ICE FUTURES ACHIEVES NEW MILESTONES: EXCHANGE-WIDE DAILY VOLUME SURGES PAST 800,000 LEVEL; ICE WTI CRUDE FUTURES CONTRACT SURPASSES 300,000 MARK

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ATLANTA, Jan. 10 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- IntercontinentalExchange (NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace, announced that its regulated futures subsidiary, ICE Futures, established a second consecutive daily exchange-wide volume record on January 9. The new record represents the first time exchange-wide volume has surpassed 800,000 contracts in a single trading day. The record also marks the first time daily volume has exceeded 700,000 contracts.

Exchange-wide volume at ICE Futures reached a record 801,714 contracts on January 9, 2007, surpassing by 15.1% the record 696,700 contracts traded on January 8.

ICE WTI Crude futures also achieved a milestone yesterday, with daily volume exceeding 300,000 contracts for the first time. The new ICE WTI Crude futures record of 307,494 contracts established on January 9 surpassed by 5.3% the previous record of 292,107 contracts set on January 4, 2007.

Also on January 9, the ICE Brent Crude futures contract achieved a second consecutive daily volume record, with 337,042 contracts changing hands, 6.2% higher than the January 8 record of 317,307 contracts. The January 8 record day had marked the first time ICE Brent Crude futures exceeded 300,000 contracts in a single day.

ICE Gas Oil futures established a new open interest record on January 8 of 329,284 contracts.

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