ICE TO LAUNCH 10 NEW CLEARED OTC OIL PRODUCTS IN JUNE

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- 3.5% Rotterdam Barges Swap

- 380 cst Singapore Swap

- 180 cst Singapore Swap

- Dated Brent/Brent 1st Line Swap

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