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MGEX Breaks Monthly Electronic Trading Volume Record

MINNEAPOLIS – MGEX (Minneapolis Grain Exchange or Exchange), Wednesday, June 24, set a new monthly electronic futures and options trading volume record of 101,238, surpassing the previous record of 100,633 set in April 2009. The record was set with four trading days remaining in June.

MGEX posted six of its top 20 electronic trading days in June, with an all-time daily electronic record of 11,146 set on Wednesday, June 3.

The Exchange has already surpassed its fiscal year electronic futures and options trading record with 742,005 contracts traded in fiscal 2008-2009, breaking the previous record of 658,765 set in fiscal 2007-2008. Forty-seven trading days remain in the MGEX fiscal year.

“There is increasing interest in the commodity markets from investors,” Mark G. Bagan, President and CEO of MGEX said. “Volatility is bringing new players to the market, which translates into new opportunities for all market participants. Our June electronic trading volume reflects our market participants’ continued confidence in our Hard Red Spring Wheat contract. The accessibility of our risk management products on the CME Globex® trading platform allows that participation to come from the global marketplace.”

About Minneapolis Grain Exchange

MGEX, established in 1881, is the only market for Hard Red Spring Wheat, 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 the MGEX visit our website at www.mgex.com.