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DUBAI GOLD & COMMODITIES EXCHANGE

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Man Financial, the Brokerage Division of Man Group plc (LSE:EMG) and one of the world's leading providers of brokerage services, is pleased to announce that its subsidiary, Man Financial Middle East DMCC has been granted membership of the Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange as both a broker and a clearing member. This announcement comes one week after the DGCX announced that in February volumes on the world's newest electronic commodities exchange had increased by 154% with over 16421kgs of gold futures traded. Since then the DGCX has surpassed its record for a number of trades in one day with over 3000 contracts registered in March.

Man Financial is one of the world's leading independent derivatives execution and clearing house. It acts as a broker of futures, options and other derivatives for both institutional and private clients and as an intermediary in the world's metals, energy and foreign exchange markets with offices in key financial centres. Man Financial has consistently achieved a leading position on the world's largest futures and options exchanges, with particular strengths in interest rate products, metals and the energy markets.

In November 2005, Man Group agreed to acquire for \$282 million the customer accounts, balances and certain other assets of Refco LLC.

Commenting on the latest good news to come from the DGCX, Director, Ahmed Bin Sulayem said,

"The first quarter of 2006 has been an outstanding one for the DGCX. We are achieving substantial trading figures in barely four months of existence.

With the support and endorsement coming from blue chip financial institutions such as Man Financial the trading figures will get further boosted. It also underscores the attention that DGCX as an exchange is drawing globally and Dubai strengthening its place among important financial centers of the world. It is extremely gratifying to welcome Man Financial on board, and I am confident that they will benefit greatly from our inevitable continuing development."

Vineet Bhatnagar, Managing Director of Man Financial (India) Private Limited added,

"The DGCX has already had an impact on the commodity trading world. That it is still in its infancy makes it all the more remarkable. We are impressed with the systems in place and the people that are putting the whole thing together. We have high hopes for the DGCX and for our operations in Dubai."

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About DGCX:

The Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchange (DGCX) is a fully automated, screen-based, online commodities exchange scheduled to start live operations from 22nd November 2005. Strategically located in Dubai, the exchange is the first international commodities derivatives marketplace in the time zone between Europe and the Far East. A joint venture between the Dubai Metals and Commodities Centre, (DMCC), Financial Technologies (India) Limited (FTIL) and Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX), the DGCX will be located in the DMCC free zone in the prestigious purpose-built AU (Gold) Tower. At launch, members will be able to trade in six forward months for gold futures. The trading of silver futures and gold and silver options will be available during first quarter of 2006. Following this, a diversified range of commodities such as steel, marine fuel oil, freight rates and cotton will be introduced for trading.

About Man:

Man Group plc is a leading global provider of alternative investment products and solutions as well as one of the world's largest futures brokers. The Group employs over 3,000 people in 15 countries, with key centres in London, Pfäffikon (Switzerland), Chicago, New York, Paris, Singapore, Sydney and Mumbai.

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