INTERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE FILES REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR SECONDARY OFFERING

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The registration statement relating to the common stock has beenfiled with the Securities and Exchange Commission, but has not yet becomeeffective. The common stock may not be sold nor may offers to buy be acceptedprior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This pressrelease shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offerto buy, nor shall there be any sale of the common stock in any state in whichsuch offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration orqualification under the securities laws of any such state. The offering isbeing made only by means of a prospectus. Before you invest, you should readthe prospectus in the registration statement for more complete informationabout ICE and the offering. You may obtain a copy of these documents for freeby visiting EDGAR on the SEC web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, you mayobtain a copy of the preliminary prospectus, when available, by contactingGoldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad St., Attention: Prospectus Department, NewYork, NY 10004, Fax: 212-902-3000 or by contacting Morgan Stanley & Co.Incorporated, 180 Varick Street, New York, NY 10014, or via email atprospectus@morganstanley.com. ICE will observe customary quiet periodrequirements in connection with the proposed offering.

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IntercontinentalExchange® (NYSE: ICE) operates theleading global, electronic marketplace for trading both futures and OTC energycontracts. ICE offers a range of contracts based on crude oil and refinedproducts, natural gas, power and emissions. ICE conducts its futures marketsthrough its regulated London-based subsidiary, ICE Futures, Europe's leadingenergy exchange. ICE Futures offers liquid markets in the world's leading oilbenchmarks: Brent Crude futures and West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Crudefutures, as well as the leading heating oil futures contract. ICE introducedthe concept of cleared OTC energy contracts and today offers the most liquidand transparent electronic OTC market in North America. ICE also offers a rangeof risk management and trading support services, including customized energymarket data offerings through its ICE Data business unit and electronic tradeconfirmations. Headquartered in Atlanta, ICE also has offices in Calgary,Chicago, Houston, London, New York and Singapore, with regionaltelecommunications hubs in London, Chicago and Singapore.

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