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MGEX Open Interest Up Twenty Percent From A Month Ago

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – MGEX, a Designated Contract Market (DCM) and Derivatives Clearing Organization (DCO), reports that open interest was 74,253 contracts as of yesterday's close, which is twenty percent higher from June 29th.

In addition, MGEX reports a total volume of 180,170 contracts and an options volume of 7,525 contracts. Total volume for the month of July is the third-best July in the history of the Exchange.

Electronically, MGEX reached a total volume of 161,522 contracts.

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