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MCX Releases "Commodity Insights Yearbook 2024"

Featuring Key Insights on Enhancing Participation in the Commodity Derivatives Market

Mumbai, October 18, 2024: The Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX), India's leading Exchange in the Commodity Derivatives Market segment, released the *Commodity Insights Yearbook 2024.* This annual publication, published jointly with IIM Bangalore, is aimed at raising awareness and deepening knowledge of the commodity derivatives market among stakeholders. The Yearbook, an initiative of MCX Investor Protection Fund, was released by Shri G.P. Garg, Executive Director, SEBI, at an event organized by MCX to mark the World Investor Week 2024.

The 2024 edition of the Yearbook focuses on ***Enhancing Participation in the Commodity Derivatives Market*** and features insightful articles on various facets connected to this theme. With contributions from industry experts and academia, the Yearbook offers a detailed analysis of emerging trends and developments that helps in overall growth in the market.

Participation in commodity derivatives market has become increasingly important due to dynamic shifts in market structures, evolving regulatory frameworks, and the growing demand for effective risk management tools across industries. In this context, the Yearbook examines multiple factors, including the role of MSMEs, FPOs, financial institutions, and innovative market products and practices in broadening the market.

The content emphasizes critical areas like agri-commodity derivatives, MSME participation, supply chains, value chain connectors, and the evolving needs of institutions like corporates, banks and other financial institutions. The publication also reflects on technological innovations such as automated trading and derivative-based climate risk management.

As commodity markets continue to expand and evolve, raising awareness among market participants and stakeholders remains essential. The Yearbook aims to stimulate research interest within the academic community by enhancing knowledge of the commodity derivatives market.

To reach a broad audience of researchers, analysts, and users worldwide, the *Commodity Insights Yearbook 2024*, along with relevant time-series data in easy-to-use spreadsheets, is made freely available for download on the MCX website: https://www.mcxindia.com/education-training/publications/commodity-insights-yearbook

About MCX:

Having commenced operations on November 10, 2003, MCX is India's leading commodity derivatives exchange with a market share of about 98 per cent in terms of the value of commodity futures contracts traded in financial year 2024-25 (April – June 2024). With pan-Indian presence, MCX serves as a dynamic platform for the Indian commodity market ecosystem, offering dual advantages of fair price discovery and efficient risk management. It offers trading in a diverse range of commodities, spanning multiple segments including bullion, energy, metals and agri commodities, as well as sectoral commodity indices. The exchange has forged strategic alliances with various international exchanges, as well as Indian and international trade associations. For more information about MCX and its products visit: www.mcxindia.com

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