



Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Registers Record Volume on One Year Post Migration to CME Globex

Bursa Malaysia Derivatives' Total Contracts Hit 31-Year Historic High

Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad's (BMD) total trading volume hit a new record of 6,228,632 contracts as of the close of mid-day trading today, surpassing the previous annual high of 6,202,686 contracts recorded for the whole of 2007. This is the highest ever number of contracts traded annually since 1980.

Dato' Tajuddin Atan, Chief Executive Officer of Bursa Malaysia and Chairman of BMD said, "2011 is turning out to be a fantastic year for our derivatives business. We are extremely pleased to have achieved this milestone, especially as it comes on the first anniversary of our migration onto the CME Globex® trading platform.

"The success of our partnership with CME Group is proof of the tremendous value created by our internationalisation strategy. We are confident of capitalising on the remarkable momentum that has been created by the partnership to take the derivatives business to a higher level."

FCPO Volume Reaches Historic Year High

Less than a year after moving to the CME Globex electronic trading platform, BMD's Crude Palm Oil (FCPO) futures contract reached a historic year high. Cumulatively to 13 September 2011, its contracts tracked 4.08M, surpassing its record year high volume of 4.06 M contracts traded for the whole of 2010. Open interest for FCPO futures contracts has risen steadily amidst an even mix of players in the market and hit an all time high of 141,333 contracts on 14 September 2011.

One Year on CME Globex

Bursa Malaysia Derivatives (BMD) completed its one year migration to CME GLOBEX® Trading Platform on 20 September 2011. BMD entered into a strategic partnership with CME in 2009, wherein CME holds a 25% equity stake in BMD.

Additional Spreads for FCPO launched on 18 July 2011

A total of 105 calendar spread combinations involving all 15 FCPO contract months were made available for trading. The implied order functionality is also available for all calendar spread combinations.



Pass Through Letter of Credit launched on 17 August 2011

The Clearing House now accepts Pass Through Letter of Credit (PTLC) from institutional clients for margin collateral purpose. PTLCs must be issued by approved banks, incorporated in Malaysia, in the format prescribed by the Clearing House.

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Internet Trading

BMD's futures brokers offer internet trading facilities allowing clients to key-in his/her orders directly after taking a position of the direction of the market.

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