ICE FUTURES ADV UP 60% IN MAY 2007; NYBOT ADV GROWS 23%; OTC AVERAGE DAILY COMMISSIONS RISE 22%

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ATLANTA, June 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace and soft commodity exchange, today reported substantial growth in volume and commissions during the month of May 2007 compared to May 2006. Average daily volume (ADV) for ICE Futures, ICE's U.K. regulated futures subsidiary, was 540,304 contracts, an increase of 59.5% over ADV in May 2006. ADV at the New York Board of Trade (NYBOT), ICE's U.S. regulated futures subsidiary, was 195,639 contracts in May 2007, up 22.7% over May 2006. Electronic trading accounted for 71.4% of the total NYBOT soft commodity futures contracts in May, compared to 59.3% in April. Average daily commissions in ICE's over-the-counter (OTC) segment were $711,074, a 21.9% increase over the prior May.

ICE Futures Volume and RPC

Monthly volume at ICE Futures in May 2007 totaled 11,840,616 contracts, an increase of 58.9% compared to 7,453,428 contracts in May 2006. ADV of 540,304 contracts for May represented a 59.5% increase over May 2006 ADV of 338,792 contracts.

On May 21, ICE Futures introduced its newest futures product, the ICE Middle East Sour Crude futures contract, which got off to a strong start. ADV was 3,544 contracts in the first nine days of trading through May 31, and on Friday, June 1, 4,278 contracts were traded. The successful launch of the contract places three leading crude oil benchmarks on a single trading platform.

In May 2007, ICE Futures rate per contract (RPC) averaged $1.30, compared to average RPC of $1.30 in April 2007 and RPC of $1.29 in the first quarter of 2007. RPC is calculated by dividing transaction revenues by trading volume, and varies depending upon customer and product mix.

At May 31, 2007, open interest for ICE Futures was 1,717,653 contracts, compared to 1,416,470 contracts at December 31, 2006.

ICE Futures Segment: May Volume by Product

Contract	Total Volume May 2007	Total Volume May 2006	Volume % Change	ADV May 2007	ADV May 2006	ADV % Change
ICE Brent Crude futures	5,427,417	3,531,864	53.7	246,701	160,539	53.7
ICE WTI Crude futures	4,276,518	2,481,788	72.3	194,387	112,809	72.3
ICE Gas Oil futures	1,889,001	1,305,528	44.7	85,864	59,342	44.7
Other contracts*	247,680	134,248	84.5	13,352**	6,102	118.8
Total ICE Futures contract volume	11,840,616	7,453,428	58.9	540,304	338,792	59.5

*"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 and the Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc. and its subsidiary, the European Climate Exchange. ICE Futures shares in the revenue derived from the ECX CFI Futures contract.

**Average daily volume figures are based on 22 trading days during May 2007, except for the new ICE Middle East Sour Crude futures contract introduced on May 21, which traded for nine days in May.

NYBOT Volume and RPC

Total futures and options volume at NYBOT in May 2007 increased 22.7% to 4,304,055 contracts, compared to volume of 3,506,823 contracts in May 2006. ADV at NYBOT also rose 22.7%, to 195,639 contracts per day. In May 2007, electronic ADV in soft commodity futures was 94,692 contracts, representing 71.4% of total soft commodity futures volume that averaged 132,633 contracts per day. NYBOT set open interest records in May in cotton options, sugar and coffee futures and options.

NYBOT set daily electronic trading records on various dates in May. On February 2, NYBOT introduced side-by-side trading in its core soft commodity futures for the first time in its history, offering its electronic markets on the ICE platform. Soft commodities include coffee, cocoa, cotton, orange juice (FCOJ) and sugar contracts. On June 15, NYBOT will launch electronic trading for the U.S. Dollar Index(R) (USDX) and the Russell 1000(R) full- and mini-sized indexes.

In April 2007, NYBOT reported an aggregate RPC for NYBOT soft commodity futures and options of $1.72, compared to $1.61 in April 2006. RPC for the first quarter in 2007 was $1.59. RPC for NYBOT is reported one month in arrears.

NYBOT Segment: May Volume by Product

Contract	Total Volume May 2007	Total Volume May 2006	Volume % Change	ADV May 2007	ADV May 2006	ADV % Change	ADV** % Electronic
Cocoa futures	212,318	244,032	-13.0	9,651	11,092	-13.0	77.6
Sugar futures	1,832,384	1,158,308	58.2	83,290	52,650	58.2	79.0
Sugar options	582,608	579,589	0.5	26,482	26,345	0.5	n/a
Cotton No. 2 futures	439,838	330,785	33.0	19,993	15,036	33.0	43.9
Coffee "C" futures	373,291	322,933	15.6	16,968	14,679	15.6	69.3
Coffee "C" options	266,540	229,410	16.2	12,115	10,428	16.2	n/a
FCOJ futures	59,942	73,517	-18.5	2,725	3,342	-18.5	32.9
FCOJ options	26,520	38,318	-30.8	1,205	1,742	-30.8	n/a
Cross Currency futures	132,196	190,986	-30.8	6,009	8,681	-30.8	n/a
US Dollar Index futures	47,255	86,555	-45.4	2,148	3,934	-45.4	n/a
Other contracts*	331,163	252,390	31.2	15,053	11,472	31.2	n/a
Total NYBOT	4,304,055	3,506,823	22.7	195,639	159,401	22.7	71.4

* "Other contracts" are NYBOT's additional markets for food, fiber, foreign exchange and index products.

** ADV % Electronic calculation excludes products that were not available for electronic trading.

OTC Business Segment

In ICE's OTC business segment, average daily commissions reflect daily trading activity in ICE's OTC markets. In May 2007, ICE's average daily commissions increased 21.9% to $711,074 compared to $583,537 in May 2006 as the typically lower volatility Spring shoulder months concluded.

OTC Segment: May Average Daily Commissions

	May 2007	May 2006	% Change
ICE OTC Average Daily Commissions	$711,074	$583,537	21.9

Additional May 2007 Highlights:

-- ICE Futures established a new daily volume record on May 9 in ICE Gas

Oil futures of 155,757 contracts and a new daily record on May 15 in ICE Brent Crude futures of 387,422 contracts. The ICE Middle East Sour Crude contracts saw a high of 6,177 contracts traded on May 29 after the May 21 launch.

-- ICE Futures averaged a 50% market share in global crude futures as measured by volume of light sweet crude oil in the month of May.

-- Also in May, the ICE Futures emissions contract, known as ICE ECX CFI futures, achieved record monthly volume of 75,803 contracts and record ADV of 3,446 contracts.

-- Electronic trading in soft commodity futures at NYBOT set a new record of 193,695 contracts on Friday, May 25, traditionally a slow trading day before the U.S. Memorial Day holiday. A new record was also established May 25 in NYBOT Sugar No. 11(SM) of 164,708 electronically traded futures contracts.

-- On May 17, ICE announced that the U.K. Financial Services Authority (FSA) issued a recognition order designating NYBOT as a "Recognised Overseas Investment Exchange" (ROIE). The recognition allows NYBOT to expand access to electronic trading in the U.K. and increase the scope of its sales and marketing activities.

-- On May 2, ICE announced the appointment of Scott A. Hill as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer. A 16-year international finance executive for IBM, Hill assumed his new role for ICE on May 14.

Historical futures volume and OTC commission data can be found at: **www.theice.com/marketdata/recordsAndVolumes/volumes2007.jsp**

Volume and open interest information on NYBOT can be found at: **https://www.theice.com/nybot_volumes.jhtml**

About IntercontinentalExchange

IntercontinentalExchange(R) (NYSE: ICE) operates the leading global, electronic marketplace for trading both futures and OTC energy contracts and the leading soft commodity exchange. ICE's markets offer access to a range of contracts based on crude oil and refined products, natural gas, power and emissions, as well as agricultural commodities including cocoa, coffee, cotton, ethanol, orange juice, wood pulp and sugar, in addition to currency and index futures and options. ICE(R) conducts its energy futures markets through its U.K. regulated London-based subsidiary, ICE Futures, Europe's leading energy exchange. ICE Futures offers liquid markets in the world's leading oil benchmarks, Brent Crude futures and West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Crude futures, trading nearly half of the world's global crude futures by volume of commodity traded. ICE conducts its agricultural commodity futures and options markets through its U.S. regulated subsidiary, the New York Board of Trade(R). For more than a century, the NYBOT(R) has provided global markets for food, fiber and financial products. ICE was added to the Russell 1000(R) Index on June 30, 2006. Headquartered in Atlanta, ICE also has offices in Calgary, Chicago, Houston, London, New York and Singapore. For more information, please visit **www.theice.com** and **www.nybot.com**.

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