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MGEX Announces Top Five Electronic Trading Day

MINNEAPOLIS – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), today announced preliminary electronic futures volume of Hard Red Spring Wheat (HRSW) reached 13,093 contracts traded electronically. The electronic trading total represents the fifth best electronic trading day in Exchange history.

February 2011 monthly electronic trading currently totals 94,722 contracts, making it the highest February electronic trading volume ever at MGEX with eight trading days remaining in the month. The previous February electronic trading record was set in 2008 when 90,826 contracts traded electronically. Additionally, February 4, 2011 was the tenth highest electronic volume day with 11,743 contracts trading electronically.

HRSW open interest continues to break records with three of the top five daily open interest records occurring in February.

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.