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MGEX Breaks Open Interest Record

MINNEAPOLIS – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), reports breaking its open interest record with the close of Friday's activity at 104,175 contracts. This is nearly three times more than open interest was at the Exchange five years ago.

Volume continues to be high at MGEX with month-to-date total volume at 85,563 contracts.

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