

CME Group Volume Averaged All-Time Record of 16.8 Million Contracts Per Day in May 2010, Up 58 Percent

- Record foreign exchange average daily volume of 1.3 million contracts, up 140 percent - Record metals average daily volume of 398,000 contracts, up 93 percent - Record energy average daily volume of 2.0 million contracts, up 42 percent - Record month for WTI and refined products, up 76 and 42 percent, respectively

CHICAGO, June 2, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX News Network/ -- CME Group, the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, today announced that May volume averaged an all-time record of 16.8 million contracts per day, up 58 percent from May 2009. Total volume was 335 million contracts for May, of which 84 percent was traded electronically.

In May 2010, CME Group interest rate volume averaged 8.1 million contracts per day, up 72 percent compared with the prior May, representing the highest year-over-year growth for the past several years. Treasury futures volume averaged 3.6 million contracts per day, up 90 percent compared with the same period in 2009, and Treasury options volume averaged 317,000 contracts per day, up 19 percent. Eurodollar futures volume averaged 2.9 million contracts per day, up 67 percent versus May 2009, while Eurodollar options volume averaged 1.2 million contracts per day, up 54 percent.

CME Group equity index volume averaged 4.2 million contracts per day, up 41 percent from May 2009, reflecting the first positive year-over-year growth since May 2009. CME Group foreign exchange (FX) volume averaged a record 1.3 million contracts per day, up 140 percent compared with the same period a year ago, reflecting a record average daily notional value of \$161 billion. Several individual FX contracts achieved record average daily volume in May, including Australian dollar futures, British pound futures, Canadian dollar futures, E-mini Euro FX futures, E-mini Japanese yen futures, Euro FX futures, Euro FX options and E-micro Euro-U.S. dollar futures.

CME Group energy volume averaged a record 2.0 million contracts per day, up 42 percent compared with May 2009, driven primarily by all-time record volume for WTI and refined products. Record WTI futures and options volume averaged 1.1 million contracts per day, up 76 percent versus May 2009, while refined products averaged a record 284,000 contracts, up 42 percent. CME Group commodities and alternative investments volume averaged 731,000 contracts per day, level with the prior May. CME Group metals volume averaged a record 398,000 contracts per day, up 93 percent compared with the same period last year.

Open outcry volume averaged 2.0 million contracts in May, up 29 percent versus May 2009. Electronic volume averaged a record 14.0 million contracts per day, up 66 percent from the prior May, while privately negotiated volume increased 55 percent to 246,000 contracts per day. Average daily volume cleared through CME ClearPort was 507,000 contracts for May 2010, up 8 percent compared with May 2009.

	Total Exchange ADV (in thousands)			
	May 2010	May 2009		
Trading Days	20	20		
PRODUCT LINE	May 2010	May 2009	Percent Change	
Interest Rates	8,105	4,723	72%	
Equity Index	4,228	2,996	41%	
FX	1,306	544	140%	
Energy (including CME				

MONTHLY AVERAGE DAILY VOLUME (ADV)

ClearPort)	2,000*	1,407	42%	
Commodities and Alt.				
Inv.	731	731	0%	
Metals (including CME				
ClearPort)	398	206	93%	
Total	16,768	10,606	58%	
VENUE	May 2010	May 2009	Percent Change	
Open outcry	1,974	1,535	29%	
CME Globex	14,041	8,443	66%	
Privately negotiated	246	159	55%	
CME ClearPort (OTC)	507	470	88	
*The PJM daily electricity swap futures contracts, which have an				
average rate per contract of approximately 10 cents, averaged				
72,643 in May 2010. This accounted for approximately 4 percent				

72,643 in May 2010. This accounted for approximately 4 percent of the total Energy volume in May 2010, up from 2 percent in April 2010.

ROLLING THREE-MONTH AVERAGES

Average Daily Volume (In	thousands)			
		3-Month Peric	d Ending	
PRODUCT LINE	May-10	Apr-10	Mar-10	Feb-10
Interest Rates	6,147	5,393	5,120	4,728
Equity Index	3,119	2,724	2,815	2,662
FX	1,008	892	887	824
Energy	1,737	1,645	1,609	1,592
Commodities/Alt.				
Investments	773	827	786	758
Metals	315	296	327	319
Total	13,098	11,778	11,544	10,884
VENUE	May-10	Apr-10	Mar-10	Feb-10
Open outcry	1,540	1,349	1,318	1,245
Electronic	10,916	9,809	9,562	8,996
Privately negotiated	196	187	190	185
CME ClearPort (OTC)	445	432	474	459

Average Rate Per Contract (In dollars)

		3-Month Period Ending		
PRODUCT LINE	Apr-10	Mar-10	Feb-10	Jan-10
Interest				
Rates	0.492	0.503	0.511	0.511
Equity Index	0.712	0.713	0.726	0.735
FX	0.811	0.803	0.806	0.817
Energy	1.628	1.636	1.640	1.637
Commodities/				
Alt.				
Investments	1.248	1.244	1.255	1.267
Metals	1.696	1.734	1.703	1.851
Total	0.809	0.821	0.838	0.852
VENUE	Apr-10	Mar-10	Feb-10	Jan-10

Exchange-				
Traded	0.746	0.754	0.770	0.784
CME ClearPort				
(OTC)	2.465	2.392	2.373	2.366
Average daily volume and rate per contract figures from 2008				
have been revised due to standardizing NYMEX reporting				
conventions to follow CME's treatment of post-trade				
transactions such as exercises, assignments and deliveries.				

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