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**RCG ANNOUNCES INITIATIVE WITH  
RICHCOMM GLOBAL SERVICES  
TO ESTABLISH PRESENCE IN MIDDLE EAST, INDIA AND AFRICA**

CHICAGO, September 18, 2007 – Rosenthal Collins Group (RCG), a leading independent futures clearing firm, announced that it has commenced an initiative with Richcomm Global Services DMCC to offer comprehensive futures brokerage and clearing in all commodities in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The new operation will soon be extended to cover the subcontinent of India and Africa.

As part of the initiative, Richcomm has established a new division within its company called Rosenthal Collins Group (Dubai). Richcomm is registered with the Dubai Multi Commodities Centre and organized under the laws of the Emirate of Dubai and UAE. Richcomm is an international commodity risk management and advisory company and a broker member of the Dubai Gold & Commodities Exchange. RCG is a clearing member of the Dubai Mercantile Exchange.

“We are excited to meet the growing demand for futures and commodity-related products in this important region of the world, traded not only on the local exchanges but on derivatives marketplaces globally,” said Scott Gordon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of RCG. “We look forward to working with Richcomm in reaching out to institutional, professional and individual clients in the region as part of the strategic growth plans we are implementing globally.”

Paresh Kotecha, Chief Executive Officer of Richcomm Global Services DMCC, said: “This is a major strategic objective for Richcomm to deliver world-class commodity risk management service in Dubai for the fast growing UAE institutional and professional stakeholders and expand its reach across the Gulf Cooperation Council, the subcontinent and Africa.”

Clients of Rosenthal Collins Group (Dubai) will be able to take advantage of RCG’s global derivatives access, as well as the full range of RCG services and technological offerings. Among those are RCG Onyx<sup>®</sup> 2, a state-of-the-art, Internet-based trading platform that enables users to connect to major futures exchanges globally. The DGCX and DME will soon be added to the RCG Onyx 2 offering. RCG Onyx 2 has 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.

### **About RCG**

With more than 80 years of experience in the futures industry, Rosenthal Collins Group, LLC 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 can be found at [www.rcgdirect.com](http://www.rcgdirect.com).

### **About Richcomm**

Richcomm Global Services DMCC has a pedigree management team, with extensive experience in all of the major global commodity exchanges, including emerging markets. The firm also has a successful relationship with one of the leading commodity futures brokers based in South Africa, trading as B&P Group Financial Services, as well as an equity and financial derivatives brokerage house, trading as Afrifocus Securities. Both of these organizations are members of the Johannesburg Securities Exchange. Further information can be found at [www.richcommglobal.com](http://www.richcommglobal.com).

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