in March 2008.

About IntercontinentalExchange

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