ICE FUTURES ADV INCREASES 93%; NYBOT ADV UP 18% WITH RECORD MONTHLY VOLUME; ICE OTC AVERAGE DAILY COMMISSIONS GROW 90% IN FEBRUARY

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ATLANTA, March 2 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace and soft commodity exchange, today reported significant increases in volume and commissions during the month of February 2007 compared to February 2006. Average daily volume (ADV) for ICE Futures, ICE's U.K. based regulated futures subsidiary, was 492,353 contracts, an increase of 92.8% over ADV in February 2006. Volume at the New York Board of Trade (NYBOT), ICE's wholly-owned U.S. based regulated futures subsidiary, totaled a record 4,886,508 contracts in February 2007, for an ADV of 256,447 contracts, an increase of 17.9% over February 2006. Electronic trading accounted for 32.4% of the total NYBOT soft commodities futures contracts. Average daily commissions in ICE's over-the- counter (OTC) business segment in February 2007 were $800,446, a 90.0% increase over February 2006.

ICE Futures Volume

Total monthly volume at ICE Futures in February 2007 rose 92.8% to 9,847,062 contracts, compared to 5,107,913 contracts in February 2006. ADV for the month also rose 92.8% to 492,353 contracts compared to ADV of 255,396 contracts in February 2006. Excluding trading on President's Day, a U.S. holiday during which the ICE Futures markets were open for trading, average daily volume for the month was 510,186 contracts. Monthly and average daily volume exchange-wide figures in February 2007 represented the second highest totals in the history of the exchange. ICE Brent Crude futures and ICE WTI Crude futures individually recorded their second best volume months in February.

ICE UK Natural Gas futures set a new monthly record of 97,635 contracts in February 2007, surpassing the previous January 2003 monthly record of 95,945; ADV was a record 4,882 contracts, exceeding by 11.9% the January 2003 ADV record.

During the month of February 2007, ICE Futures established several open interest records, including exchange-wide and in ICE Brent Crude, ICE WTI Crude and ICE Gas Oil futures.

In February 2007, the ICE Futures rate per contract (RPC) averaged $1.28, compared to $1.12 in February 2006, when a fee waiver for the ICE WTI Crude futures contract, as well as the previous futures rate structure, were in place. In January 2007, ICE Futures' RPC was $1.30, compared to $1.33 in December 2006 and $1.33 in the fourth quarter of 2006.

At February 28, 2007, open interest for ICE Futures stood at 1,609,320 contracts, compared to 1,416,470 contracts at December 31, 2006.

ICE Futures Segment: February Volume Statistics

Contract	Total Volume Feb 2007	Total Volume Feb 2006	Volume % Change	ADV Feb 2007	ADV Feb 2006	ADV % Change
ICE Brent Crude futures	4,291,322	3,060,351	40.2	214,566	153,018	40.2
ICE WTI Crude futures	3,726,493	753,441	394.6	186,325	37,672**	394.6
ICE Gas Oil futures	1,630,420	1,218,886	33.8	81,521	60,944	33.8
Other contracts*	198,827	75,235	164.3	9,941	3,762	164.3
Total ICE Futures contract volume	9,847,062	5,107,913	92.8	492,353	255,396	92.8

* "Other contracts" include 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 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.

** The ICE WTI Crude futures contract began trading on February 3, 2006. The ADV for ICE WTI Crude futures in the above table includes two trading days (February 1 and 2) when the contract was not yet available for trading. The February 2006 ADV since the launch date was 41,858 contracts.

NYBOT Volume

In February 2007, total futures and options volume at NYBOT reached a record 4,886,508 contracts, an increase of 17.7% over February 2006. Monthly and daily volume records were established in NYBOT's soft commodity futures including Sugar, Cotton and Cocoa futures contracts. Open interest records were set in Sugar, Cotton and Coffee futures.

On February 2, NYBOT introduced side-by-side trading in its core soft commodities for the first time in its history, offering its electronic markets on the ICE platform. Average daily electronic volume in soft commodity futures was 65,385 contracts in February 2007, with total average daily volume of 256,447 contracts.

NYBOT Segment: February Volume by Product

Contract	Total Volume Feb 2007	Total Volume Feb 2006	Volume % Change	ADV Feb 2007	ADV Feb 2006	ADV % Change	ADV* % Electronic
Cocoa futures	338,998	264,557	28.1	17,842	13,924	28.1	28.7
Sugar futures	2,197,680	1,611,935	36.3	115,667	84,839	36.3	36.3
Sugar options	311,146	530,841	-41.4	16,376	27,939	-41.4	N/A
Cotton No. 2 futures	713,894	495,729	44.0	37,573	26,091	44.0	17.5
Coffee "C" futures	468,712	416,965	12.4	24,669	21,946	12.4	43.6
Coffee "C" options	236,982	215,883	9.8	12,473	11,362	9.8	N/A
Frozen Conc. Orange Juice (FCOJ) futures	84,086	98,104	-14.3	4,426	5,163	-14.3	10.2
FCOJ options	28,263	25,374	11.4	1,488	1,335	11.4	N/A
Cross Currency futures	191,639	212,682	-9.9	9,582	10,634	-9.9	N/A
US Dollar Index futures	68,083	96,057	-29.1	3,404	4,803	-29.1	N/A
Other contracts**	247,025	183,023	35.0	12,947	9,556	35.5	N/A
Total NYBOT futures & options volume	4,886,508	4,151,150	17.7	256,447	217,592	17.9	32.4

* ADV calculated from February 2.

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

OTC Business Segment

In ICE's OTC business segment, average daily commissions reflect daily trading activity in the OTC markets. In February 2007, ICE's average daily commissions increased 90.0% to $800,446, from $421,205 in February 2006.

OTC Segment: February Average Daily Commissions

	Feb 2007	Feb 2006	% Change
ICE OTC Average Daily Commissions	$800,446	$421,205	90.0

Additional February 2007 Highlights and Notes:

-- NYBOT electronic trading was extended to begin at 1:30 a.m. ET on February 20.
-- ICE Futures set a new exchange-wide open interest record on February 8 of 1,639,013 contracts.
-- ICE WTI Crude futures set an open interest record on February 28 of 533,306 contracts.
-- ICE Brent Crude futures established an open interest record on February 8 of 642,958 contracts.
-- ICE Gas Oil futures set an open interest record on February 2 of 355,285 contracts.
-- Newly appointed NYBOT President and COO Thomas Farley assumed his role on February 22.

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 a range of contracts based on crude oil and refined products, natural gas, power and emissions, as well as soft 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 commodity volume. ICE conducts its soft commodity futures markets through its U.S. regulated subsidiary, the New York Board of Trade(R). For more than a century, 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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