ICE CLEAR U.S. ANNOUNCES REVISED SHAREHOLDING REQUIREMENTS AND GUARANTY FUND DEPOSITS FOR CLEARING MEMBERS

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NEW YORK, Nov. 27 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- ICE Clear U.S., the clearing house for ICE Futures U.S., today announced changes to the eligibility requirements for becoming a clearing member. The changes, effective December 17, 2007, were approved by the boards of directors of ICE Futures U.S. and ICE Clear U.S. earlier this month.

Currently, the 30 clearing members of ICE Futures U.S. are required to hold four exchange memberships and pledge 21,078 shares of IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE) common stock, which are available to satisfy their financial obligations to the exchange and ICE Clear U.S. Under the revised requirements, a clearing member must hold only one exchange membership and pledge 3,152 shares of ICE common stock. Clearing members must also meet the operational requirements of ICE Clear U.S.

In addition to the reduced membership and shareholding requirements, the minimum guaranty fund deposit required under the amended bylaws of ICE Clear U.S. will increase from $500,000 to $2 million per clearing member. The minimum capital requirement for clearing members remains the same at $5 million.

These changes are designed to assist firms that are considering membership at ICE Clear U.S. In combination, the modifications reduce the impact of volatility on the value of assets used to meet the financial requirements of clearing membership. Firms desiring further information on ICE Clear U.S. membership should contact ICE via e-mail at **iceclearus@theice.com**.

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IntercontinentalExchange(R) (NYSE: ICE) operates global commodity and financial products marketplaces, including the world's leading electronic energy markets and soft commodity exchange. ICE's diverse futures and over- the-counter (OTC) markets offer contracts based on crude oil and refined products, natural gas, power and emissions, as well as agricultural commodities including canola, cocoa, coffee, cotton, ethanol, orange juice, wood pulp and sugar, in addition to foreign currency and equity index futures and options. ICE(R) conducts its energy futures markets through ICE Futures Europe(sm), its London-based futures exchange, which offers the world's leading oil benchmarks and trades nearly half of the world's global crude futures in its markets. ICE conducts its soft commodity, foreign exchange and equity index markets through its U.S. futures exchange, ICE Futures U.S.(sm), which provides global futures and options markets, as well as clearing services through ICE Clear U.S.(sm) In August 2007, ICE acquired the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange Inc., the leading agricultural futures exchange in Canada. ICE's state-of-the-art electronic trading platform brings market access and transparency to participants in more than 50 countries. ICE was added to the Russell 1000(R) Index in June 2006 and the S&P 500 Index in September 2007. Headquartered in Atlanta, ICE also has offices in Calgary, Chicago, Dublin, Houston, London, New York, Singapore and Winnipeg. For more information, please visit **www.theice.com**.

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