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### **Chicago Climate Futures Exchange Announces Record Volume**

(Chicago – April 21, 2009) Chicago Climate Futures Exchange<sup>®</sup> (CCFE<sup>®</sup>), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc (CCX<sup>®</sup>), announced record trading volume for April. CCFE has traded 94,185 contracts month-to-date as compared to the previous record of 91,524 contracts in the entire month of March 2009. This record month has been achieved in 14 trading days, making this the third consecutive record month on CCFE.

Futures and options on Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (“RGGI”) contracts, launched in August 2008, have already traded a record 36,067 futures and options contracts in April of 2009 compared with 35,433 contracts in March of 2009. Additionally, a record 46,010 Nitrogen Financial Instrument<sup>™</sup> – Annual (“NFI<sup>™</sup>-A”) futures and options contracts have traded this month, bringing the year-to-date total NFI-A volume to 96,958 contracts as compared with 28,230 NFI-A contracts for all of 2008.

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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. 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. 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).