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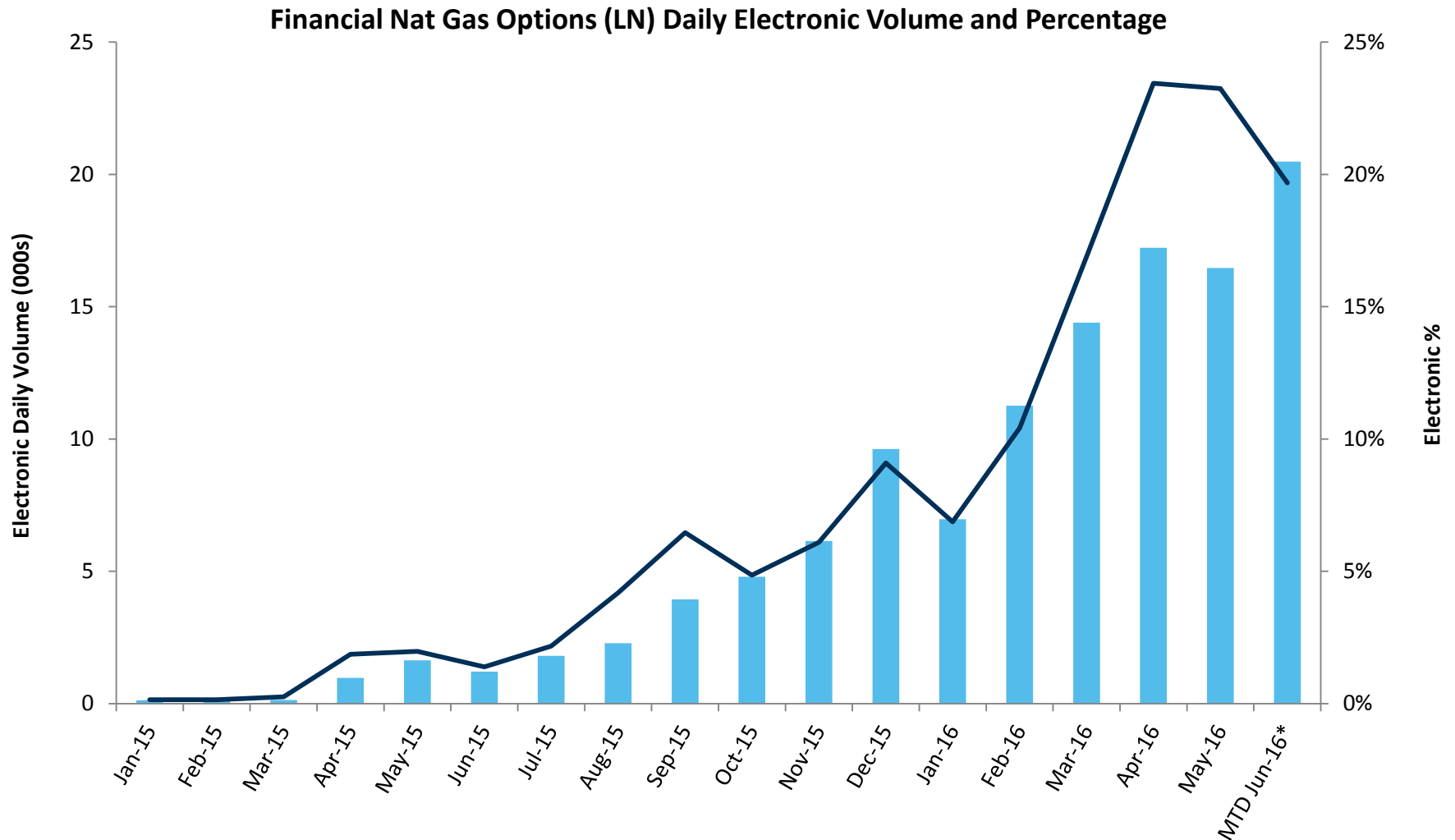
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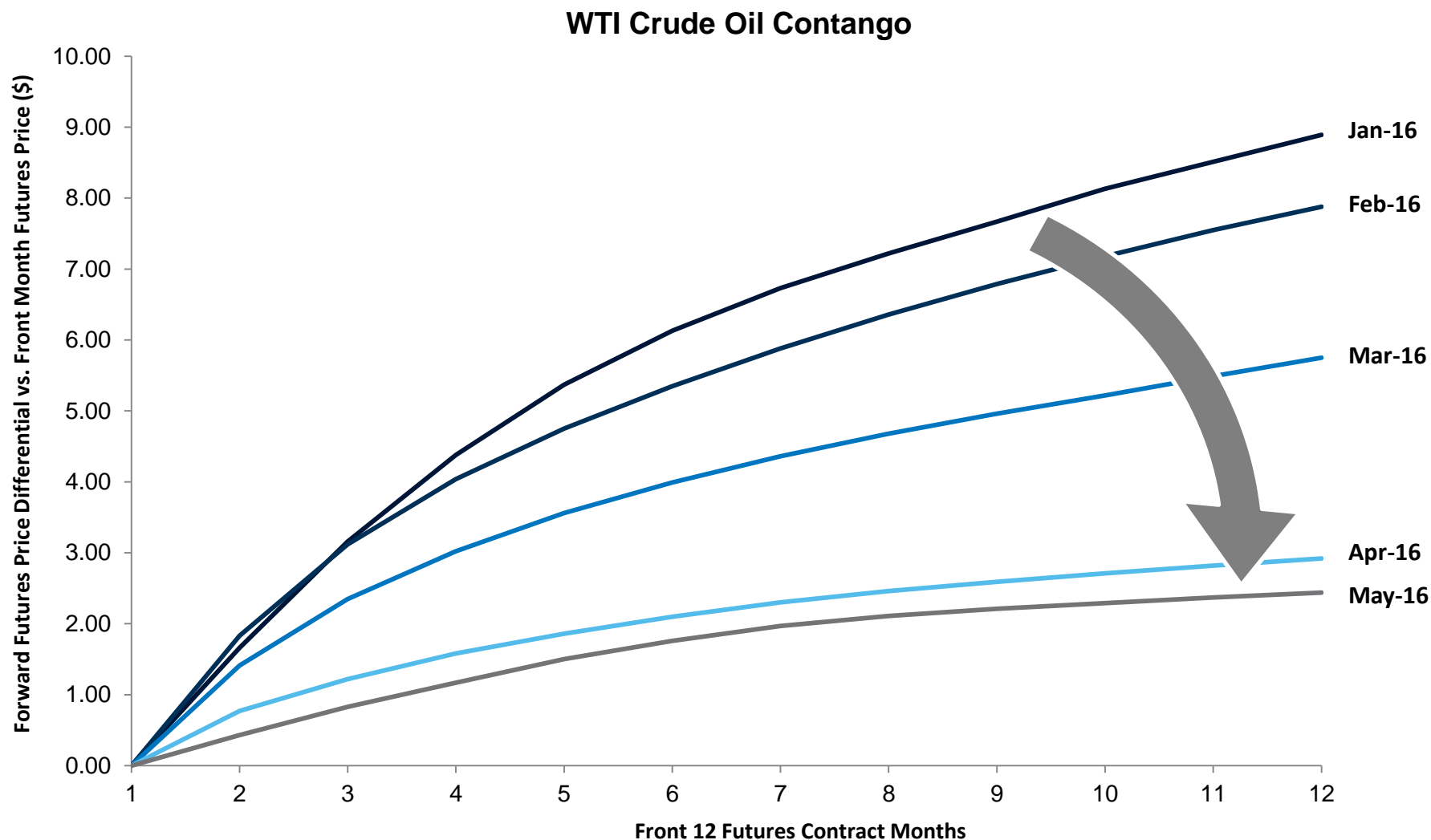
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Flattening WTI Crude Oil Contango Drove Calendar Spread Options Open Interest to Four Year Highs at almost 870,000



NYMEX Brent Futures-Style Margin Options (BZO) have experienced tremendous growth with Open Interest Exceeding 17,000 in May

