



## **CME Group Announces Independence Day Holiday Hours**

CHICAGO, June 12, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- CME Group, the world's largest and most diverse derivatives exchange, will close its trading floor on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Abbreviated electronic trading hours will be held for certain products on both Thursday, July 3, and Monday, July 7.

For more holiday trading schedule details for CME open outcry and electronic trading on CME Globex(R), please see <http://www.cmegroup.com/tools-information/holiday-calendar/index.html>.

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