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MGEX Reports July Statistics

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), reports a total exchange volume of 152,619 contracts for the month of July. The total exchange volume is up 7% compared to July of last year. Additionally, the total exchange volume for the calendar year is up 19% compared to this time last year.

Electronically, there was a total of 131,984 contracts traded in July. MGEX saw a steady increase in open interest throughout the month. At the close of market last Friday, open interest was reported at 76,613 contracts which is 16% higher compared to the end of June, and 12% higher than July of last year.

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