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**CBOT METALS COMPLEX SETS VOLUME RECORDS**

CHICAGO, IL, January 8, 2007 – The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT®) today announced that trading in its Metals complex achieved all-time daily volume records on January 5, 2007. The CBOT's Metals complex reached a volume of 115,590 contracts. The previous record, 103,697 contracts, was set on November 28, 2006.

In addition, the CBOT's Metals complex futures volume set a new one-day high on January 5, 2007 with 114,183 contracts, eclipsing the previous record, 102,055 contracts, set on November 28, 2006.

CBOT Senior Vice President of Business Development, Robert D. Ray, said, "These new volume records represent the confidence and support our customers place in the CBOT Metals Complex. The marketplace respects the CBOT's leadership and innovation in product and operational development. The CBOT was first to offer a fully electronic and transparent precious metals platform, the first to upgrade the delivery process with our Electronic Vault Delivery Receipt platform, and the first to implement 24-hour transitory Exchange for Physicals service and create directed fungibility between our mini-sized and Full-sized metals contracts."

Additional daily volume records on January 5, 2007 included the following:

- CBOT Gold Complex total volume – New record of 98,365 contracts vs. 91,682 contracts on May 17, 2006.
- CBOT Gold Complex futures volume – New record of 96,999 contracts vs. 90,021 contracts on May 17, 2006.

- CBOT Full-sized (100 oz.) Gold total volume – New record of 88,282 contracts vs. 79,775 contracts on November 28, 2006.
- CBOT Full-sized (100 oz.) Gold futures volume – New record of 86,916 contracts vs. 78,133 contracts on November 28, 2006.
- CBOT Full-sized Silver (5000 oz.) total volume – New record of 14,900 contracts vs. 14,855 contracts on December 18, 2006.
- CBOT Full-sized Silver (5000 oz.) futures volume – New record of 14,859 contracts vs. 14,841 contracts on December 18, 2006.

For a complete listing of volume records, please see the CBOT Web site at [www.cbot.com/metals](http://www.cbot.com/metals).

The CBOT Metals futures contracts continue to attract new market participants and achieve greater volume. In 2006, total CBOT Metals volume reached 12,398,522 contracts for the year, nine times greater than the total from 2005. CBOT Total 2006 ADV in the Metals complex was 49,397 contracts, nine times greater than 2005's final ADV total.

### **About the CBOT**

As one of the leading global derivative exchanges, the Chicago Board of Trade provides a diverse mix of financial, equity and commodity futures and options-on-futures products. Building on its 158-year history, the CBOT continues to advance into the future using the strength of deep liquidity, market integrity and member-trader expertise. Using superior trading technology in both electronic and open-auction trading platforms, the CBOT provides premier customer service to risk managers and investors worldwide.

For more information, visit our website at [www.cbot.com/metals](http://www.cbot.com/metals).

### **Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and includes any use of the words "may," "should," "could," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential" or "continue". These statements are based on management's current expectations and involve assumptions that may be subject to change or risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in the

statements. Accordingly, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement contained in this press release. The factors that may affect our performance may be found in the Annual Report on Form 10-K and other periodic reports filed by CBOT Holdings, Inc. with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). These filings can be obtained at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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