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Daily Options Volume Record Shattered at MGEX

MINNEAPOLIS – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), today announced a new daily volume record for Hard Red Spring Wheat Options (HRSW) was set during the April 28 session when 4,623 options contracts traded. The new record is a 73 percent increase over the previous daily options volume record of 2,667 contracts set February 8, 2008.

The brisk options trading resulted in options open interest increasing by 4,057 contracts to 11,398 and total MGEX open interest increasing to 69,794 contracts.

April 28 total futures and options volume was 17,932, the eleventh highest daily exchange volume on record. April 28 electronic trading volume reached 12,743 contracts, the tenth highest in Exchange history. April 2011 ranks as the eighth highest month for electronic volume with 136,151 contracts traded electronically.

Complete volume and open interest information is available at www.mgex.com.



About MGEX

MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), was established in 1881 and is the only market for Hard Red Spring Wheat (HRSW), National Corn Index (NCI), National Soybean Index (NSI), Hard Red Winter Wheat Index (HRWI), Hard Red Spring Wheat Index (HRSI) and Soft Red Winter Wheat Index (SRWI) futures and options. To learn more about MGEX visit www.mgex.com.