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MGEX Sets New June Trading Volume Records

MINNEAPOLIS – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market and Derivatives Clearing Organization, today announced three new June volume records. June total trading volume for Hard Red Spring Wheat (HRSW) futures and options was 215,581 contracts, marking the best June volume ever at MGEX and the third highest volume month in the 130 year history of the Exchange. June electronic and futures trading volume records also fell during the month with electronic trading totaling 194,886 contracts and futures trading topping at 210,591 contracts. All three new records surpassed the previous marks set in June 2010.

The new record volume was highlighted by a top trading day on June 8 when total volume reached 18,668 contracts and electronic volume hit 17,409 contracts traded.

“June marks the thirteenth consecutive month of year over year total monthly volume increases, dating back to June of last year,” Mark G. Bagan, President & CEO MGEX said. “Further, we continue to see growth in our Hard Red Spring Wheat options market,” Bagan said. Trading of HRSW options in June experienced a significant increase, up 44 percent over the previous June to 4,990 options traded.

Month end total open interest rose 24 percent over the previous June. Complete MGEX 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.