

Welcome to the March DGCX Update including last month's volumes and prices, as well as a round up of the latest news at DGCX.

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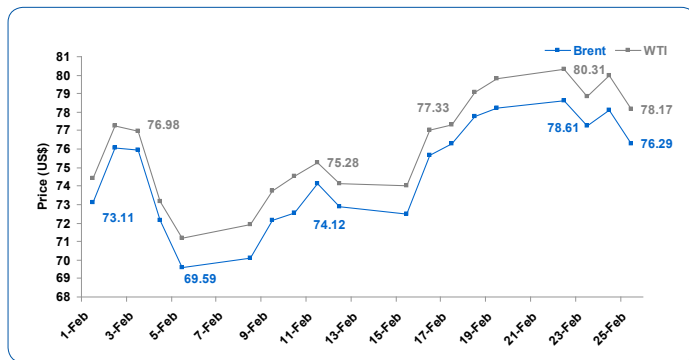
DGCX volume hits all time high on March 1st

- DGCX traded 19,255 contracts, valued at US \$1.27 billion on March 1st - the highest daily volume and notional value ever
- The Euro/Dollar futures contract recorded its highest daily volume and notional value at 11,546 contracts and US \$783 million
- Breaking all earlier records, daily volume on the Exchange exceeded the previous daily high of 14,066 contracts on 11th July 2008

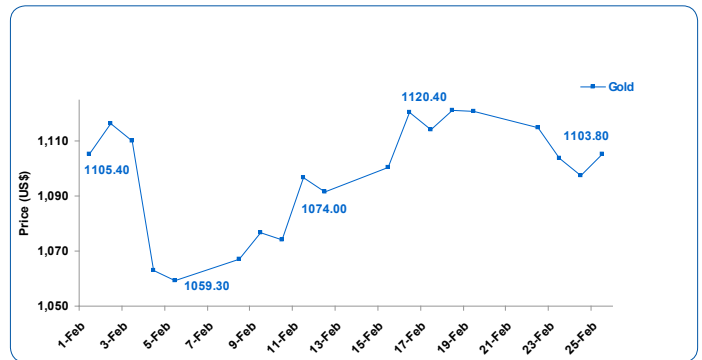
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Snapshot: Commodity & Currency Futures Prices

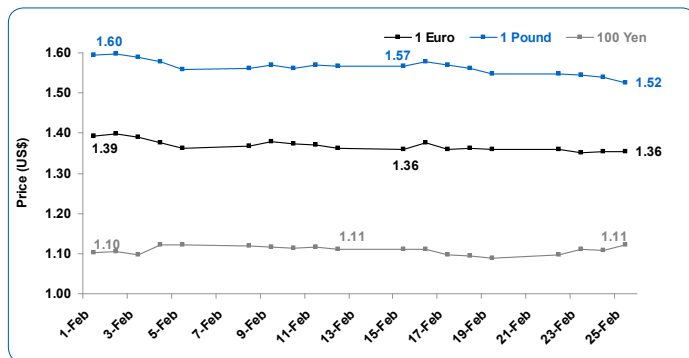
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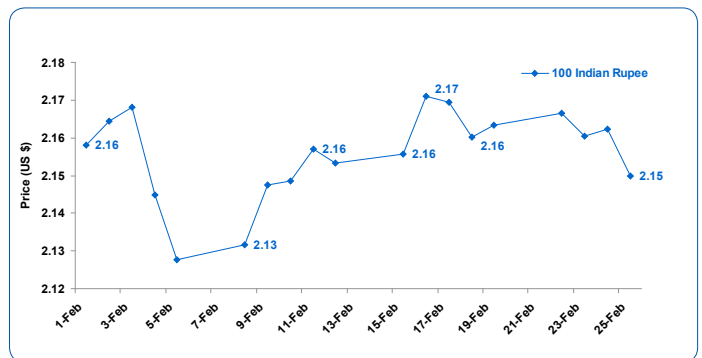
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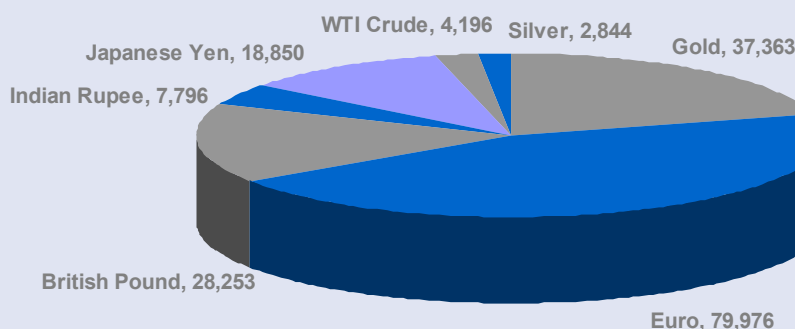
Euro, Pound, Yen Futures Settlement Prices



Indian Rupee Futures Settlement Prices



Snapshot: Commodity & Currency Futures Volumes



Total Volume (Feb 2010) - 179,278

DGCX volume increases 146% in February

- Total volume reached 179,278 contracts, valued at US \$10.7 billion in February, an increase of 146% on last year
- Average daily volume was 9,436 contracts in February, 23% up on January and 159% up on last year

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FOW Derivatives World Middle East – March 16th, the Palace Dubai

DGCX is sponsoring the upcoming FOW Derivatives World Middle East Conference which will be held in Dubai at the Palace Hotel on 16th March 2010.

Derivatives World Middle East will bring together existing and potential new players in the Middle Eastern derivatives market, from banks, brokers, exchanges, investors, funds and corporate customers.

Kevin Day, Head of Relationship Management, DGCX, will participate in the specialist panel slot on Gold, discussing many aspects of the gold market:

Panel: Commodities trading specialist focus on Gold

- Impact of economic stimulus on the metals industry
- Is it a buyers market or a sellers market?
- Assessing emerging market demand for metal based products
- Dealing with price risk and FX risk in metal trading
- Shariah-compliant alternatives to physical trading
- Gold derivatives; what appeal do they have for retail investors

Moderator: **World Gold Council**

Panelists:

- **Kevin Day**, Head of Relationship Management, DGCX
- **Scott Rickards**, Senior Business Development Executive, Dubai Shariah Asset Management DMCC
- **Sajith Kumar P K**, Director & CEO, JRG International Brokerage DMCC
- **Ajay Mathur**, Director, Precious Metals, Middle East, HSBC Bank Middle East Limited Global Markets

The event is open to DGCX members for free. To register or for more information, please visit: www.fowevents.com

Orc Software becomes approved technology provider on DGCX

In February, Orc Software, a leading technology provider for trading and connectivity, became an approved Independent Software Vendor (ISV) on DGCX.

DGCX members and clients can now benefit from a wider range of trading and pricing tools which capture the latest opportunities and provide low latency solutions for algorithmic trading, arbitrage, market making and risk management.



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Request for Quote (RFQ) facility to go live on March 8th 2010

DGCX is launching a Request for Quote (RFQ) facility for members which will go live on March 8th, 2010.

The Request for Quote (RFQ) facility allows members and their clients to submit request for quotes (bids or offers) on any contracts listed for trading on the exchange, including futures, options and spread contracts. This facility is particularly useful for soliciting bids/offers in contracts where there are no or limited quotes during a particular time of the trading day.

The new facility will be made available via a dedicated micro-site accessible via the DGCX website (www.dgcx.ae). Members can also access the RFQ facility directly by logging onto the following shortcut: <http://dgcx.ae/rfq>

For full details and a guide on how to use the RFQ facility, please refer to: [Notice TRDG – 2010 – 006](#)

DGCX in the News

DGCX volume up 146% in February

Volume on the Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange gathered strong momentum in February, increasing 146% year-on-year to reach 179,278 contracts, valued at \$10.7bn. Average daily volume also increased in February, to 9,436 contracts, a rise of 23% on January and up 159% on the same period last year...
www.ameinfo.com, March 4, 2010



DGCX Volume Hits All Time High On March 1st

The Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX) today announced that it recorded its highest ever daily volume on March 1st, trading 19,255 contracts at a record notional value of US \$1.27 billion – affirming the sustained demand for its commodity and currency derivatives contracts...
www.mondovisione.com, March 2, 2010



Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange volume hits all time high on 1 March

The Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX) recorded its highest ever daily volume on March 1, trading 19,255 contracts at a record notional value of \$1.27 billion...
www.tradearabia.com, March 2, 2010



Member News

Last month's top institutional brokers and clearers sorted alphabetically:

Clearing Members (Client business)

A.R. MIDDLE EAST DMCC
AL AMEEN BROKERS DMCC
ALANKIT GLOBAL RESOURCES DMCC
BONANZA GLOBAL DMCC
DUBAI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES LLC
GTL TRADING DMCC
J P MORGAN SECURITIES LTD.
JRG INTERNATIONAL BROKERAGE DMCC
MASHREQ BANK PSC
MF GLOBAL MIDDLE EAST DMCC
NEWEDGE GROUP (UK BRANCH)
ONE WORLD FINANCIALS DMCC
SMC COMEX INTERNATIONAL DMCC

Broker Members (Client business)

A.R. MIDDLE EAST DMCC
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ALANKIT GLOBAL RESOURCES DMCC
BONANZA GLOBAL DMCC
DUBAI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES LLC
GTL TRADING DMCC
JRG INTERNATIONAL BROKERAGE DMCC
ONE WORLD FINANCIALS DMCC
RICHCOMM GLOBAL SERVICES DMCC
SMC COMEX INTERNATIONAL DMCC

Further Information

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