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## **ROSENTHAL COLLINS GROUP INTRODUCES RCG ONYX<sup>®</sup> 2 AND RCG ONYX<sup>®</sup> API**

### **Next Generation Trading Platform Offers Users Comprehensive Web-based Information**

CHICAGO, May 30, 2007 – Rosenthal Collins Group (RCG), a leading independent futures clearing firm, today announced the introduction of its next generation trading platform, RCG Onyx<sup>®</sup> 2, along with the full release of the RCG Onyx<sup>®</sup> API.

The state-of-the-art RCG Onyx 2 futures platform features a user-friendly interface and Web-based access to comprehensive information, as well as enhanced speed, functionality and performance. The RCG Onyx API, an application programming interface based on the popular FIX protocol, is designed to meet the needs of algorithmic traders and proprietary trading firms as well as securities brokerage firms wanting to establish a futures capability for their clients.

RCG began developing an Internet-accessible trading platform in 2004 and introduced RCG Onyx in 2006. RCG created the platform to meet the needs of its diverse client base of institutional, professional and retail traders, as well as introducing brokers who service their own customers. Through the launch of RCG Onyx 2, including the new “RCG Onyx<sup>®</sup> Web” feature, RCG offers its own trading platform with an integrated interface that allows clients to monitor positions and cash movements for electronic and open outcry trading real time, review statements and attributes of their account and view prices as well as cleared transactions, among other features.

“RCG Onyx has been a great online tool for our clients, and we solicited their feedback to build an even faster, easier to use and more robust system in RCG Onyx 2,” said Scott Gordon, RCG Chief Executive Officer. He added that the firm will immediately begin transitioning its RCG Onyx clients to the platform.

RCG Onyx 2 adds new functionality, including the ability to display implied prices, as well as offer real-time profit and loss information for a client’s entire futures portfolio.

RCG Onyx 2 enables users to connect to all major futures exchanges globally. To connect, users need only a suitable computer and high-speed Internet access. The platform automatically updates users with the latest version of the technology upon each log-in, including new connections to additional exchanges and the latest application features.

RCG Onyx 2 also includes trailing stops and bracket orders, easy viewing of market depth, multiple windows to facilitate multi-market trading, Excel data export capability, customizable screen layouts, an easy online tutorial, and around-the-clock client support.

In addition to the RCG Onyx 2 trading platform, the firm has completed Beta testing and entered into full production on its RCG Onyx API, using the popular FIX protocol to support firms and professional traders that want to connect their own front-end to a robust platform, with access to multiple futures exchanges. RCG developed the flexible, scalable infrastructure using resilient technology to offer customized end-to-end solutions for professional clients. The RCG Onyx API leverages RCG's futures, clearing, risk management and technology expertise and resources -- while maintaining a separate infrastructure for market data to provide the fastest order routing possible in times of high volatility. RCG designed its Onyx API with highly sophisticated technology to maximize speed, scalability, functionality, reliability and redundancy.

"Securities firms are increasingly looking to provide multi-asset class offerings to their clients, including the ability to trade futures," Gordon said. "The RCG Onyx API now enables them to come to RCG for a rapid, cost-effective and seamless integration of a full suite of electronically traded futures products, complete with risk management and clearing capabilities as well as around-the-clock technological support."

## **About RCG**

With more than 80 years of experience in the futures industry, Rosenthal Collins Group is one of the world's leading regulated Futures Commission Merchants (FCMs) offering trading execution, clearing, brokerage, foreign exchange, managed futures programs and a full range of electronic trading services to a global institutional, professional and retail customer base. RCG holds clearing memberships on all principal U.S. futures exchanges and has access to world futures markets through a network of correspondent relationships. With \$4 billion in assets, over 20,000 active accounts and more than 100 correspondent brokerage firms, RCG clears more than 70 million contracts per year. Further information about Rosenthal Collins Group can be found at [www.rcgdirect.com](http://www.rcgdirect.com).

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