



Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. Announces Date of Fourth Quarter Earnings Announcement, Conference Call

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. (NYSE: CME) will announce earnings for the fourth quarter of 2003 before the financial markets open on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004. The company has scheduled an investor conference call that day at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time (7:30 a.m. Central time).

A live audio Webcast of the conference call will be available on the Investor Relations section of the company's Web site. Following the conference call, an archived recording will be available at the same site. Those wishing to listen to the live conference via telephone should dial (800) 289-0436 if calling from within the United States or (913) 981-5507 if calling from outside the United States at least 10 minutes before the call begins.

In addition, the Webcast call will be distributed over CCBN's Investor Distribution Network to both institutional and individual investors. Individual investors can listen to the call through CCBN's individual investor center at www.companyboardroom.com or by visiting any of the investor sites in CCBN's Individual Investor Network. Institutional investors can access the call via CCBN's password-protected event management site, StreetEvents (www.streetevents.com).

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Holdings Inc. became the first publicly traded U.S. financial exchange on Dec. 6, 2002. The company was added to the Russell 1000[®] Index on July 1, 2003. It is the parent company of Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (www.cme.com), is the largest futures exchange in the United States. As an international marketplace, CME brings together buyers and sellers on its trading floors and GLOBEX[®] electronic trading platform. CME offers futures and options on futures primarily in four product areas: interest rates, stock indexes, foreign exchange and commodities. The exchange moved about \$1.4 billion per day in settlement payments in 2003 and managed \$37.6 billion in collateral deposits at Dec. 31, 2003, including \$1.5 billion in deposits for non-CME products.

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