

CME Announces Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Trading Hours

CHICAGO, Jan 09, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- CME (NYSE, Nasdaq: CME) has announced the following trading schedule in conjunction with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (all times are Central time):

Friday, January 12 Commodity futures, foreign exchange (FX), interest rate, housing options, GSCI(R) and weather option products traded on Exchange trading floors close at 12:00 noon (commodity options close at 12:02 p.m.). Equity index products traded on the trading floor close at their regularly scheduled time of 3:15 p.m.

Equity index, interest rate and FX products traded on CME Globex(R) during regular trading hours will close at 3:15 p.m. Commodities, weather, GSCI, GSCI Excess Return, fertilizer and ethanol traded on CME Globex will close at 12:00 noon.

Additional products closing at their regular times on CME Globex are CPI (2:00 p.m.), Eurozone HICP (10:00 a.m.), TRAKRS(R) (3:00 p.m.), ETFs (3:15 p.m.), housing (2:00 p.m.) and NYMEX/COMEX contracts (4:15 p.m.).

Sunday, January 14 CME Globex regular open excluding commodities, weather, GSCI, GSCI Excess Return, ethanol, TRAKRS and ETFs for a trade date of Tuesday, January 16. Regular open for NYMEX/COMEX products traded on CME Globex for a trade date of Tuesday, January 16. CME Globex-traded commodities, weather, GSCI, GSCI Excess Return, ethanol, TRAKRS and ETFs do not open for trading.

Monday, January 15 Exchange trading floors closed in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. CME Globex trading continues uninterrupted, except for equity index products, which observe a 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. trading break, and interest rate, FX, CPI and housing products, which observe a 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. trading break. NYMEX/COMEX products will observe a 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. trading break.

Tuesday,
January 16 Regular trading sessions for CME Globex and Exchange trading floors.

For more details, CME Regular Trading Hours (RTH) and CME Globex holiday schedules can be viewed at http://www.cme.com/trading/res/cch/holiday_calendar3513.html.

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