ICE REPORTS INCREASE IN FUTURES VOLUME FOR JULY 2009; ADV UP 34% IN JULY AND 10% YEAR-TO-DATE; RECORD MONTHLY VOLUME, ADV AND OPEN INTEREST AT ICE FUTURES EUROPE; ICE CLEAR EUROPE LAUNCHES CDS CLEARING

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ATLANTA, Aug. 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange(R) (NYSE: ICE), a leading operator of regulated global futures exchanges, clearing houses and over-the-counter (OTC) markets, today reported strong July 2009 volume. Average daily volume (ADV) for ICE's futures markets was 1,012,437 contracts, an increase of 34% from July 2008. Year-to-date through July 31, 2009, ADV across ICE's futures exchanges was 1,015,405 contracts, an increase of 10% compared to the same period of 2008. Total futures volume for the month of July was 22.3 million contracts.

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ICE Futures Europe(R) established monthly volume and ADV records of 15,769,521 contracts and 716,796 contracts, respectively, and month-end open interest reached a record 2,778,885 contracts, an increase of 32% from December 31, 2008. Volume, ADV and open interest records were set in a number of ICE Futures Europe contracts, including ICE Brent crude oil, European gas oil and EU emissions futures.

Additional July 2009 Information:

-- *ICE Clear Europe*(R) began CDS clearing operations on July 27 with 10 initial members. In its first week, ICE Clear Europe cleared 141 transactions totaling Euro 5.9 billion ($8.4 billion) of notional value, and resulting in Euro 382.5 million of open interest.

-- Since its inception in March, *ICE Trust*(TM), ICE's U.S.-based dedicated credit default swap clearing house, has cleared 19,255 transactions totaling $1.7 trillion of notional value, and resulting in $171 billion of open interest through July 31.

-- On July 17, ICE announced its *segregated funds solution to serve buy-side participants* wishing to participate in CDS clearing with account protections and portability.

-- On July 27, ICE announced that its Henry Hub natural gas swap contract was designated as a Significant Price Discovery Contract by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). In addition, as of July 31, ICE Futures Europe's WTI crude oil futures contract is included in the CFTC's weekly Commitment of Traders report.

-- ICE Chairman and CEO Jeff Sprecher*testified at a CFTC hearing* on July 28 regarding position limits and hedge exemptions for CFTC-regulated contracts.

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-- Trading days in July 2009:
    - ICE Futures Europe: 22
    - ICE Futures U.S. (R) (Agricultural and Financial): 22
    - ICE Futures Canada(R): 22

-- ICE Futures Europe product records achieved in July 2009:
    - The ICE Brent crude futures contract established monthly volume and
      ADV records of 7,148,810 contracts and 324,946 contracts,
      respectively.
    - The ICE Gas Oil futures contract established monthly volume and ADV
      records of 3,625,426 contracts and 164,792 contracts, respectively.
    - Volume, ADV and open interest records were established for several
      coal and emissions contracts, as well as U.K. natural gas and U.K.
      electricity contracts.
            ICE Futures Contracts & Markets Monthly ADV
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Product Line	ADV July 2009	ADV July 2008	ADV % Change
ICE Brent Crude futures & options	325,458	239,165	36.1
ICE WTI Crude futures & options	189,621	174,839	8.5
ICE Gas Oil futures & options	165,697	105,570	57.0
ICE ECX emissions futures & options (1)	21,405	15,057	42.2
Other futures contracts (2)	14,615	5,921	146.8
TOTAL ICE FUTURES EUROPE	716,796	540,552	32.6
Russell 2000(R) mini futures & Options (3)	129,028	7,511	1618.0
Sugar No. 11 futures & options	102,449	115,306	-11.2
Other agricultural commodity contracts (4)	45,502	69,134	-34.2
Currency futures (5)	4,041	6,062	-33.3
Index futures (6)	6,401	5,584	14.6
Other contracts (7)	181	619	-70.8
TOTAL ICE FUTURES U.S.	287,602	204,216	40.8
TOTAL ICE FUTURES CANADA	8,039	8,100	-0.8
TOTAL FUTURES CONTRACTS	1,012,437	752,868	34.5%

(1) ICE ECX EUA and ICE ECX CER futures and options contracts are the result of a cooperative relationship between ICE Futures Europe and the European Climate Exchange. ICE Futures Europe shares in the transaction fee revenue derived from these contracts.
(2) "Other futures contracts" include ICE Middle East Sour Crude futures; ICE Heating Oil futures; ICE Unleaded Gasoline Blendstock (RBOB) futures; ICE UK Natural Gas futures; ICE UK Electricity futures; and ICE Coal futures.
(3) The transition of the Russell 2000 mini futures and options contracts to exclusive trading on ICE occurred in September 2008.
(4) "Other agricultural commodity contracts" include futures and/or options for Cocoa, Coffee "C", Cotton No. 2, Orange Juice, Sugar No. 14 and Sugar No. 16.
(5) "Currency futures" include futures for foreign exchange futures.
(6) "Index futures" include futures for the U.S. Dollar Index(R), Russell 2000 (full size), Russell 1000(R), Russell 1000 mini, the Continuous Commodity Index, the Euro Index, and the NYSE Composite. The transition of the Russell Index futures and options contracts to exclusive trading on ICE occurred in September 2008.
(7) "Other contracts" include options on foreign exchange futures and options on index futures, excluding Russell 2000 mini options.

ICE Futures Year-to-Date ADV

	7-mos 2009	7-mos 2008	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	636,213	601,659	5.7
ICE Futures U.S.	364,869	303,717	20.1
ICE Futures Canada	14,323	14,720	-2.7

ICE Futures Monthly and Year-to-Date Volume

	July 2009	July 2008	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	15,769,521	12,432,698	26.8
ICE Futures U.S.	6,327,237	4,512,524	40.2
ICE Futures Canada	176,868	178,205	-0.8

	7-mos 2009	7-mos 2008	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	94,159,478	90,850,497	3.6
ICE Futures U.S.	53,270,894	44,721,074	19.1
ICE Futures Canada	2,105,484	2,178,490	-3.4

ICE Futures Open Interest

	July 31, 2009	December 31, 2008

ICE Futures Europe	2,778,885	2,102,574
ICE Futures U.S.	2,958,162	3,028,877
ICE Futures Canada (1)	119,873	97,673

(1) The July 31 figure represents open interest at ICE Futures Canada through July 30, 2009.

Rolling Three-Month Average Rate per Contract (RPC)

Product Line	Three Months Ending July 2009	Three Months Ending June 2009	Three Months Ending May 2009
ICE Futures Europe	$1.58	$1.61	$1.61
ICE Futures U.S. Ag	$2.15	$2.16	$2.23
ICE Futures U.S. Fin	$0.86	$0.84	$0.77

RPC is calculated by dividing transaction revenues by contract volume, and may vary based on pricing, customer and product mix.

Monthly RPC and volumes are estimated using best available current information. Final figures are reported in ICE's quarterly and annual filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Historical futures volume and OTC commission data can be found at:

http://ir.theice.com/supplemental.cfm

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