



CME Group Revised Labor Day Holiday Hours for NYMEX Energy Products

All other CME, CBOT and NYMEX products retain previously announced hours

NEW YORK and CHICAGO, Aug 29, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- In response to concerns about Hurricane Gustav, CME Group, the world's largest and most diverse derivatives exchange, today announced that it has revised its Labor Day holiday trading schedule (all times are Eastern time) for NYMEX energy products. On Sunday, August 31, all NYMEX energy products trading on the CME Globex(R) electronic trading platform will open for trading at 2:30 p.m. (Eastern), with a 2:00 p.m. (Eastern) pre-opening, for a September 2, 2008, trade date. NYMEX ClearPort(R) Clearing and NYMEX ClearPort(R) Trading will also now re-open for trading on this schedule on Sunday, August 31.

"We wanted to provide our customers with the opportunity to respond to the storm's potential impact to energy markets as quickly as possible," said CME Group Chief Operating Officer Bryan Durkin. "The ability to trade both our exchange-listed and over-the-counter energy products during this period will be a significant benefit for global energy market participants."

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