CME Announces Columbus Day Holiday Trading Schedule

CHICAGO, Oct. 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc. (CME) has announced the following trading schedule for the Columbus Day holiday (all times are Central time).

Friday, Oct. 8	All interest rate and foreign exchange products traded on CME's trading floors close at 12:00 noon Central time. Commodity, stock index and GSCI(R) products close at their regular times. Products traded on GLOBEX(R) during Regular Trading Hours (RTH) close as follows: foreign exchange and interest rates close at 3:15 p.m. (same as stock indexes); regular close for commodity, stock index and GSCI products.
Sunday, Oct. 10	GLOBEX regular open at 5:00 p.m. (for trade date of Oct. 11).
Monday, Oct. 11	Foreign exchange and interest rate products traded on CME's trading floors are closed. Commodity, stock index and GSCI products will trade their normal hours. Products traded on GLOBEX during Regular Trading Hours (RTH) close as follows: foreign exchange and interest rates close at 3:15 p.m. (same as stock indexes); regular close for commodity, stock index and GSCI products. GLOBEX resumes trading at its regular time (for trade date of Oct 12).

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