FOW NAMES INTERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE FUTURES EXCHANGE OF THE YEAR

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ATLANTA, June 21 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace and soft commodity exchange, announced today that FOW Magazine this week bestowed on ICE its 2007 "Futures Exchange of the Year" award. ICE operates both U.S. and U.K. regulated futures exchanges, a clearing house and an over-the-counter marketplace, as well as develops its own industry-leading technology. Earlier this week, ICE announced that it has secured an exclusive license to offer futures and options on futures on the full range of Russell U.S. equity indexes.

In presenting the award, FOW cited several key ICE initiatives that contributed to ICE's selection. The magazine evaluated exchanges based on areas where they have created innovation, driven the market forward and contributed to the development of the global derivatives market.

The initiatives highlighted by FOW included ICE's successful acquisition and integration of the New York Board of Trade that was completed on time and on budget. Also noted were ICE's introduction of more than 50 new cleared over-the-counter contracts, the opening of the ICE Trading Center in New York and the "ambitious" global clearing strategy recently unveiled and under way.

"We're honored to receive this recognition of the successful creation and implementation of our strategy to date," said Jeffrey C. Sprecher, ICE Chairman and CEO. "As both a global marketplace and a technology company, we've demonstrated our ability to aggressively pursue growth and diversification to meet the needs of our customers."

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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