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## Chicago Climate Exchange® Sets New Record Trading Day

(CHICAGO – May 19, 2009) Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc. (CCX®) announced today that it reached a new record with 38,643 Carbon Financial Instrument® (CFI®) contracts traded (representing 3,864,300 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent), making May 19, 2009 the highest trading day in the history of CCX. Trading occurred in all vintages from 2003 through 2010. (See May 19, 2009 Market Summary below). The previous record day was reached on May 13, 2008 when 36,626 CFI contracts traded.

### Market Summary – May 19, 2009 CCX Carbon Financial Instrument (CFI) contracts

	High	Low	Close	Volume (metric tons)
2003	1.40	1.20	1.40	80,700
2004	1.40	1.15	1.35	221,900
2005	1.40	1.15	1.30	517,000
2006	1.40	1.15	1.30	1,165,000
2007	1.35	1.15	1.35	625,000
2008	1.40	1.15	1.40	511,300
2009	1.40	1.15	1.35	171,300
2010	1.40	1.15	1.40	572,100
				<b>3,864,300</b>

Price Units: Per metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>  
 Volume Units: metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>

#### About CCX/CCFE

CCX is an Exchange whose objectives are to apply financial innovation and incentives to advance social, environmental and economic goals. CCX, which began trading in 2003, is the world’s first and North America’s only legally binding, rules-based greenhouse gas emissions allowance trading system, as well as the world’s only global system for emissions trading based on all six greenhouse gases. CCX members are leaders in greenhouse gas management and mitigation, including offset providers and offset aggregators, and located throughout the United States. CCX members derive from all sectors of the global economy, including the public sector, and emissions reductions being achieved through CCX by major utilities, corporations, cities, states and counties, are the only reductions in North America being achieved through a legally binding compliance regime, subject to independent third party verification provided by FINRA and price transparency. The founder, Chairman and CEO of CCX is economist and financial innovator Dr. Richard L. Sandor, who was named a Hero of the Planet by Time magazine in 2002 for his founding of CCX, and in 2007 as the “father of carbon trading.”

Chicago Climate Futures Exchange (CCFE), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Chicago Climate Exchange, is a CFTC designated contract market which offers standardized and cleared futures and options contracts on emission allowances and other environmental products. Clearing services are provided by The Clearing Corporation, the only active independent futures clearinghouse in the world. Market surveillance services are provided by the National Futures Association, the industry wide, self-regulatory organization for the U.S. futures industry.

CCX, a U.S. corporation, launched its trading platform in 2003. In 2005, CCX launched the European Climate Exchange (ECX), now the leading exchange operating in the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme. Since 2006, both CCX and ECX have been owned by Climate Exchange plc, a publicly traded company listed on the AIM division of the London Stock Exchange (CLE.L).