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MGEX Announces Best May Trading Volume in History

MINNEAPOLIS – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), today announced multiple May 2011 volume records. During the month of May, 156,116 contracts were traded making it the best May total volume in exchange history. The year over year change for May volume is 85 percent higher with 2010 total volume having been 84,161 contracts. This continues the year over year double digit percentage increase in volume for this fiscal year.

The May electronic monthly volume record also fell with 146,149 contracts traded as compared to 78,141 during the month of May 2009, the previous record. Electronic volume in May was the 6th highest in exchange history.

Additionally, month end total MGEX open interest is up 25 percent from a year ago. The month also holds the 14th highest electronic volume day of 11,979 contracts which was on the 26th of the month.

“The month of May was an important month for 2011 Hard Red Spring Wheat planting. Weather interruptions inflicted a slower planting pace and brought additional attention to our HRSW market,” Joe Victor, Business Development Specialist, MGEX said. “We are pleased to offer the world MGEX products for its risk management needs,” Victor said.

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.