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## **RCG ACHIEVES RECORD VOLUME IN 2007 AND JANUARY 2008**

CHICAGO, February 7, 2008 – Rosenthal Collins Group (RCG), a leading independent futures clearing firm, today announced that the firm achieved record monthly volume in January 2008 and record annual volume in 2007. RCG also established a new high in client equity in January 2008, exceeding \$1.0 billion.

RCG volume reached a record 88.5 million futures and options on futures contracts in 2007, a 28 percent increase over volume of 69.3 million contracts in 2006. For the month of January 2008, RCG volume was 11.8 million contracts, a 60 percent increase over 2007 average monthly volume of 7.4 million contracts and a 23 percent increase over the previous monthly record of 9.6 million contracts, set in November 2007.

RCG attracted more clients than ever in 2007, with a greater level of client assets than any time in the firm's more than 80-year history.

Said Scott Gordon, RCG Chairman and Chief Executive Officer: "We attribute the strong recent growth to a variety of factors, including our continued focus on meeting our clients' risk management and trading needs with tailored solutions; our position as a leader in electronic trading; the investments we've made to enhance our technological infrastructure even further; and the successful 2007 introduction of our RCG Onyx<sup>®</sup> 2 trading platform and the RCG Onyx<sup>®</sup> API, which have provided state-of-the-art technology and easy-to-manage tools to individuals and firms alike."

### **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 over 20,000 active accounts and more than 100 correspondent brokerage firms, RCG cleared more than 88 million contracts in 2007. Further information about Rosenthal Collins Group can be found at [www.rcgdirect.com](http://www.rcgdirect.com).

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