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CME Group Announces Record Open Interest of 117 Million Contracts; Interest Rate Complex Hits 69.5 Million

CHICAGO, Nov. 25, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- CME Group, the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, announced it set a total open interest record of 116,999,368 on Nov. 23, 2016. The new record surpassed the previous open interest record of 116,427,935 contracts set on June 9, 2016.

Interest Rate open interest also hit a record of 69,493,548 contracts, surpassing the previous open interest record of 68,147,202 set on Nov. 22, 2016.

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