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Best February in History at MGEX

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), announces its best February in history with a total volume of 261,762 contracts. Alongside this accomplishment, this past month also entered the record book as the 10th best month of all time at the Exchange.

Electronically, a total of 233,609 contracts were recorded in February, making it the 9th best month of all time. Open interest following Friday's activity was 70,953 contracts, which is 14% higher compared to last year at this time.

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