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CME Group Announces Record Open Interest for NYMEX Brent Futures

Open Interest in NYMEX Brent (BZ) Futures Surpasses 150,000 for First Time

CHICAGO, Nov. 10, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- [CME Group](#), the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, today announced its [NYMEX Brent](#) (BZ) crude oil futures contracts set an open interest record on Thursday, November 6, 2014. Open interest for NYMEX Brent set a record of 155,713 on November 6, surpassing the 150,000 contracts milestone for the first time ever. The previous open interest record of 149,955 contracts was set on November 5, 2014.

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Average daily volume for NYMEX Brent futures is more than 109,000 contracts for Q4-to-date.

NYMEX Brent crude oil futures contracts are listed by and subject to the rules of the New York Mercantile Exchange.

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