



Contact: Rafael Marques
Chicago Climate Exchange
+1 312 554 3384
rmarques@chicagoclimateexchange.com

Chicago Climate Futures Exchange Announces Record Volume for February 2009

(Chicago – March 3, 2009) Chicago Climate Futures Exchange[®] (CCFE[®]), a Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) regulated Designated Contract Market and wholly-owned subsidiary of Chicago Climate Exchange[®] (CCX[®]), announced record trading volume for February 2009. CCFE traded 56,429 contracts throughout the month as compared to the previous record of 55,350 contracts in January 2008.

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) futures and options, launched in August 2008, traded a record 14,870 futures and options contracts in the second month of 2009. Additionally, a record 17,374 Nitrogen Financial Instrument[™] Annual (NFI[™]-A) futures and options contracts traded in February 2009, bringing the total NFI-A volume to 26,040 contracts year-to-date, compared with 28,230 contracts for all of 2008.

Also, 6,161 Carbon Financial Instrument[®] (CFI[®]) futures and options contracts traded in February 2009, representing a 217% increase over the 1,941 CFI contracts traded in February 2008.

For a complete list of products please visit: http://ccfe.com/about_ccfe/products.html

For more information on obtaining access to CCFE products, please visit www.ccfe.com or contact Michael MacGregor at 312 229 5122 or Dan Scarbrough at 312 229 5129

About CCX/CCFE

CCX is an Exchange whose objectives are to apply financial innovation and incentives to advance social, environmental and economic goals. CCX, which began trading in 2003, is the world's first and North America's only legally binding, rules-based greenhouse gas emissions allowance trading system, as well as the world's only global system for emissions trading based on all six greenhouse gases. Chicago Climate Futures Exchange (CCFE), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Chicago Climate Exchange, is a CFTC designated contract market which offers standardized and cleared futures and options contracts on emission allowances and other environmental products. Clearing services are provided by The Clearing Corporation, the only active independent futures clearinghouse in the world. Market surveillance services are provided by the National Futures Association, the industry wide, self-regulatory organization for the U.S. futures industry. In 2005, CCX launched the European Climate Exchange (ECX), now the leading exchange operating in the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme. Since 2006, both CCX and ECX have been owned by Climate Exchange plc, a publicly traded company listed on the AIM division of the London Stock Exchange (CLE.L).