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MGEX Sets New March Total Trading Volume Record

MINNEAPOLIS – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), today announced it set a new March total trading volume record with 115,600 contracts being transacted as of close of business today. This month to date total surpasses the previous March record of 115,483 contracts traded set in 2007. With seven trading days left in the month, March 2011 volume is already up more than 25 percent over last March's total volume.

March 2011 electronic month to date trading totals 104,080 contracts, the best electronic March on record and already a top 20 electronic trading month.

"This month's record volume comes on the heels of our top month of trading in our 130 year history which took place in February," Mark G. Bagan, President & CEO, MGEX said. "Worldwide demand for high protein wheat and confidence in our risk management products helped fuel our March volume," Bagan said.

Open interest is up over 19 percent compared to March of 2010.

Complete volume and open interest information and daily written and audio commentary are 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.