ICE REPORTS SOLID FUTURES VOLUME GROWTH FOR AUGUST 2009; ADV UP 34% FOR MONTH AND 13% YEAR-TO-DATE; ICE CLEARS OVER $2 TRILLION IN CDS

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ATLANTA, Sept. 2 /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 August 2009 futures volume. Average daily volume (ADV) for ICE's futures markets was 1,008,765 contracts, an increase of 34% from August 2008. Year-to-date through August 31, 2009, ADV across ICE's futures exchanges was 1,014,639 contracts, up 13% compared to the same period in 2008. Total futures volume in August 2009 was 21.2 million contracts.

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Additional August 2009 Information:

- Through August, ICE's CDS clearing houses have collectively cleared $2.2 trillion in CDS transactions.
  - Since its inception in March, ICE Trust(TM) has cleared $1.9 trillion of notional value, resulting in $187 billion of open interest.
  - ICE Clear Europe(R) has cleared euro 204.4 billion ($290 billion) of notional value since its July launch, resulting in euro 21.7 billion of open interest.
- In the August 31 issue of FORTUNE, ICE was named to the magazine's "100 Fastest-Growing Companies" list. The ranking is based on three years of revenue and profit growth, as well as total shareholder return. FORTUNE ranked ICE #1 in the Financial Services industry category and #12 overall.
- On August 20, ICE issued a statement regarding the enhanced agreement between the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) and the U.K. Financial Services Authority (FSA) regarding oversight of ICE Futures Europe's U.S.-linked contracts.
- On August 3, Spectron(R) and ICE announced that Spectron has joined the ICE eConfirm(R) Broker Matching Service for OTC transactions. ICE eConfirm is the leading electronic trade confirmation platform in the global OTC energy markets.
- Trading days in August 2009:
  - ICE Futures Europe(R): 21
  - ICE Futures U.S.(R) (Agricultural and Financial): 21
  - ICE Futures Canada(R): 20
- ICE Futures Europe records achieved in August 2009:
  - In August, the exchange set an open interest record of 2,857,755 contracts.
  - Open interest records were also established for ICE Gasoil futures and U.K. natural gas futures, as well as several emissions and coal futures contracts.

ICE Futures Contracts & Markets Monthly ADV

Product Line	ADV August 2009	ADV August 2008	ADV % Change
ICE Brent Crude futures & options	265,708	240,958	10.3
ICE WTI Crude futures & options	189,538	175,991	7.7
ICE Gasoil futures & options	128,052	103,377	23.9
ICE ECX emissions futures &			

options (1)	13,495	9,907	36.2
Other futures contracts (2)	10,559	5,821	81.4
TOTAL ICE FUTURES EUROPE	607,352	536,054	13.3
Russell 2000(R) mini futures & options(3)	131,925	7,424	1677.0
Sugar No. 11 futures & options	189,682	106,151	78.7
Other agricultural commodity contracts (4)	57,464	81,299	-29.3
Currency futures (5)	4,544	5,879	-22.7
Index futures (6)	7,731	7,301	5.9
Other contracts (7)	204	554	-63.2
TOTAL ICE FUTURES U.S.	391,550	208,608	87.7
TOTAL ICE FUTURES CANADA	9,863	9,312	5.9
TOTAL FUTURES CONTRACTS	1,008,765	753,974	33.8%

(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(R) 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

	8-mos 2009	8-mos 2008	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	632,626	593,649	6.6
ICE Futures U.S.	368,224	291,821	26.2
ICE Futures Canada	13,789	14,076	-2.0

ICE Futures Monthly and Year-to-Date Volume

	August 2009	August 2008	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	12,754,390	11,257,133	13.3
ICE Futures U.S.	8,222,549	4,380,773	87.7
ICE Futures Canada	197,253	186,238	5.9

	8-mos 2009	8-mos 2008	Percent Change
ICE Futures Europe	106,913,868	102,107,630	4.7
ICE Futures U.S.	61,493,443	49,101,847	25.2
ICE Futures Canada	2,302,737	2,364,728	-2.6

ICE Futures Open Interest

	August 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
ICE Futures Europe	2,779,260	2,102,574
ICE Futures U.S.	3,361,443	3,028,877
ICE Futures Canada	120,790	97,673

Rolling Three-Month Average Rate per Contract (RPC)

Product Line	Three Months Ending August 2009	Three Months Ending July 2009	Three Months Ending June 2009
ICE Futures Europe	$1.56	$1.58	$1.61
ICE Futures U.S. Ag	$2.10	$2.15	$2.16
ICE Futures U.S. Fin	$0.91	$0.86	$0.84

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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