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INTERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE NAMED TO BUSINESSWEEK 50

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ATLANTA, March 30, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- IntercontinentalExchange, Inc. (NYSE: ICE), a leading operator of regulated global futures exchanges, over-the-counter (OTC) markets and clearing houses, was named to the BusinessWeek 50 for the second consecutive year. The 13th annual ranking, which is published in the April 6 issue of BusinessWeek, is based on return on capital and revenue growth.

Ranking ICE at #17 among the companies included in the S&P500, BusinessWeek recognized ICE's ability to drive results, including successfully launching a clearing house for credit default swaps. "This scrappy bourse continues to run circles around its bigger rivals," said the magazine.

Jeffrey Sprecher, ICE Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said: "In a challenging year for the financial services sector, we focused on serving our customers and building value for shareholders by expanding our products and services, and by growing revenues by 42%. Our inclusion in the BusinessWeek 50 is a reflection on the entire team at ICE which takes pride in delivering industry-leading results."

ICE's BusinessWeek 50 summary is at: http://images.businessweek.com/ss/09/03/0326_bw50/35.htm

About IntercontinentalExchange, Inc.

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