

CME Announces Columbus Day Holiday Hours

CHICAGO, Oct 01, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- CME Group, the world's largest and most diverse exchange, has announced the following trading schedule in conjunction with the Columbus Day holiday (all times are Central time). Please note: this includes CME and CBOT products.

Friday, October 5 Unless noted below all products close at their regular trading time on the CME and CBOT exchange trading floors as well as CME Globex(R) and e-cbot(R).

Foreign exchange (FX) and interest rate products traded on CME exchange trading floors will close at 12:00 noon.

FX and interest rate products traded on CME Globex will close at 3:15 p.m.

Financials* traded on the CBOT exchange trading floors close at 12:00 noon.

Financials traded on e-cbot will close at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 7 e-cbot remains closed except for mini sized Eurodollars, which will trade normal hours.

CME Globex regular opening.

Monday, October 8 FX and interest rate products traded on the CME exchange trading floors are closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Financials* traded on the CBOT exchange trading floors are closed.

CME Group FX and Interest Rate products traded on CME Globex close at 4:00 p.m.

e-cbot remains closed on Monday except for mini sized Eurodollars, which will trade until 3:15 p.m.

CME Globex regular opening. e-cbot regular opening.

Tuesday, October 9 Regular trading sessions for CME Globex, e-cbot and exchange trading floors.

* Financial contracts are Treasury bonds, Treasury notes, interest rate swaps and 30-Day Fed Fund futures and options, binary options on the target Fed Funds rate, credit default swap index and mini-sized Eurodollar futures.

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