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Chicago Climate Futures Exchange® Announces Record Volume

(CHICAGO – June 22, 2009) Chicago Climate Futures Exchange® (CCFE®) announced today a record trading volume for the month of June. As of Friday, June 19, CCFE traded 133,175 contracts month-to-date as compared to the previous record of 132,319 in the entire month of April 2009.

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) futures and options contracts, which first launched in August 2008, have already traded a record volume of 100,138 contracts on the CCFE in June of 2009 compared with 52,955 contracts in all of May 2009. Additionally, total open interest on the CCFE hit a record high of 152,480 contracts on June 11, 2009, representing a 148 percent increase from the 61,420 contracts of open interest at the end of 2008.

Chicago Climate Futures Exchange (CCFE) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc (CCX®). For a complete list of products please visit:
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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).