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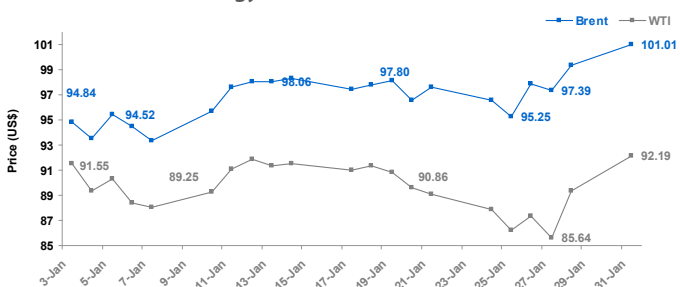
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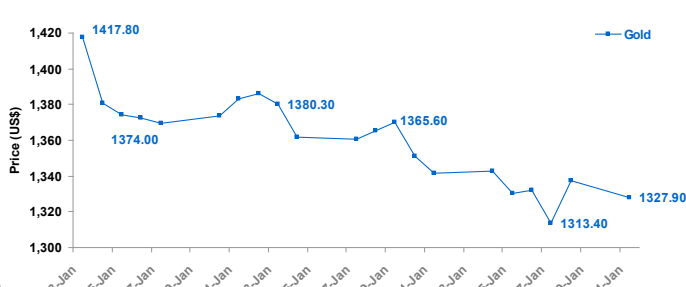
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Snapshot: Commodity & Currency Futures Prices

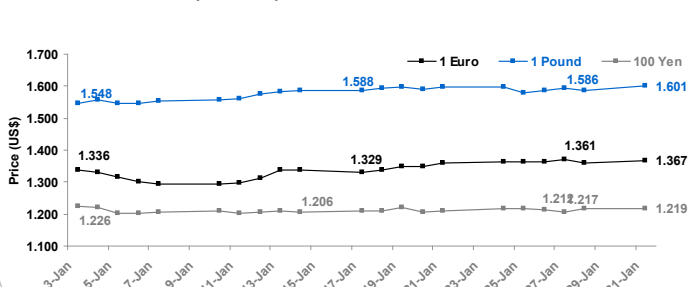
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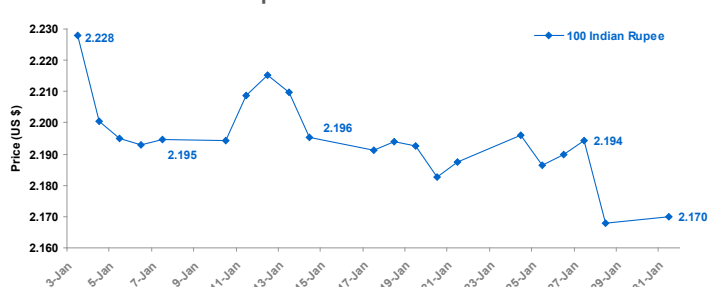
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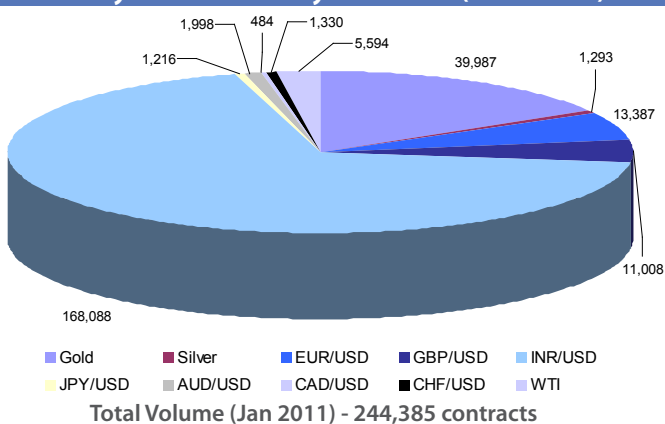
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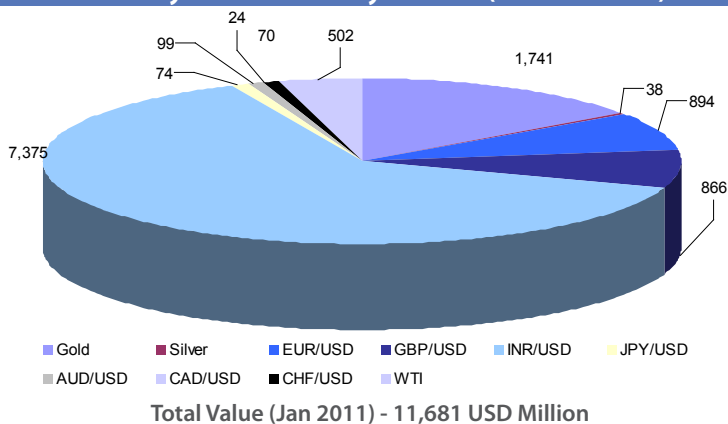
Indian Rupee Futures Settlement Prices



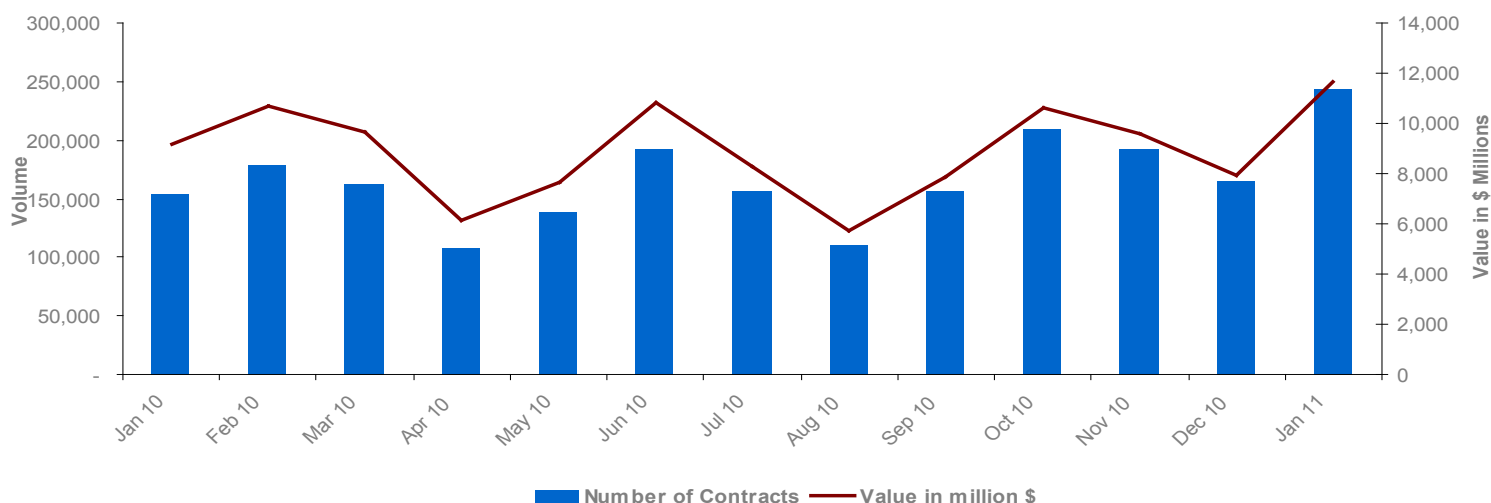
January 2011 Monthly Volumes (contracts)



January 2011 Monthly Values (USD Million)



Market Activity: 12 Month Commodity & Currency Futures Volumes



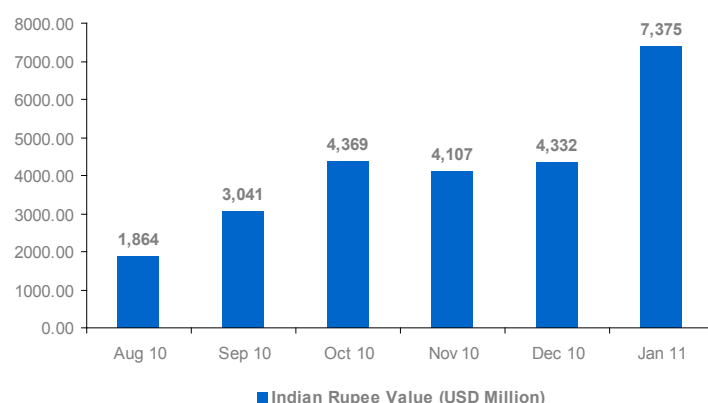
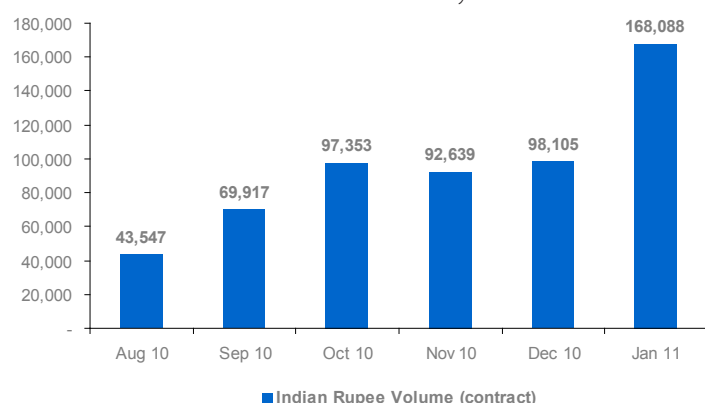
Record monthly volume in January gives DGCX a robust start to 2011

- Total 244,385 contracts traded in January, the highest ever monthly volume and 59% up on last year
- Total value traded in January was US \$11.7 billion
- Currency, gold and crude oil futures led the volume growth in January, with 197,511, 39,987 and 5,594 contracts traded respectively
- Average Daily Volume was 11,637 contracts in January, up 55% on the previous month

News in Brief

DGCX Indian Rupee Futures continue to shine in January

DGCX Indian Rupee futures continue to achieve record volumes in the New Year with 168,088 contracts traded in January, a substantial increase of 71% on last month and 23 times more volume than January 2010.



Meanwhile, DGCX's other currency contracts - Euro/Dollar, GBP/Dollar, Yen/Dollar and Australian/Dollar futures also registered strong trading activity in January, representing the consistent participation and benefits of trading FX futures on DGCX. The contracts recorded volumes of 13,387, 11,008, 1,216 and 1,998. However, trading in Canadian/Dollar and Swiss Franc futures fell by 45% and 2% in January.

[Press Release](#)

Industry Events Timeline

Over the next three months, DGCX will be attending various industry events across the globe. Further information on participation, dates and event details are outlined below.

March 2 -3, 2011 - NBAD Global Financial Markets Forum, Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE

The National Bank of Abu Dhabi is organising the third Global Markets Forum in March. The event is targeted at global funds, investors and financial institutions, with a line up of top policy makers, dignitaries and speakers participating in an extensive programme of workshops and panels. More information: www.nbad.com/gfmf

March 21 -24, 2011 - Exchange Technology World, Madrid, Spain

Exchange Technology World is a four day event consisting of a two day pre-conference workshop and two day day conference. The event focuses on the key developments and issues within trading venue technology, covering topics such as co-location, hosting, minimising costs and supporting low latency trading. More information: www.terrapinn.com/2011/exchangetech

April 8 -9, 2011 - 8th Middle East Forex Trading Expo, Emirates Towers, Dubai

Following the success of previous events, DGCX is partnering with Arabcom Group again this year to support the 2011 Middle East Forex Expo. Following feedback, Arabcom is holding this year's conference on a weekend to facilitate attendance for regional investors. The event aims to showcase the latest trading techniques, new trading tools with a range of brokers exhibiting. More information: www.meforexexpo.com



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DGCX in the Press



DGCX Expands Co-Location Facility with Omnesys Technologies

Omnesys Technologies, a leading India based provider of multi-asset trading tools and systems and an Independent Software Vendor (ISV) empanelled by DGCX, has co-located its servers within the Exchange's Data Centre in Dubai. DGCX has offered members and ISVs the benefit of co-locating their hardware within the exchange's data centre since 2009 and is the only exchange in the Middle East to offer such a facility...

www.zawya.com - Feb 14, 2011



DGCX achieves record volume for contracts in January 2011

The Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange (DGCX) achieved a record volume of 244,385 contracts, valued at \$11.7 billion in the first month of the year; the highest ever monthly volume activity for the exchange since inception in 2005. January volumes were driven by strong member participation in currency, gold and crude oil futures, recording volumes of...

www.cpifinancial.net - Feb 2, 2011



Rupee is darling of futures traders

The Indian rupee is fast emerging as one of the most traded currencies on futures markets as the increased exchange rate volatility combined with improved arbitrage opportunities are boosting volumes on all exchanges that trade rupee futures. The Indian rupee was the world's third most-traded currency on futures markets in the first half of 2010, followed by the dollar and euro, according to data from the Washington-based Futures ...

www.gulfnews.com - Jan 11, 2011

Member News

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

Clearing Members (Client business)

AL AMEEN BROKERS DMCC
ALPHA COMMODITIES DMCC
BONANZA GLOBAL DMCC
DUBAI INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES LLC
GLOBE COMEX INTERNATIONAL DMCC
J P MORGAN SECURITIES LTD.
JRG INTERNATIONAL BROKERAGE DMCC
MF GLOBAL MIDDLE EAST DMCC
NEWEDGE GROUP
SMC COMEX INTERNATIONAL DMCC

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NEWEDGE GROUP
RICHCOMM GLOBAL SERVICES DMCC
SMC COMEX INTERNATIONAL DMCC

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