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New Annual Electronic Trading Record Set at MGEX

MINNEAPOLIS – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market and Derivatives Clearing Organization, today announced it set a new annual electronic trading record in 2011. With 21 trading days left in the calendar year, more than 1.5 million contracts have traded electronically at MGEX in 2011, breaking the previous record set in 2010. Further, November 2011 broke into the top 25 of monthly electronic trading records.

The quick pace to the new calendar year electronic trading record was fueled by 6 new monthly electronic trading records. February 2011 topped all electronic trading months with 197,362 contracts traded.

Total calendar year to date Exchange volume of Hard Red Spring Wheat futures and options trading is currently running nine percent higher than during the same period a year ago.

Complete MGEX volume and open interest records 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.