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**Summary of Content**

Early Open on Sunday for DME products Related to Hurricane Ike

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The Dubai Mercantile Exchange Limited (DME) wishes to announce that in response to market concerns with regard to Hurricane Ike, NYMEX products will be open for business early on Sunday, September 14, 2008, and DME products will also be open early, adopting the same schedule as NYMEX. (All references to the time are expressed on a twenty-four hour clock and refer to the time in New York).

DME products will be open for business on DME Direct™ and NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing from 10.00. There will be a 09.30 pre-open on DME Direct™. All trades on Sunday September 14 will have the Trade Date of Monday, September 15, 2008.

Customer Services will be available as normal on +1 800 438 8616 throughout the time that DME products are open for business.

There will be no DME Daily Settlement or Post Close on Sunday, September 14. A DME Daily Settlement will be published as normal, on Monday, September 15 at 04.30, and a Post Close will be published at 14.30. DME products, along with NYMEX products, will close as normal on Monday, September 15, 2008 at 17.15.

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