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CLIMATE EXCHANGE PLC

**Monthly Trading Update for the European Climate Exchange,
the Chicago Climate Exchange and the Chicago Climate Futures Exchange**

Climate Exchange plc, below outlines the trading volumes for the month of August 2009 for the European Climate Exchange (ECX), the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) and the Chicago Climate Futures Exchange (CCFE).

Market Highlights

- ECX volumes remained strong with 283,400 contracts traded, a 36% year-on-year increase. Average daily volumes continued above 20,000 contracts.
- Total open interest on ECX surpassed 750,000 contracts. EUA futures open interest has grown 125% over the course of the year.
- CCFE posted its 2nd highest volume month ever with 154,150 contracts traded, a 600% year-on-year increase.
- CCFE SFI futures set a new monthly record with 32,703 contracts traded, beating the previous record set in May 2008, which occurred prior to the U.S. Court of Appeals' vacating and subsequent reinstatement of the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR).
- CCX volumes remained constrained by uncertainty over the prospects of U.S. climate change legislation as Congress recessed in August.

Total ECX Products (Contracts*)

	2009	2008	Change
August	283,400	208,050	+36.22
YTD	3,439,500	1,620,607	+112.23
Open Interest	763,185	396,763	+74.70

*1 contract equal to 1,000 EUAs/CERs

ECX EUA Futures Contract

	2009	2008	Change
August	203,685	136,898	+48.79
YTD	2,547,900	1,148,608	+121.82
Open Interest	349,141	225,108	+55.10

ECX EUA Options Contract

	2009	2008	Change
August	25,550	6,665	+283.35
YTD	313,825	190,020	+65.15
Open Interest	202,505	108,155	+87.24

ECX EUA Daily Futures Contract ('Spot') (launched 13 March 2009)

	2009	2008	Change
August	4,029	-	-
YTD	25,944	-	-

ECX CER Futures Contract (launched 14 March 2008)

	2009	2008	Change
August	46,028	59,537	-22.69
YTD	480,780	250,029	+92.29
Open Interest	122,235	71,846	+70.13

ECX CER Options Contract (launched 16 May 2008)

	2009	2008	Change
August	4,000	4,950	-19.19
YTD	69,920	31,950	+118.84
Open Interest	89,304	31,750	+181.27

ECX CER Daily Futures Contract (Spot) (launched 13 March 2009)

	2009	2008	Change
August	108	-	-
YTD	1,567	-	-

CCX CFI (Contracts)

	2009	2008	Change
August	12,268	36,162	-66%
YTD	316,611	543,796	-42%

CCFE (Contracts)**Total CCFE Products**

	2009	2008	Change
August	154,150	22,015	600%
YTD	902,655	355,133	154%
Open Interest	129,157	81,774	58%

CCFE SFI and NFI Futures & Options Contracts

	2009	2008	Change
August	44,118	12,403	256%
YTD	382,210	318,347	20%
Open Interest	74,093	65,696	13%

CCFE Carbon Complex including CFI, RGGI, CCAR and WI

	2009	2008	Change
August	109,930	8,551	1186%
YTD	513,507	31,026	1555%
Open Interest	48,045	11,631	313%

Other CCFE Products including IFEX

	2009	2008	Change
August	102	1,061	-90%
YTD	6,938	5,760	20%
Open Interest	7,019	4,447	58%

For breakdown of daily trades, please refer to websites as follows:

ECX	www.ecx.eu
CCX	www.chicagoclimateexchange.com
CCFE	www.ccfе.com

Richard Sandor, Executive Chairman of Climate Exchange plc, said: “In what’s a traditionally quiet month, we saw a number of milestones in August such as a 600% increase in CCFE volume and total open interest on ECX surpassing 750 million contracts. There’s been a continuation of the trend we’ve seen where decreases in one part of the U.S. carbon emissions market are more than offset by increases in others.”

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About Climate Exchange plc

Climate Exchange plc is a holding company whose subsidiaries are principally engaged in owning, operating and developing exchanges to facilitate trading in environmental financial instruments including emissions reduction credits in both voluntary and mandatory markets. Its three main businesses are the European Climate Exchange (ECX) which operates the leading derivatives exchange focused on compliance certificates for the mandatory European Emissions Trading Scheme, Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) which operates a voluntary

but contractually binding cap and trade system for greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S., and the Chicago Climate Futures Exchange (CCFE) the leading U.S. regulated environmental products exchange whose contracts include mandatory U.S. emissions such as SO₂ , NO_x and RGGI CO₂.

www.climateexchange.com

About European Climate Exchange

The European Climate Exchange (ECX) manages product development and marketing of futures, options and spot contracts based on CO₂ EU allowances (EUAs) traded under the EU Emissions Trading Scheme and Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) issued under the Kyoto Protocol.

ECX contracts are listed and traded on the ICE Futures electronic platform, offering a central marketplace for emissions trading alongside other energy commodities with standardised contracts and clearing guarantees. ECX/ ICE Futures is the most liquid Exchange for carbon derivatives trading. More than 100 businesses have signed up for direct membership to trade ECX products. In addition, several thousand ICE clients can access the market via banks and brokers.

www.ecx.eu

About Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc. and Chicago Climate Futures Exchange

Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) is a financial services business whose objectives are to apply financial innovation and incentives to advance social, environmental and economic goals. CCX is the world's first and North America's only contractually 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. CCX members are leaders in greenhouse gas management and represent all sectors of the global economy, as well as public sector innovators. Greenhouse gas emission reductions achieved through CCX are the only reductions in North America being achieved through a legally binding compliance regime. Independent third party verification is provided by FINRA. For a full list of CCX members, daily prices and other Exchange information please see the CCX website.

The 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 contracts on emission allowances and other environmental products. Clearing services are provided by The Clearing Corporation. Market surveillance services are provided by the National Futures Association, the industry wide, self-regulatory organization for the U.S. futures industry.

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