

Welcome to the May 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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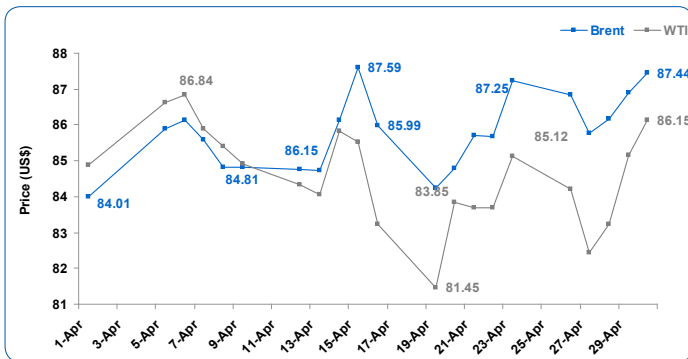
## Currency futures drive 9% growth in DGCX April volume

- Total April volume reached 107,641 contracts, a rise of 9% on last year and valued at US \$6.12 billion
- YTD volume rises 94% to 602,700 contracts on the back of higher currency and gold futures trading
- The sustained growth in currency futures led trading activity in April with 67,542 contracts recorded, a year-on-year increase of 168%, reflecting the increased interest in forex trading in the region.

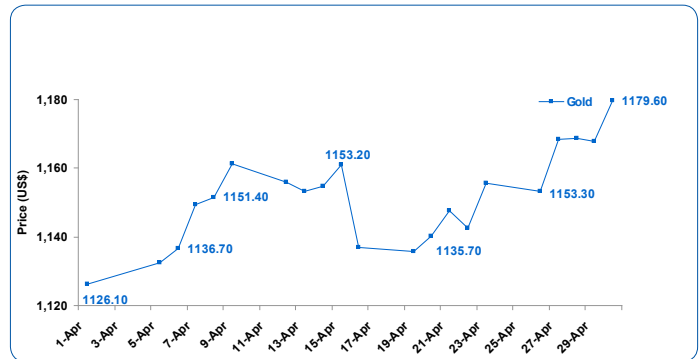
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## Snapshot: Commodity & Currency Futures Prices

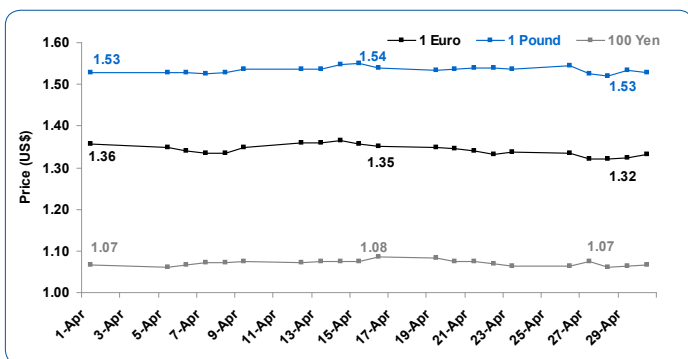
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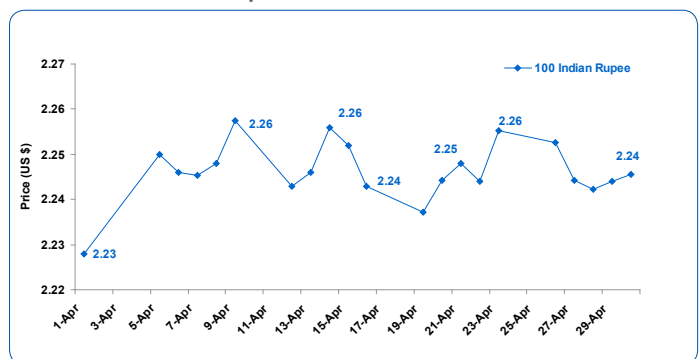
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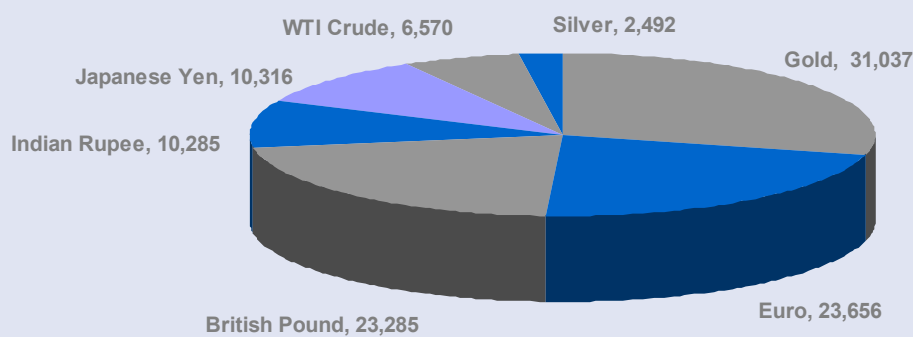
Euro, Pound, Yen Futures Settlement Prices



Indian Rupee Futures Settlement Prices



## Snapshot: Commodity & Currency Futures Volumes



Total Volume (April 2010) - 107,641

## DGCX announces the launch of Swiss Franc, Australian Dollar & Canadian Dollar Futures

- DGCX will be the only futures Exchange outside of the US and Europe to offer the six most liquid currency futures pairs
- The new contracts will enhance the exchange's currency portfolio and provide alternative economic indicators and trading opportunities for participants
- The Australian and Canadian Dollar are commodity based currencies, while trading in the Swiss Franc is mainly investment based, providing market participants with alternative foreign currency exposure and different economic indicators within the forex segment.

In April, we announced the expansion of our suite of forex (FX) products, with the launch of three new currency futures contracts – Swiss Franc/US Dollar (DCHF), Australian Dollar/US Dollar (DAUD) and Canadian Dollar/US Dollar (DCAD). The new contracts will go live on June 15, 2010 and will be cleared by the Dubai Commodities Clearing Corporation.

DGCX currently lists four currency futures

contracts - Euro/US Dollar, GBP/US Dollar, Yen/US Dollar and Indian Rupee/US Dollar and has witnessed growth of 168% in overall currency futures volume year on year.

The new currency contracts will trade from 8:30am to 11:30pm Dubai Time (4:30am to 7:30pm GMT and 12:30am to 3:30pm Eastern Time). The contracts are sized at CHF 50,000, AUD 50,000 and CAD 50,000, with the contract price quoted in US dollars. The minimum price fluctuation will be US \$0.0001 per contract, equivalent to a tick value of US \$5 per contract. The first delivery month available for trading for all three contracts will be September 2010.

### Middle East Forex Expo, May 20 - 21, Habtoor Grand Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon



DGCX is supporting and participating at The 6th Middle East Forex Trading Expo & Conference in Beirut Lebanon, on May 20 - 21, 2010.

The 6th Middle East Forex Trading Expo & Conference 2010 provides individual, retail, institutional and professional investors, with the latest trading techniques, new trading tools and signals, and access to many professional market participants and experts from the forex industry.

Entry is free for all participants.

**Date:** May 20 - 21, 2010

**Time:** 10.00am to 7.00pm

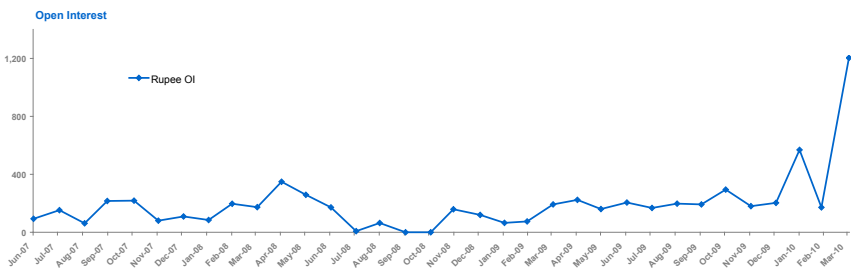
**Location:** Emirates Hall, Habtoor Grand Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon

Please [click here](#) for the registration form and full conference agenda.

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### Growing Open Interest in the Indian Rupee Future



### DGCX Hosts FX Breakfast & Seminar on Tuesday June 8, 2010

DGCX is hosting a breakfast briefing on Tuesday June 8th, 2010 to present "Currency Futures Trends & Trading Techniques".

The briefing will be held at the Capital Club, Dubai, and all participants, traders, private investors and those looking to learn more about trading currencies are invited to attend.

**Agenda:**

- 8:30 Breakfast served on arrival
- 9:00 Welcome & Introduction by DGCX Chief Executive Officer
- 9:15 "Trends in the FX futures markets in the last 12 months"
- 10:00 "FX Futures Trading Techniques & Strategies"

**Date and Time:**

Tuesday June 8th, 2010  
8:30am – 11.00am

**Venue:**

The Capital Club  
Gate Village, Building 3,  
Meeting Room: Signature Dining, 3rd Floor  
DIFC, Dubai

(Free valet parking available).

**Registration:**

The briefing is free for all attendees. To register or for more information, please call +971 (0)4 361 1616 or email [info@dgcx.ae](mailto:info@dgcx.ae)

## Member News

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

### Clearing Members (Client business)

AL AMEEN BROKERS DMCC  
DBFS Commodities DMCC  
DUBAI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES LLC  
GTL TRADING DMCC  
IDEAL COMMERCIAL BROKER LLC  
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)

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GTL TRADING DMCC  
IDEAL COMMERCIAL BROKER L.L.C  
JRG INTERNATIONAL BROKERAGE DMCC  
MF GLOBAL MIDDLE EAST DMCC  
ONE WORLD FINANCIALS DMCC  
RICHCOMM GLOBAL SERVICES DMCC  
SMC COMEX INTERNATIONAL DMCC

## DGCX in the News



### Currency futures drive DGCX growth

The Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange said that 107,641 contracts were recorded in April, a nine per cent increase on the same period last year and valued at US\$6.12 billion. The sustained growth in currency futures led trading activity in April with 67,542 contracts recorded, a year-on-year increase of 168 per cent, reflecting the increased interest in forex trading in the region...

*www.moneyworks.ae, May 6, 2010*



### DGCX launches Swiss Franc, Australian Dollar & Canadian Dollar Futures

Move increases DGCX's currency product portfolio to seven contracts Dubai, April 14, 2010: Expanding its suite of forex (FX) products, the Dubai Gold & Commodities ExchangeDubai Gold & Commodities Exchange today announced the launch of three new currency futures contracts - Swiss Franc/US Dollar (DCHF)...

*www.zawya.com, April 15, 2010*

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

### DGCX Says To Launch New Currency Futures On June 15

The Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange, or DGCX, the U.A.E.-based commodities derivatives market, said Wednesday it will launch three new currency future contracts in June to meet growing...

*www.online.wsj.com.com, April 14, 2010*



### Gold returns to top of DGCX trading chart

Gold dominated the trading charts of Dubai Gold and Commodities ExchangeDubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGCXDGCX) in the first week of this month in terms of volumes among commodities traded on the...

*www.zawya.com, April 8, 2010*

## Further Information

Full details on all DGCX products and news can be found at [www.dgcx.ae](http://www.dgcx.ae).

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