



CME Group Announces E-micro Gold Futures Volume Surpasses 100,000 Contracts

CHICAGO, April 7, 2011 /PRNewswire/ -- CME Group, the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, today announced its [E-micro Gold futures](#) contract surpassed cumulative trading volume of 100,000 contracts yesterday. Trading on the E-micro Gold contract, which was launched on October 4, 2010, reached a total of 100,275 contracts on Wednesday, April 6.

"We're pleased with the rapid adoption of these smaller E-micro Gold contracts since inception," said Harriet Hunnable, Managing Director, Metals Products CME Group. "Our E-micro Gold contracts provide a more economical approach for trading gold futures and it gives our market participants more flexibility to execute a variety of trading strategies over varying time periods."

The E-micro Gold contract is one-tenth the size of the benchmark 100-oz full-size [gold futures contract](#). These contracts are listed by and subject to the rules and regulations of COMEX.

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