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Chicago Climate Exchange® Announces Record Volume and Membership in 2007

(CHICAGO – January 9, 2008) Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX®) announced today that trading volume for 2007 more than doubled that of the volume recorded in 2006. CCX traded 22,937,500 tons of carbon dioxide in 2007 versus 10,272,400 tons in 2006 and 1,446,800 in 2005. Trading occurred in all vintages from 2003 through 2010. (See December 31st, 2007 CCX Market Summary below).

Additionally, Chicago Climate Future Exchange® (CCFE™), a CFTC regulated Designated Contract Market, launched CFI™ Futures in August 2007 and traded 3,566,000 tons of carbon dioxide in 2007. In December 2007, CFI Futures experienced records for both volume (1,125,000 tons) and open interest (1,975 contracts). Together, CCX and CCFE traded a total of 26,503,500 tons of carbon dioxide in 2007.

Market Summary – Annual Comparison CCX Carbon Financial Instrument® (CFI™) contracts

Vintage	2007 Volume (mt tons)	2006 Volume (mt tons)	2005 Volume (mt tons)
2003	2,569,200	824,500	353,500
2004	3,132,900	804,400	266,900
2005	3,744,100	976,600	484,600
2006	4,605,200	1,326,700	341,800
2007	4,468,400	1,521,000	
2008	1,394,000	1,521,100	
2009	1,473,800	1,591,200	
2010	1,549,900	1,706,900	
	22,937,500	10,272,400	1,446,800

Volume Units: metric tons CO₂

Over the course of 2007, CCX Membership grew from 238 to 401, representing 68% growth. Additionally, the size of the Members' aggregate greenhouse gas emissions baseline committed to reduction targets under the CCX program increased to over 540 million metric tons. Recent growth in CCX membership means the legally binding reduction commitments in CCX now cover more industrial emissions than any national emissions cap worldwide.

Members that have committed to greenhouse gas reduction targets under the CCX program represent 17% of the Dow Industrial companies including DuPont, Intel, IBM and United Technologies. CCX Membership also represents 10% of the Fortune 100, including Ford, Bank of America, Motorola, Safeway and International Paper. CCX Membership includes 20% of the largest CO₂ emitting utility companies in the U.S. These companies include American Electric Power, Reliant, Allegheny, Detroit Edison, NRG, TECO and Alliant.