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MGEX MEMBERSHIP RECORD RISES TO \$180,000

MINNEAPOLIS — For the second Monday in a row, the Minneapolis Grain Exchange (MGEX or Exchange) announces a record membership sale with a membership trading today at the new record of \$180,000. This follows three trades last week at the previous record of \$170,000. Membership values at the MGEX have increased 247 percent since January.

“The level of interest in the MGEX is unprecedented with more memberships exchanging hands than ever before,” said Mark G. Bagan, President & CEO of the Exchange. “It is clear the positive developments in both our exchange and real estate operations are being recognized by the investment community.”

Since January 2007, 50 MGEX memberships have been sold. That surpasses sales for the same period last year by more than 10 percent and is more than triple the total number of memberships that traded in all of 2005.

Information on membership and current bids and offers is available at <http://www.mgex.com/membership.html> or by calling Adam Reinhart at 612-321-7158.

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.