



ECX, ICE FUTURES AND TRAYPORT ANNOUNCE INCREASE OF ACCESS TO EMISSIONS CONTRACTS

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The European Climate Exchange (“ECX”), a subsidiary of Climate Exchange Plc, and ICE Futures today announced its integration with Trayport; enabling users to view, post, monitor and trade ECX CFI contracts via Trayport’s GlobalVision Trading Gateway platform. Trayport and ECX/ICE Futures have entered into an ISV partnership, to extend access to the CO2 emissions contracts, which will enable authorised traders to interact directly.

The ICE ECX CFI Futures Contract and shortly the ICE ECX CFI Options Contract will be available for the display of real time prices and trading via the Trayport system. This will enable a more comprehensive view of multiple commodity markets and faster, more efficient execution.

Peter Koster, Chief Executive of ECX, commented: “Because of clear signals from the market to trade ECX CFI contracts via Trayport, this cooperation couldn’t be more timely. We are delighted to increase accessibility to our products and respond to participants’ wish for greater systems and trading flexibility.”

Elliott Piggott, Commercial Director at Trayport, added: “We are extremely pleased to provide the capability of an ECX/ICE Futures link to Trading Gateway Users. We have seen widespread interest from the market for this level of integrated access, and are delighted to add to the 49 markets that can already be accessed through Trading Gateway to create even more opportunities for trading in the energy community.”

Access to ICE Futures for the trading of ECX CFI Contracts can be secured by becoming an ICE Futures Member or by order-routing as a client of an ICE Futures Member.

Further information about ECX and ICE Futures can be found at www.ecxeurope.com or www.theice.com; and Trayport at www.trayport.com.

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About European Climate Exchange

The European Climate Exchange (ECX) manages the product development and marketing for ECX Carbon Financial Instruments (ECX CFIs), listed and admitted to trading on the ICE Futures electronic platform.

ECX/ ICE Futures is the most liquid, pan-European platform for carbon emissions trading, attracting over 80 % of the exchange-traded volume in the market. ECX contracts are standardised and all trades are cleared by LCH.Clearnet. Close to 70 leading businesses, including global companies such as ABN AMRO, Barclays, BP, Calyon, E.ON UK, Fortis, Morgan Stanley and Shell have signed up for membership to trade ECX products. In addition, several hundred clients can access the market daily via banks and brokers.

ECX is a member of the Climate Exchange Plc group of companies. Other member companies include the Chicago Climate Exchange ("CCX"). Climate Exchange Plc is listed on AIM on the London Stock Exchange.

For more information, please visit www.ecxeurope.com

About IntercontinentalExchange

IntercontinentalExchange® (NYSE: ICE) operates the leading global, electronic marketplace for trading both futures and OTC energy contracts. ICE offers a range of contracts based on crude oil and refined products, natural gas, power and emissions. ICE conducts its futures markets through its 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, as well as the leading heating oil futures contract by traded volume. ICE introduced the concept of cleared OTC energy contracts and today offers the most liquid and transparent electronic OTC market in North America.

ICE was added to the Russell 1000® Index on June 30, 2006. Headquartered in Atlanta, ICE also has offices in Calgary, Chicago, Houston, London, New York and Singapore, with regional telecommunications hubs in Chicago, New York, London and Singapore.

For more information, please visit www.theice.com.

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About Trayport

Trayport specialises in developing software designed to enable electronic trading and support emerging and established trading communities. Its GlobalVision suite of products addresses today's market needs for real-time, multi-asset class electronic trading platforms for exchanges, brokers and traders, satisfying a range of requirements from real-time data distribution to multi-lateral trading. GlobalVision is currently installed on over 8,000 trading screens worldwide and supports over 2,000 instrument types. Founded in 1993, Trayport is privately held and has offices in London, New York and Singapore.

More information is available at www.trayport.com