MCX enters the premier league of top 5 global commodity futures exchanges

Mumbai, December 20, 2011: Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX), India's No. 1 commodity exchange, has become the world's 5th largest commodity exchange in terms of the number of futures contracts traded during the period January to June 2011, based on Futures Industry Association (FIA) volume survey and market data (refer to Table 1).

With this development, MCX has replaced China-based Dalian Commodity Exchange to gain the fifth position amongst top global commodity futures exchanges. The Exchange moved up to the 5th position after being the 6th largest commodity futures exchange in the world for two consecutive years since the calendar year 2009 when it replaced UK-based London Metal Exchange.

Table 1: Top global commodity futures exchanges' performance

Commodity Futures Performance in Jan-Jun 2011	Commodity Exchanges	2011 (Jan-June) Volume (in million futures contracts)
1	CME Group (includes CBOT & NYMEX) – **US**	352.96
2	Zhenzhou Commodity Exchange (CZCE) - **China**	217.58
3	IntercontinentalExchange (ICE) - **US, UK and Canada**	159.09
4	Shanghai Futures Exchange (SHFE) - **China**	128.54
5	**MCX (Metal & Energy) - India**	**127.77**
6	Dalian Commodity Exchange (DCE) - **China**	123.88
7	London Metal Exchange (LME) - **UK**	64.52

Source: Data published for the period between January 1 and June 30, 2011 on the websites of the exchanges, use of Market Data and FIA volume survey, September2011.
Note: Volume is expressed in terms of number of futures contracts traded. This data is for a single-sided trade.

On this development, Mr. Lamon Rutten, Managing Director, MCX, said: "We are proud to be the world's 5th largest commodity futures exchange. We owe this success to our members, shareholders and the commodity market ecosystem participants. We are committed to make MCX the best commodity exchange in the world."

The FIA volume survey January-June 2011 shows that based on the number of contracts traded the global commodity derivatives market grew by 10.2 per cent with precious metals and energy contributing 49.8 per cent and 16 per cent, respectively. The Asia Pacific region contributed 39.6 percent of the total volume in terms of number of contracts traded.

About MCX:

Located in Mumbai, MCX (www.mcxindia.com) is a demutualised nationwide electronic futures exchange with permanent recognition from Government of India. MCX offers the benefit of fair price discovery and price risk management to the commodity market ecosystem. Various commodities across segments are traded on MCX. These include bullion, energy, metals and agricultural commodities. The exchange has entered into strategic alliances with various Indian and International commodity exchanges and business associations.

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