



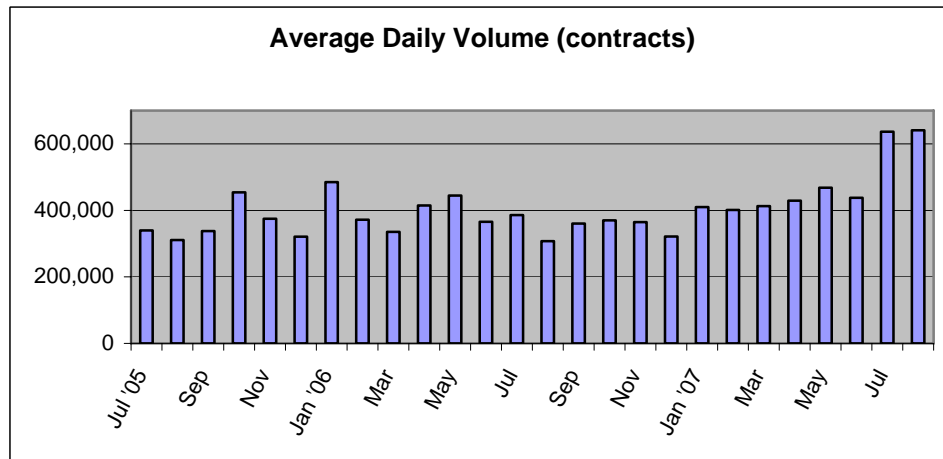
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BOXX Continues Momentum, Delivers Back To Back Record Breaking Months

Boston, September 6, 2007: The month of August 2007 proved to be the best month in Boston Options Exchange's ("BOXX") history, besting a monthly volume record set just the previous month. In August, an average daily volume of 641,187 contracts were executed at BOXX, which represents a 108% increase over the same period last year. In addition, this represented a 5.92% market share in classes traded.



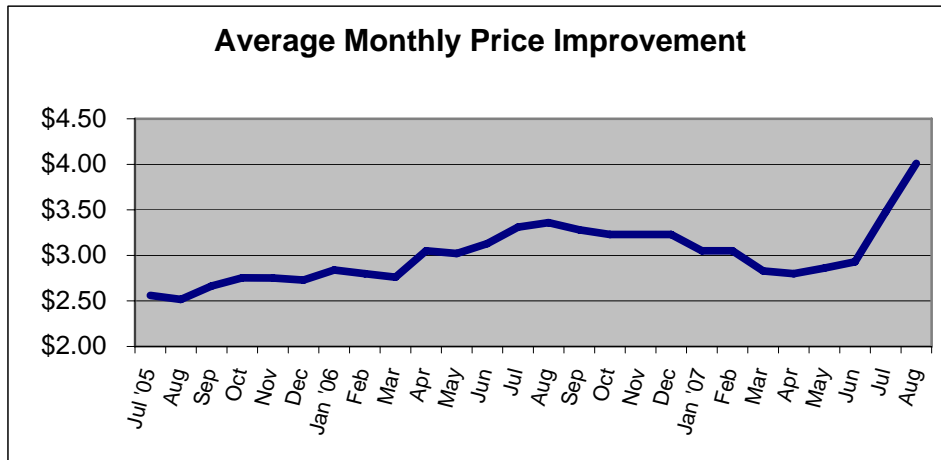
BOXX Rolls Out 240 New Classes

During the month of August, BOXX rolled out 240 new classes, to reach a total of 1,141 classes currently traded on the Exchange. With this addition, BOXX has now exposure to 91% of volume traded industry-wide.



BOX Sets Multiple PIP Records

In the month of August, price improvement versus the prevailing NBBO for contracts submitted via BOX's price improvement auction ('PIP'*) averaged \$4.01 per contract, setting a record high in terms of average improvement. An average of 78,794 contracts per day received price improvement during the month. This represented savings to investors of \$7.3 million, an all-time high as well.



* Patent application pending for BOX Price Improvement Process auction