

CME Weather Market Update

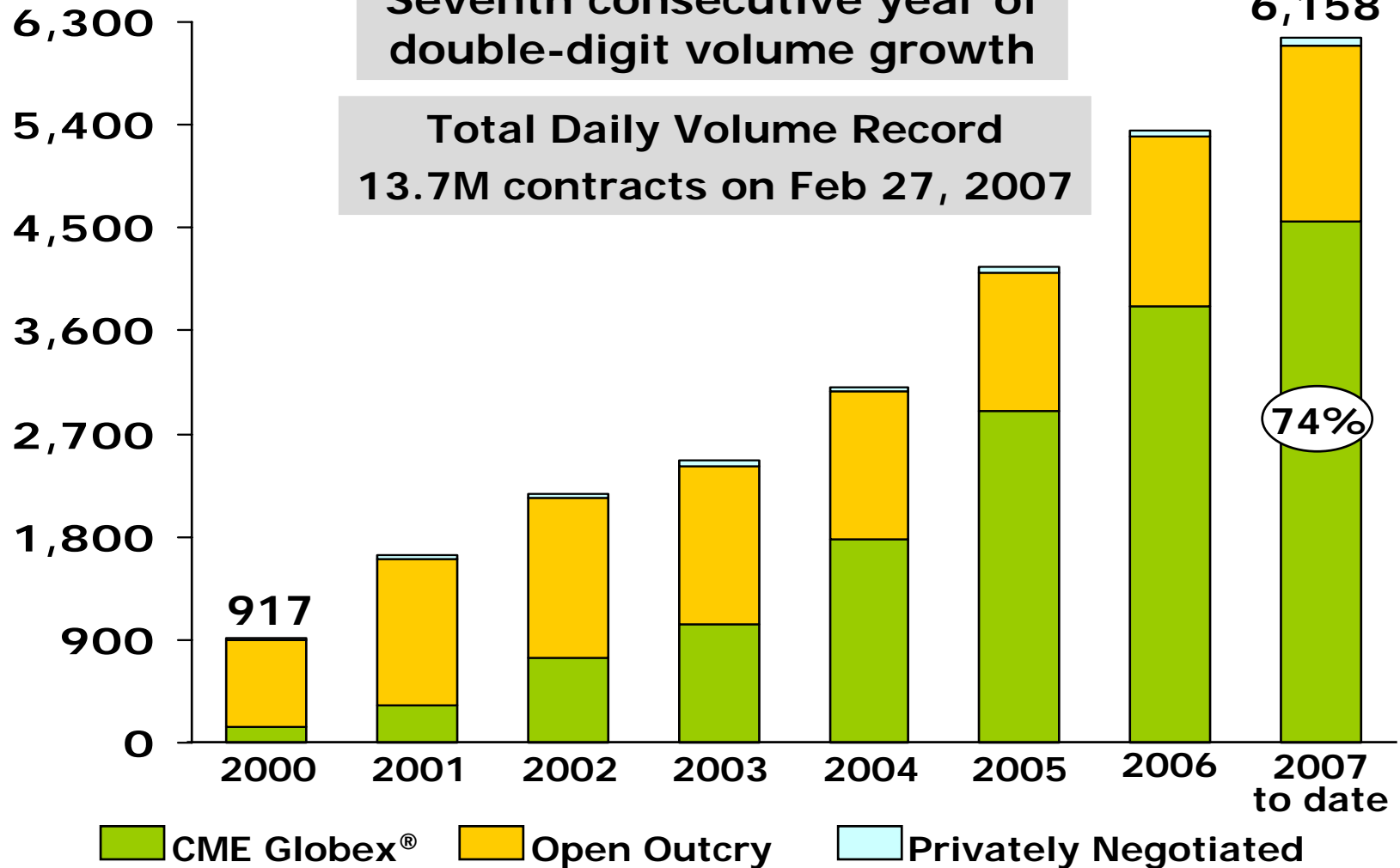
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CME Annual Average Daily Volume

(contracts in 000's)



CME invests significantly in technology development, software and equipment for CME Globex

- ◆ Over \$1 billion in capital and expenses over the past seven years to enhance speed, reliability, functionality and capacity for electronic trading
- ◆ CME policy requires constant investment to maintain system capacity at 2-3x recent peak message rates, depending on product

CME IT and Operations Divisions plan infrastructure requirements 3-5 years in advance

CME Globex Constant Improvement

CME has developed complex spreading functionality to enhance liquidity in CME and NYMEX products

Current Spreads:

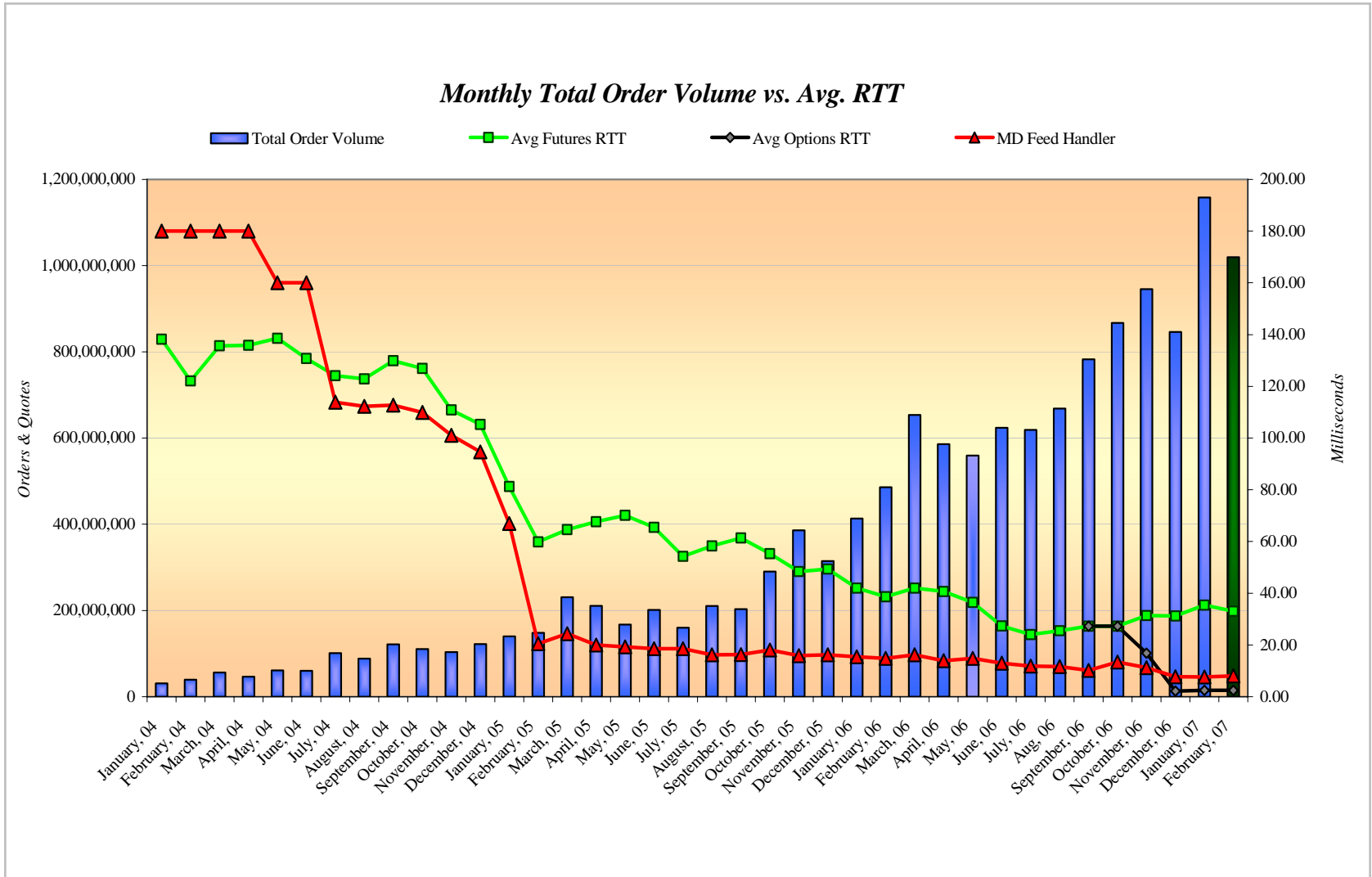
- ◆ **Exchange-Defined Inter-Commodity Spreads**
- ◆ **Bundles/Packs**
- ◆ **Ratio Spreads**
- ◆ **Implied Calendar**
- ◆ **Implied Butterfly**

Future Spread Enhancements:

- ◆ **Delta Neutral**
- ◆ **Exchange/User-defined Spreads (options strategies)**
- ◆ **Implied 1:1 Crack Spreads (June 2006)**
- ◆ **Implied 5:3:2 and 3:2:1 Crack Spreads**

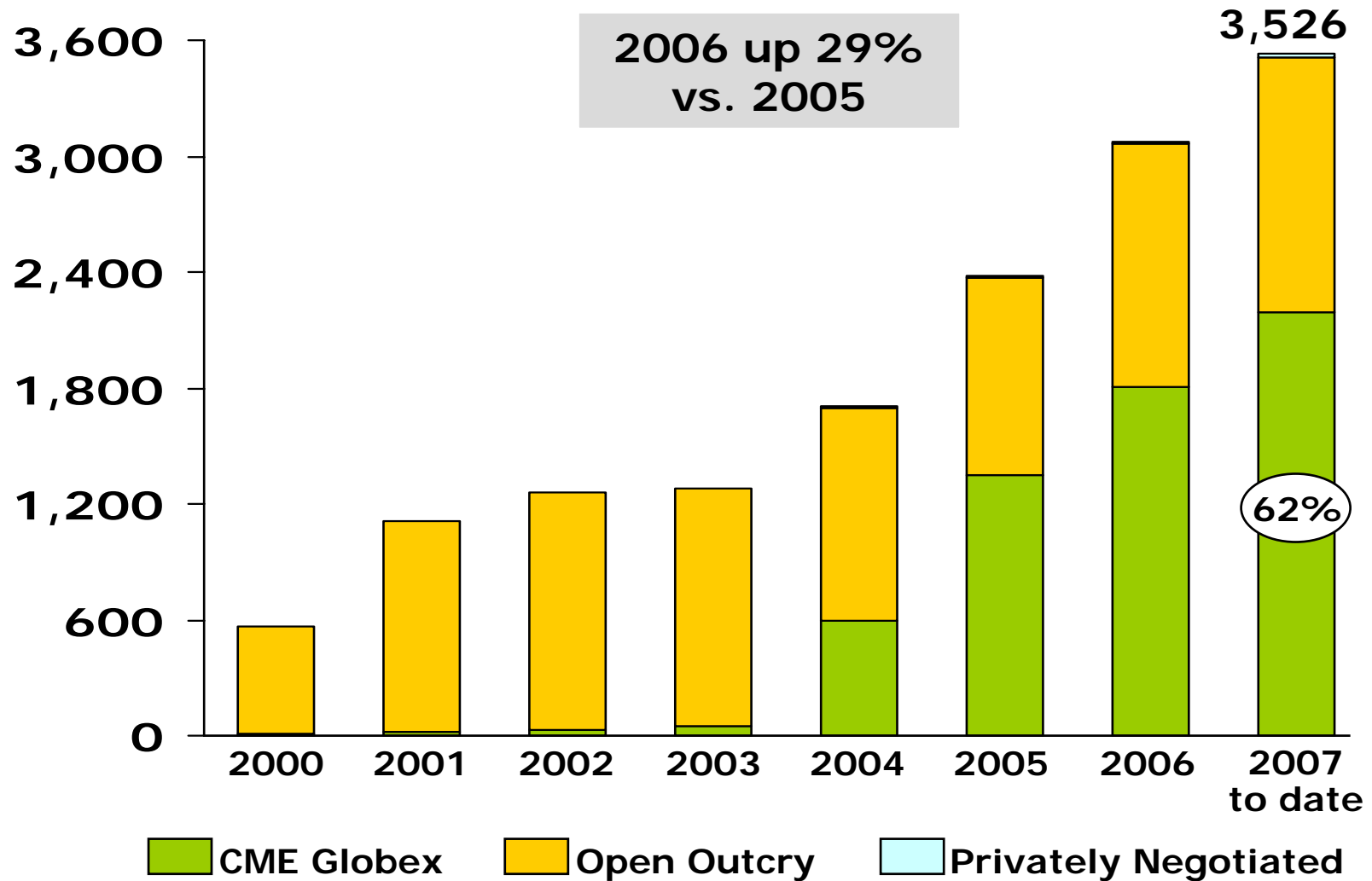
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We continue to improve performance while volume increases



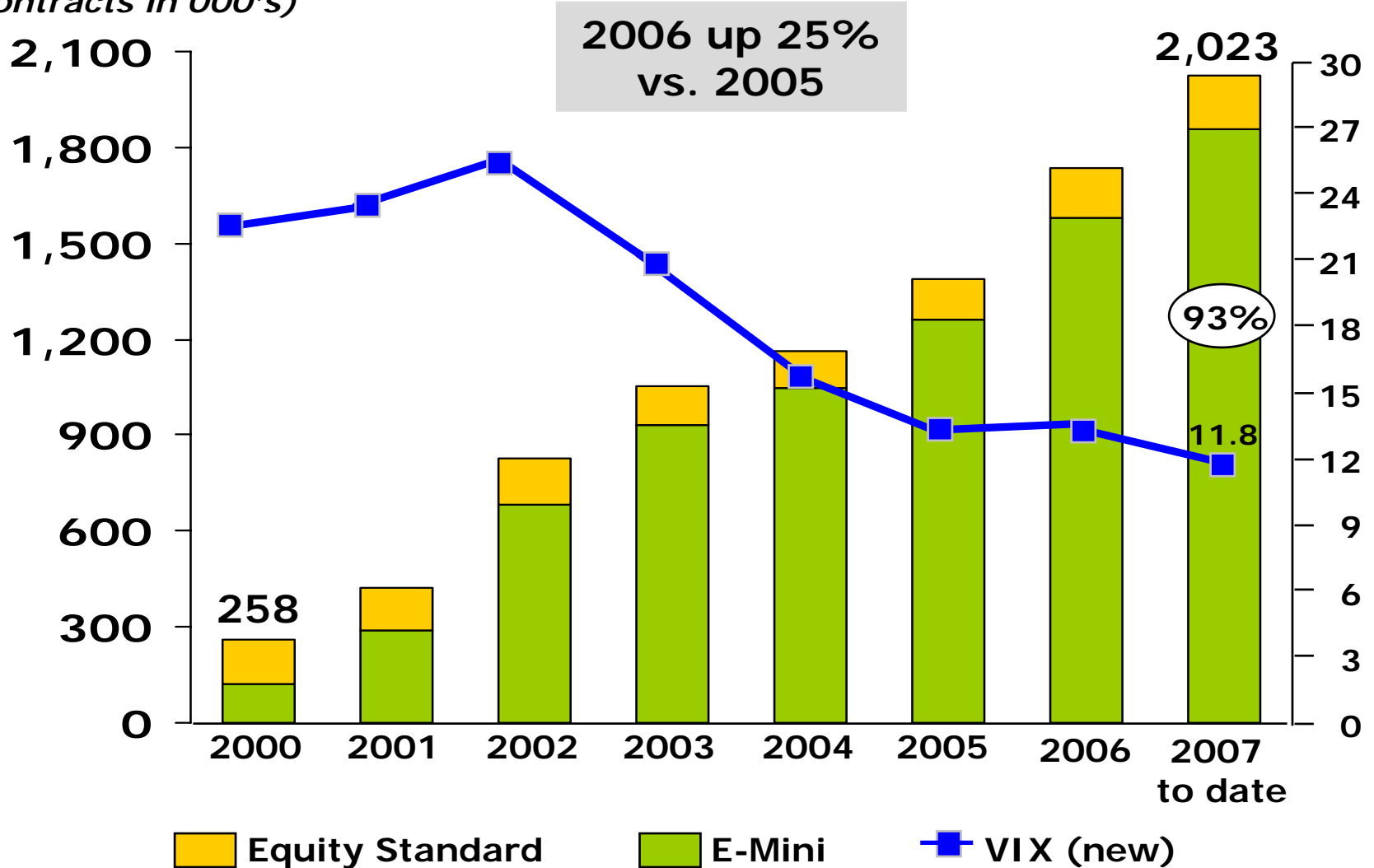
CME Interest Rates

(contracts in 000's)



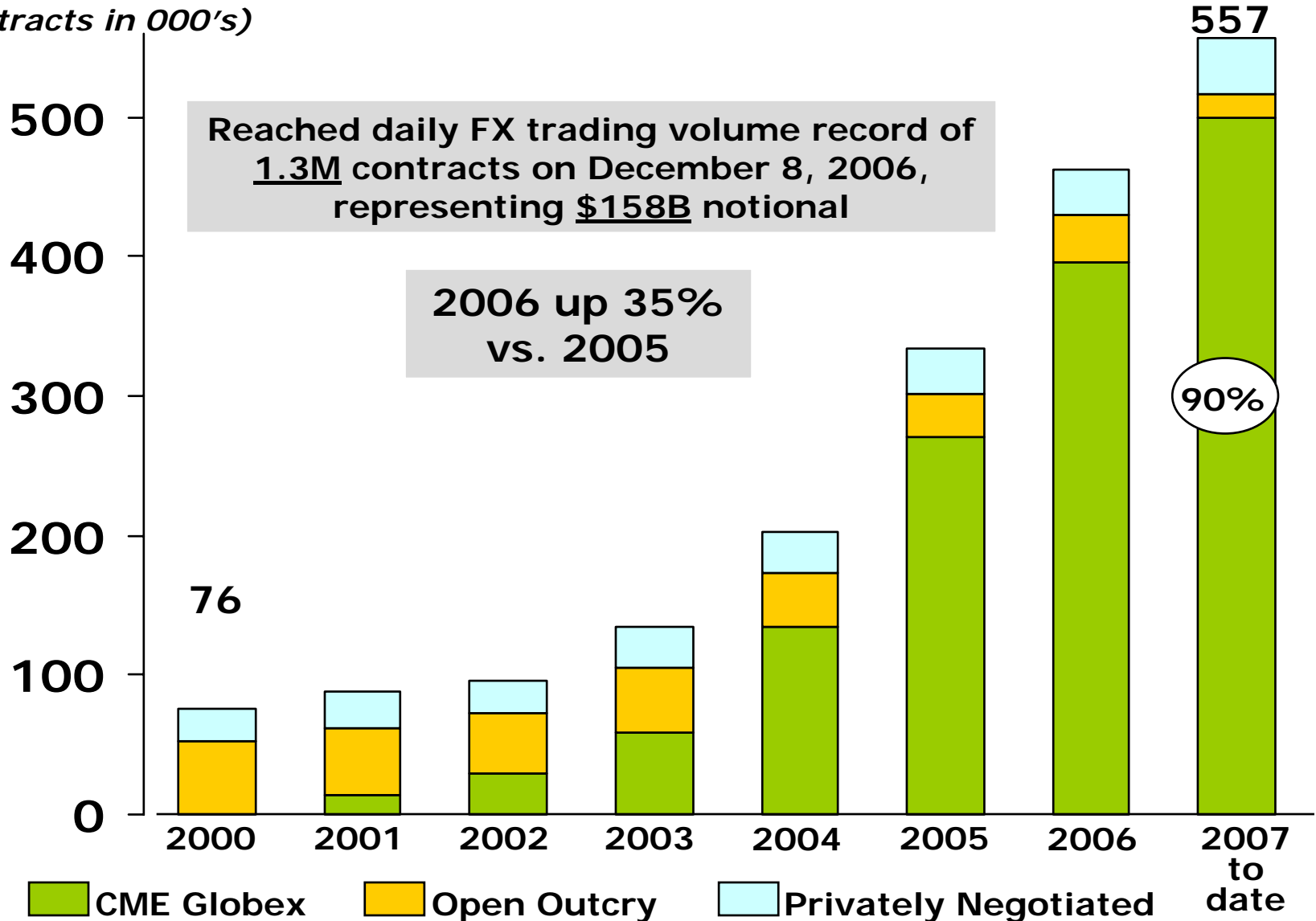
CME Equities

(contracts in 000's)



CME Foreign Exchange

(contracts in 000's)



Daily Key Facts

- **Orders:**

- ◆ 30 Million order events per day
 - 10 Million Futures Orders
 - 20 Million Options Quotes per day (1 MM Mass Quotes)

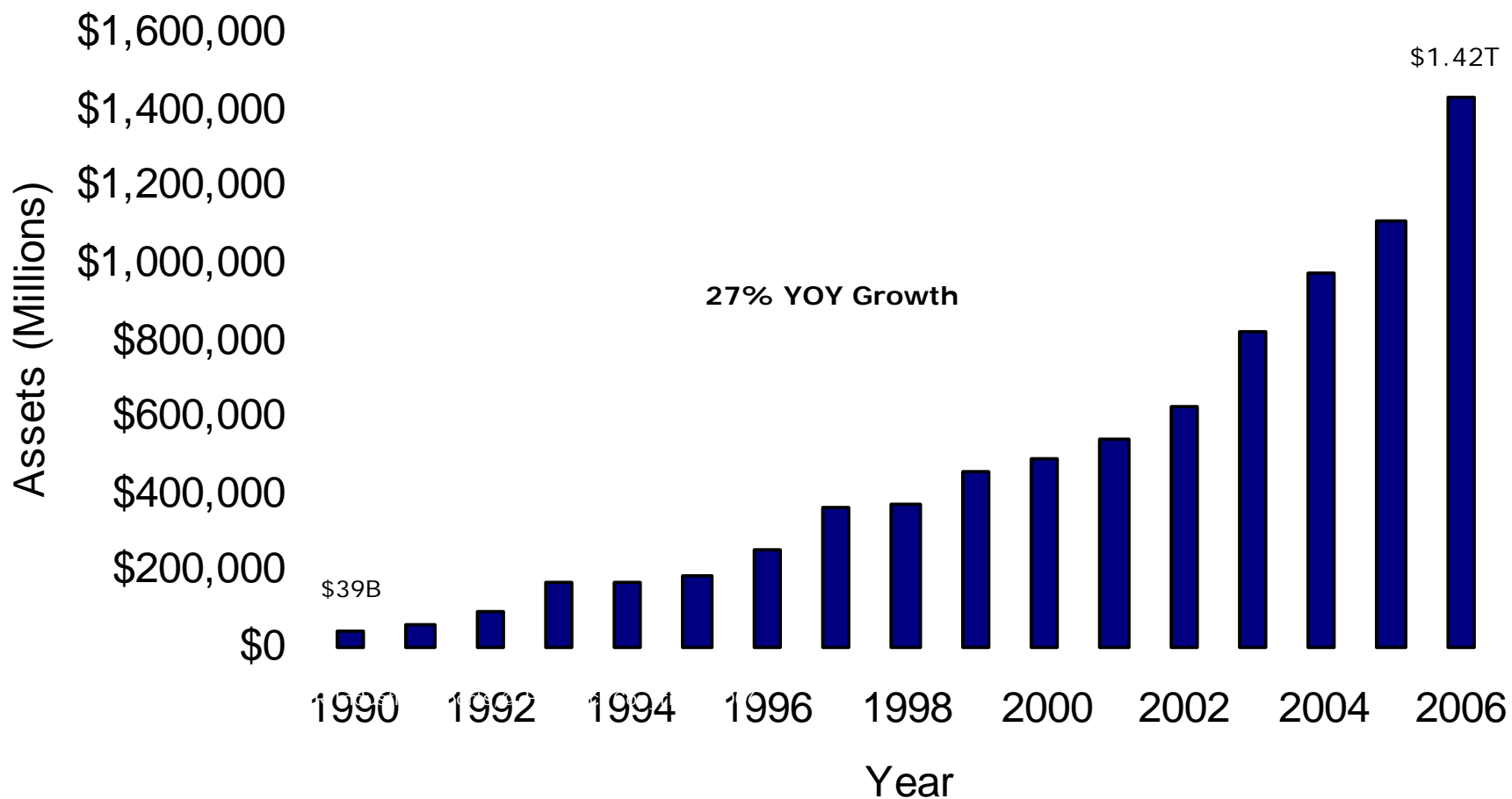
- **Market Date:**

- ◆ Price Updates to Traders
 - 12 Million Futures
 - 10 Million Eurodollar Options
 - 10 Million FX and Equity Options
- ◆ Quote Vendor
 - 6 Million Futures
 - 10 Million Options

New Dominant Entrants

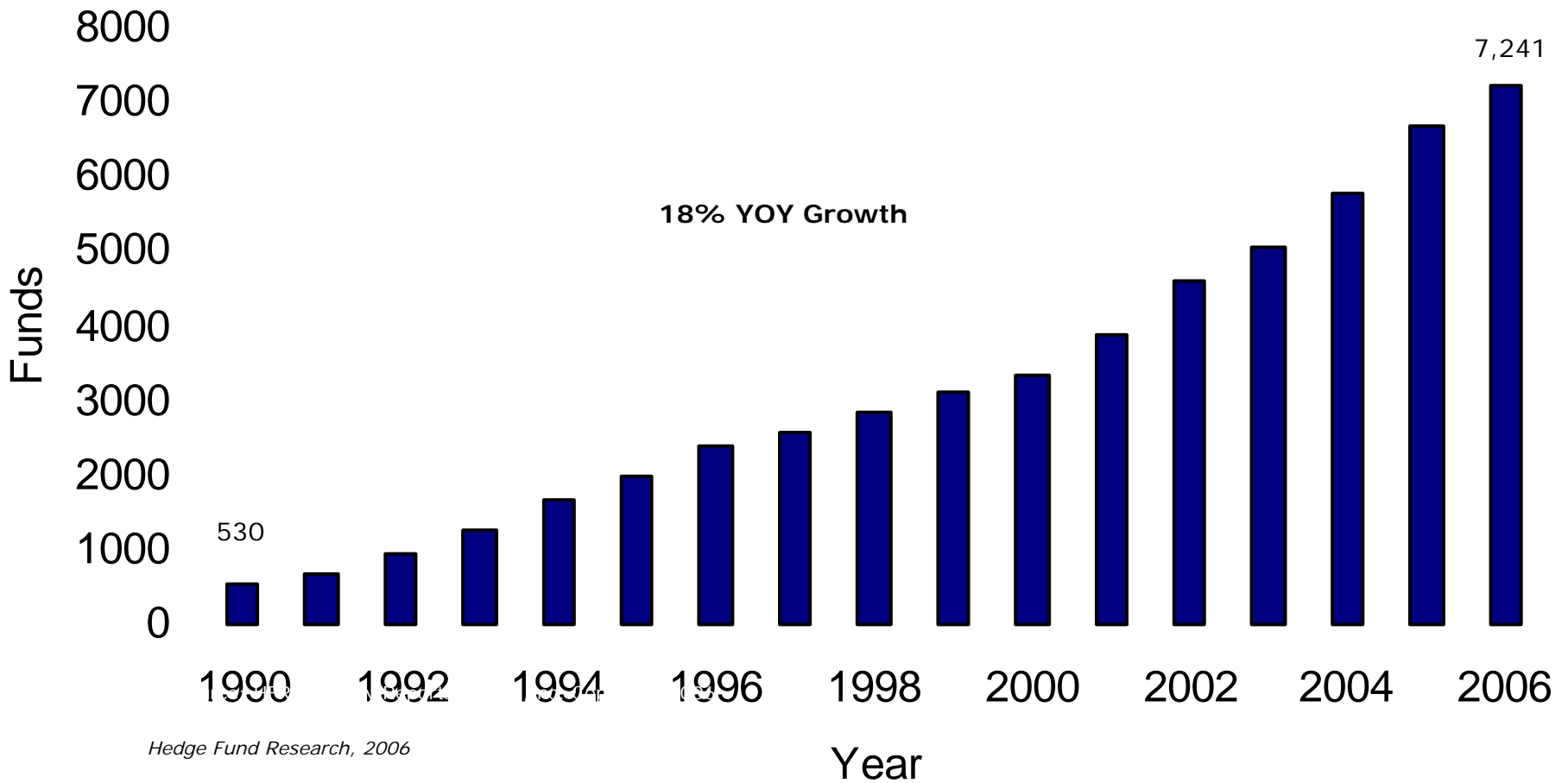


Asset Growth: 1990-2006



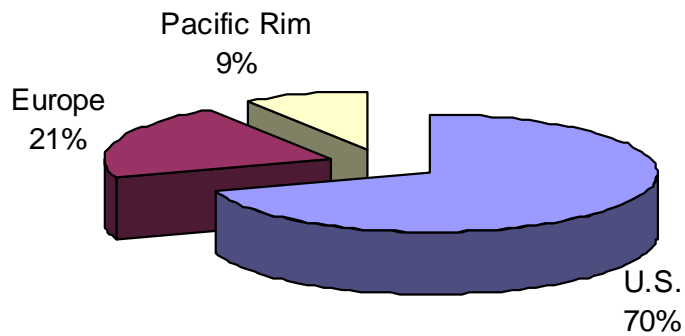
Hedge Fund Research, 2006

Number of Funds: 1990–2006

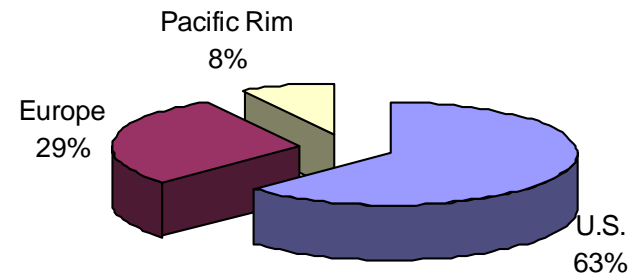


Number of Funds & Assets by Region

Funds



Assets



Hedge Fund Research, 2006

Hedge Funds Impact on Capital Markets

- 30-35% of total brokerage firm revenue at Wall Street's Tier 1 firms
- 40-50% of daily turnover on the New York and London Stock Exchanges
- 70% of Exchange Traded Funds volume
- \$25B in fees to Wall Street in 2005

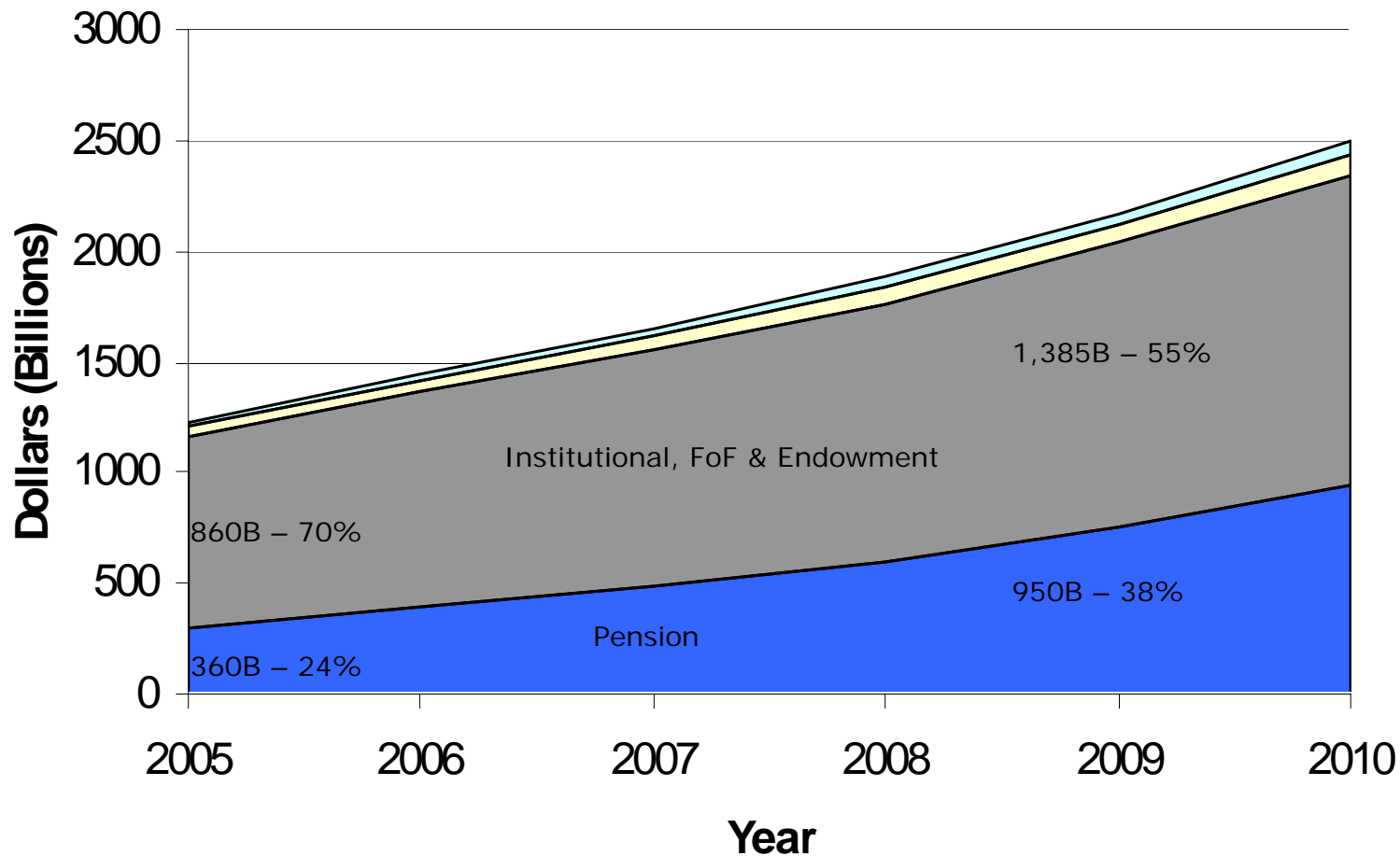
Source: Credit Suisse / First Boston Equity Research,
European Wholesale Banks, March 2006

Future Growth Driver: Pension Plans

- Historically have been slow to enter space due to regulatory constraint and public scrutiny (headline risk)
- S&P 500 defined-benefit plans a a group were \$140.4 billion under funded for 2005¹
- 60% (298)of the S&P 500 pensions are under funded¹
- Assumed ROR to meet existing liabilities is 8%+ per annum

Standard and Poor's Report: S&P 500 Pension Under Funding Improves Slightly in '05

Projected HF Asset Growth over the next 4 years



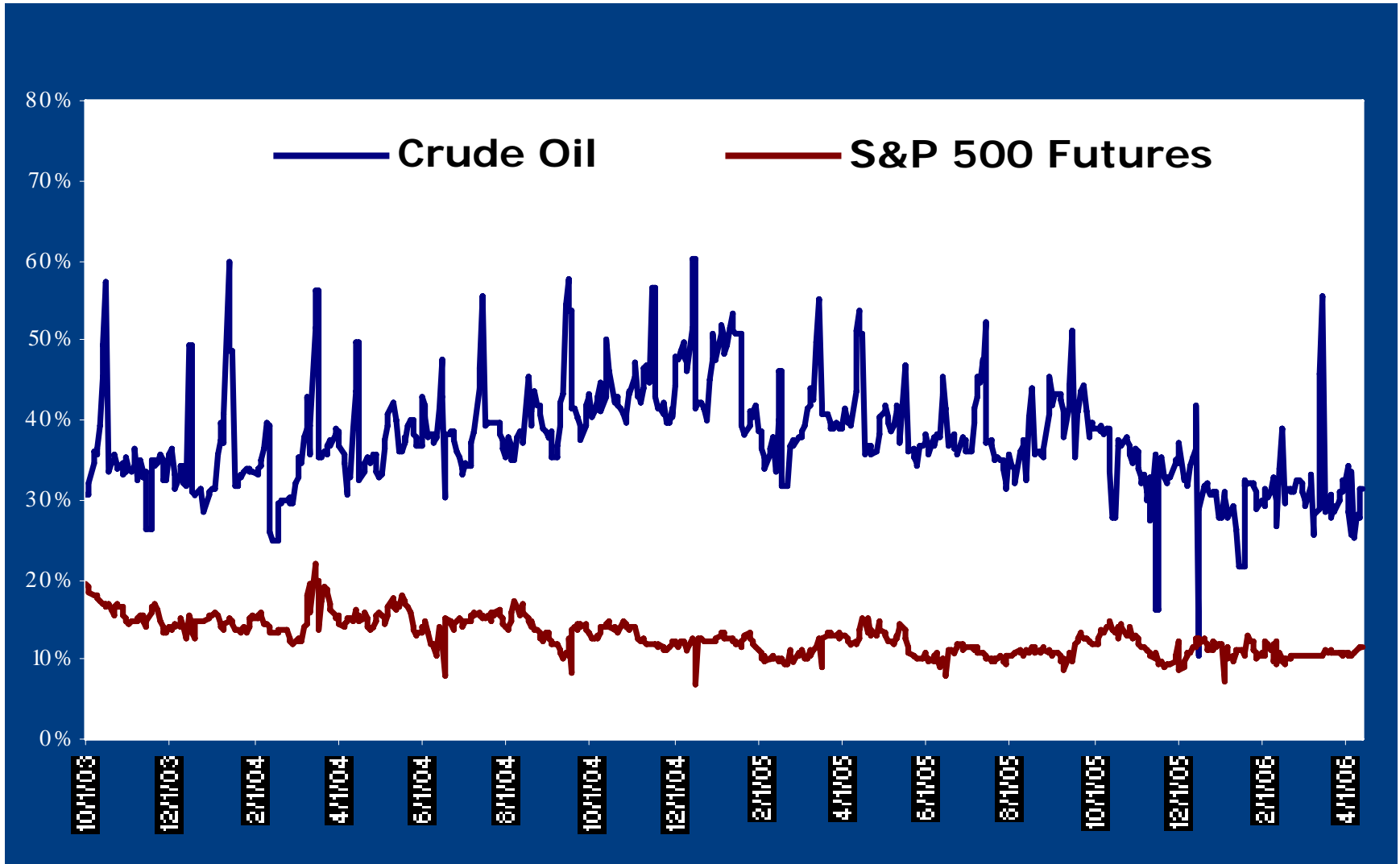
Grail Partners: Russell, Greenwich Associates, Morgan Stanley, Merrill Lynch estimates

NYMEX Partnership & Energy Market Opportunities



Energy as a Growth Opportunity

Implied Volatilities Energy and S&P 500 Futures Markets



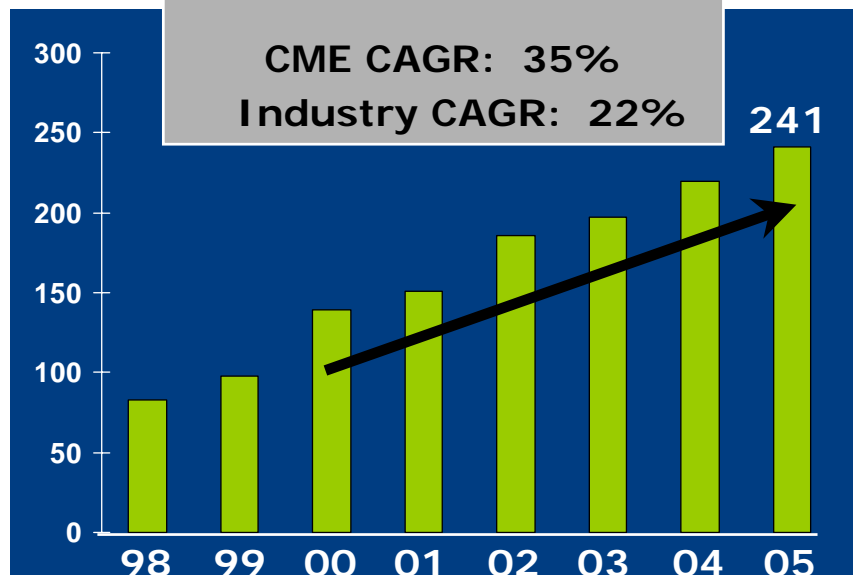
Energy as a Growth Opportunity

Global energy futures volume continues to grow as markets remain volatile

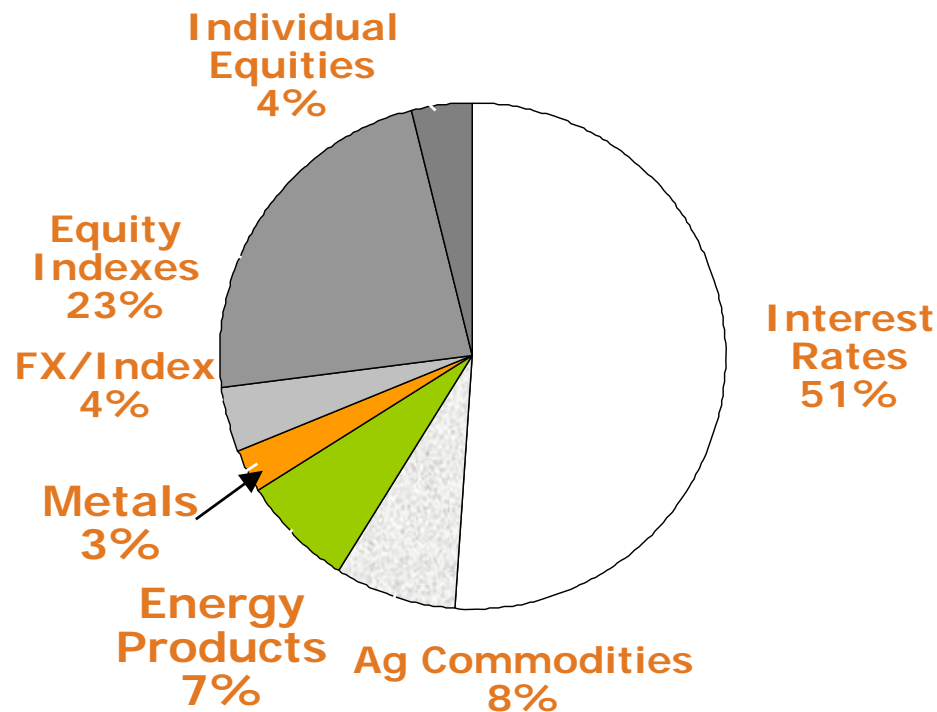
Annual Global Energy Futures Volume (in millions)

5-Year CAGR
(2000 – 2005): 12%

CME CAGR: 35%
Industry CAGR: 22%



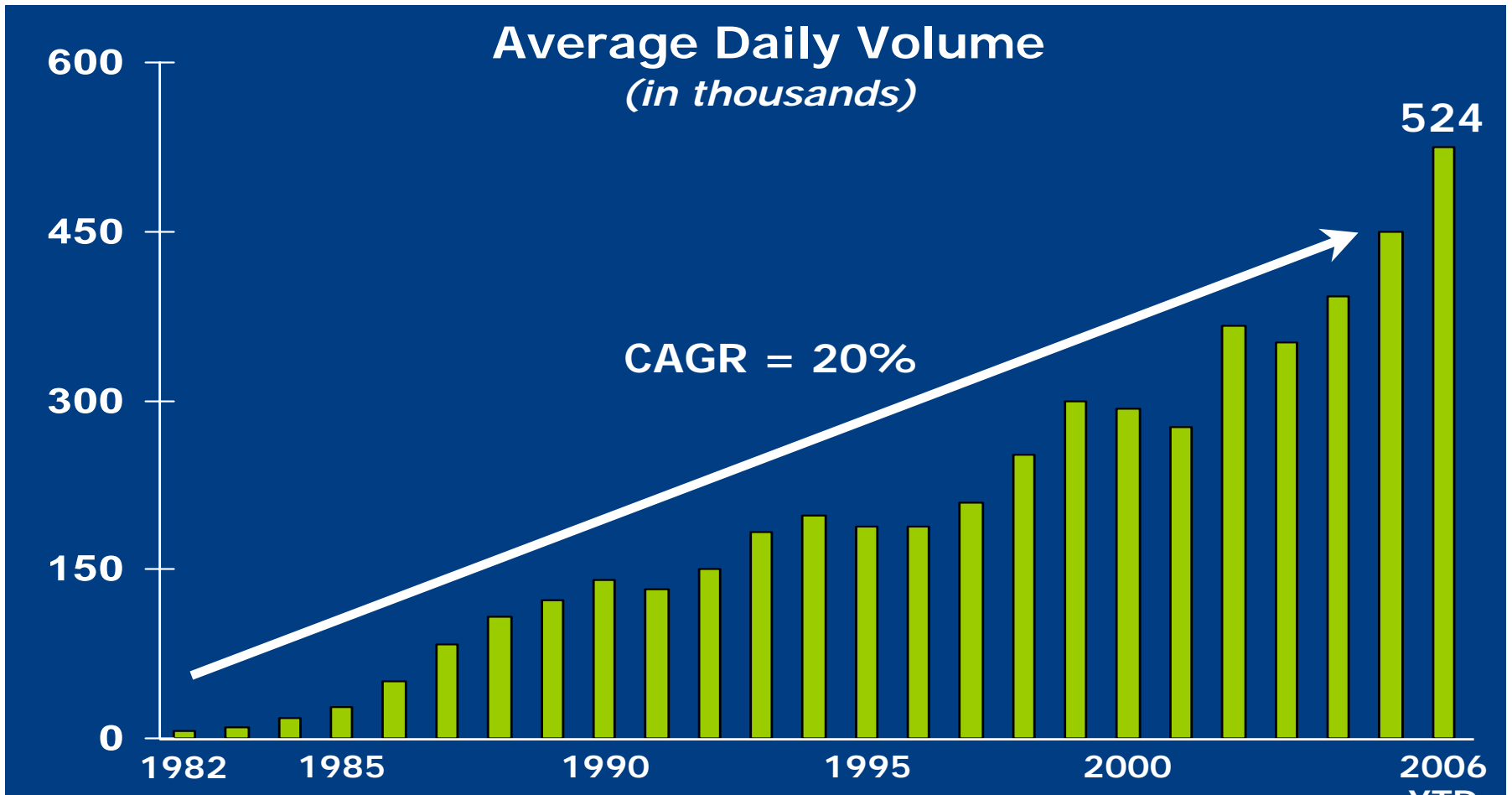
2005 Global Futures



Note: Futures volume only, not including options on futures

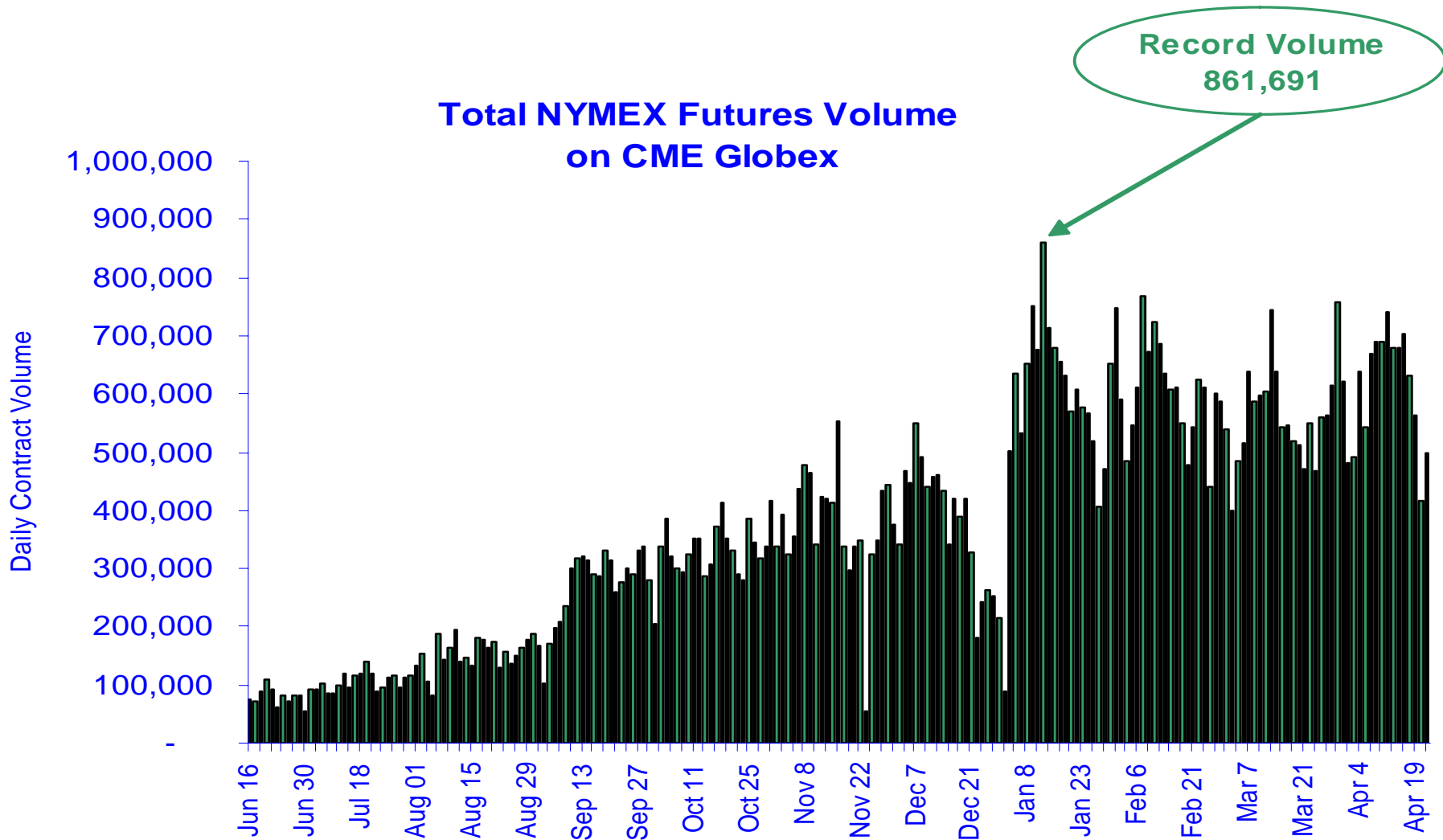
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NYMEX energy futures volume steady growth

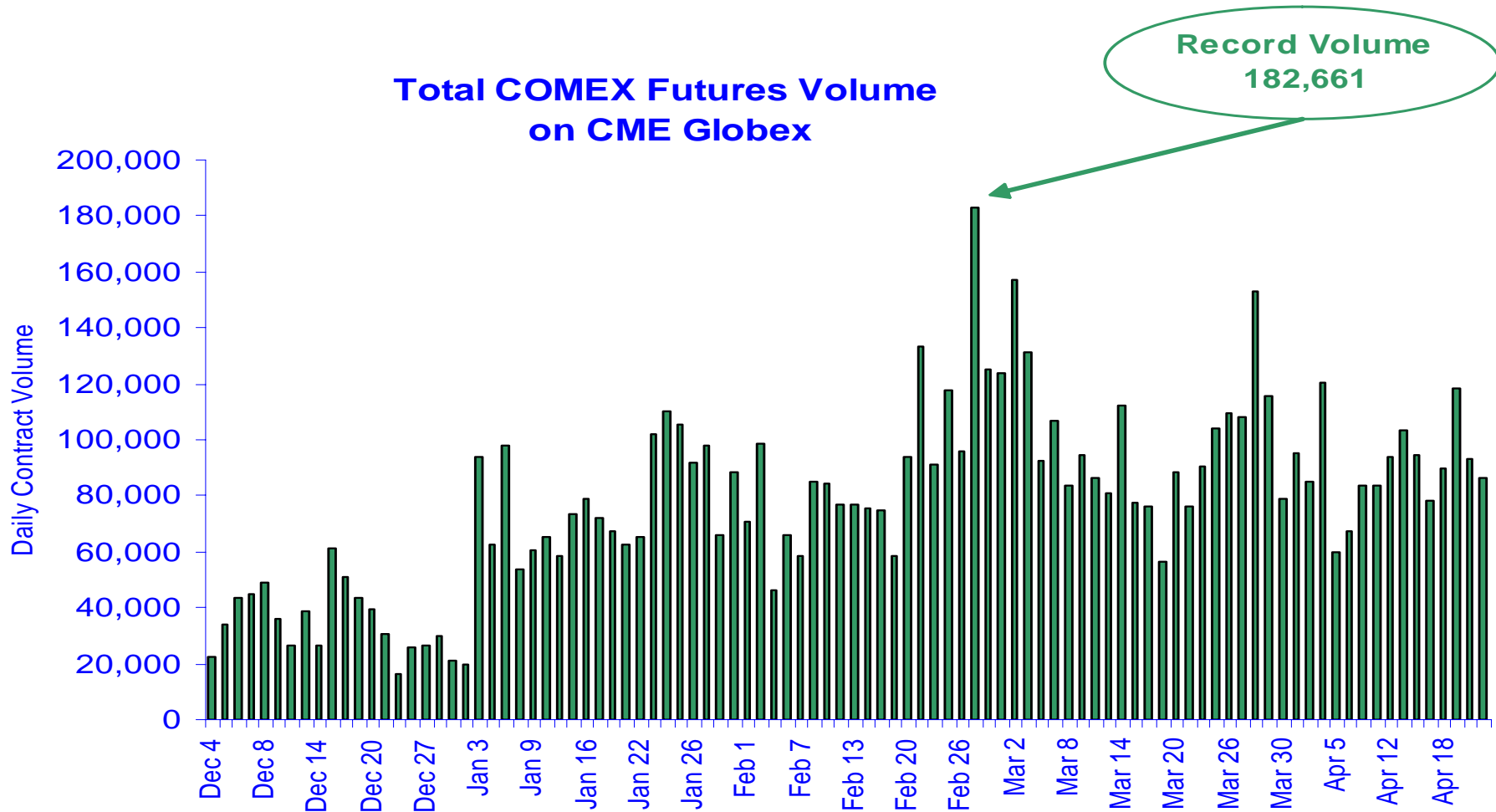


NYMEX Daily Volume on CME Globex

Total NYMEX Futures Volume on CME Globex



Total COMEX Futures Volume on CME Globex



Record Volume
182,661

Weather Trading at CME



CME Weather Futures & Options

U.S. Monthly/Seasonal Strips/Weekly Weather Futures and Options

Atlanta

Baltimore

Boston

Chicago

Cincinnati

Dallas

Des Moines

Detroit

Houston

Kansas City

Las Vegas

Minneapolis

New York

Philadelphia

Portland

Sacramento

Salt Lake City

Tucson

European Monthly & Seasonal Strip Weather Futures and Options

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Asia-Pacific Monthly & Seasonal Weather Futures and Options

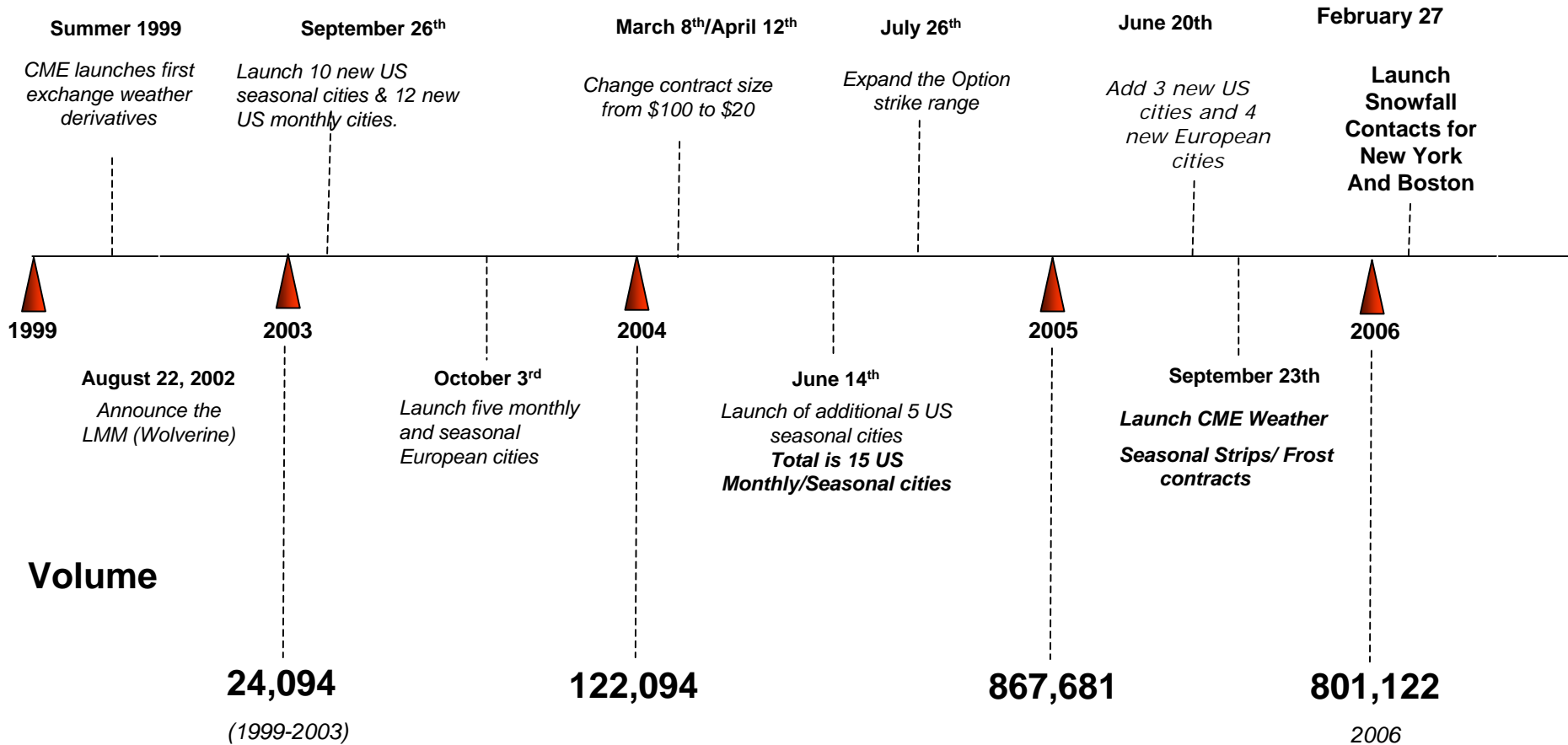
Osaka

Tokyo

Frost Monthly & Seasonal Weather Futures and Options

Amsterdam

CME Weather Market Growth



2007 - Launched Hurricane/Weeklies

YTD ADV 6,800 (April 6,400)

2007 Volume up + 34% over 2006

- April - set an all-time ADV and monthly volume
 - April ADV vs. 2006 - +203%
 - YTD ADV - 6,800
- Set 3 daily trading records in April

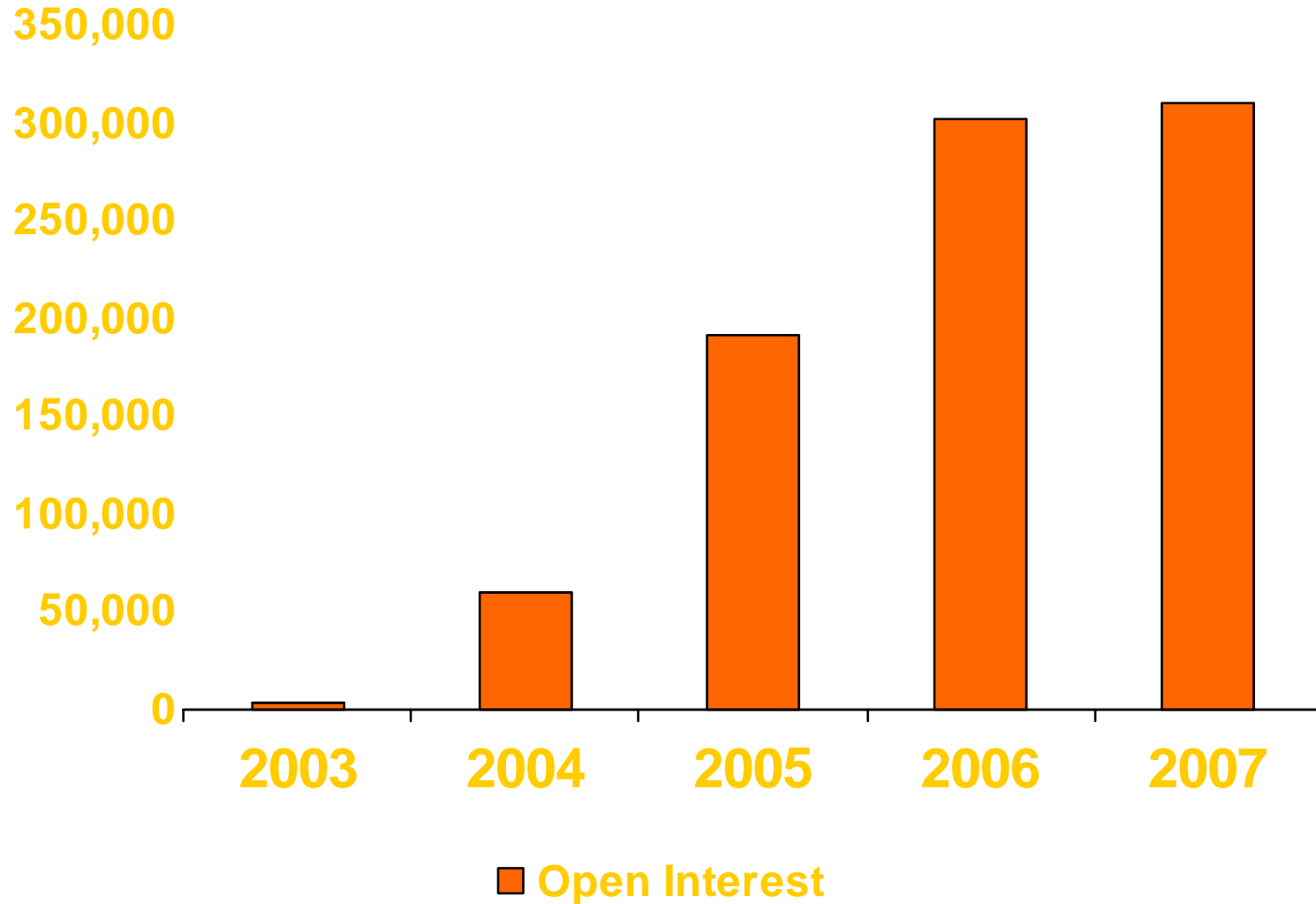
2007 Open Interest surpassed 300,000 contracts

New market participants up 20%

New Products

- Hurricanes – Event, Seasonal (cumulative and max)
 - 5 regions
- Weekly (all US cities)

Market Maturation (Open Interest)



- **Weather vs. Energy Correlation**

◆ Temperature vs. Electricity	90%
◆ Temperature vs. Natural Gas	85%
◆ Temperature vs. Crude Oil	75%

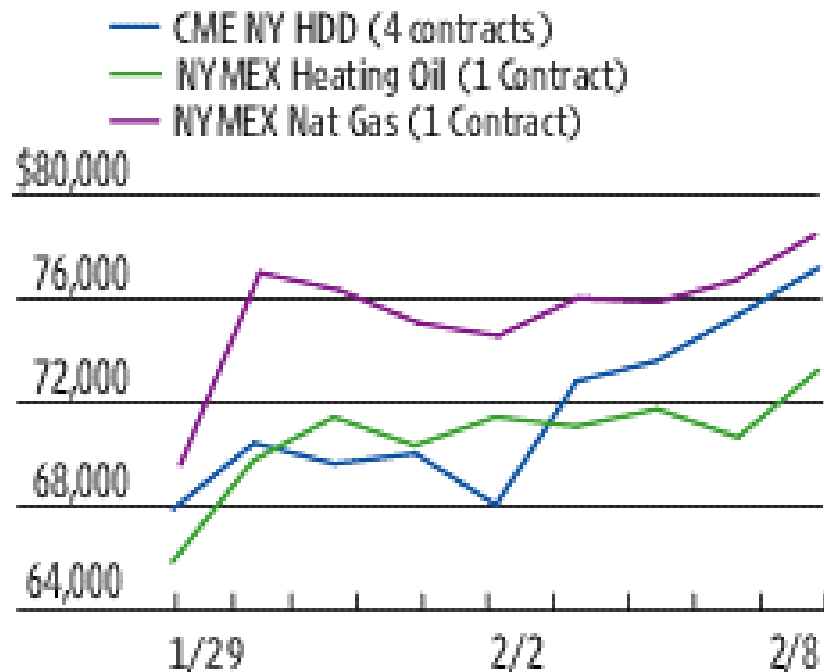
- **Due to these correlations, energy prices can move in unison to the CME Weather prices**

- **Energy companies are optimizing their hedges by hedging weather risk**

- ◆ In recent years, natural gas traders use CME Weather prices as a Natgas directional barometer
- ◆ Energy companies are optimizing the value of their research

CME Weather is Becoming Institutionalized

Bitter cold continuing in the Midwest and Northeast is the force driving energy traders to buy oil and natural gas, pushing these markets higher. Weather traders at CME are using the cold forecast data to exert upward pressure on heating degree day contracts. One NYMEX oil or gas contract is worth about four HDD futures pegged to daily temperatures recorded at the LaGuardia Airport station in New York.



	Weather \$20/HDD	Heating Oil \$/gallon	Nat Gas \$/mmBTU
1/29	848	1.557	6.937
2/1	875	1.659	7.530
2/5	910	1.676	7.634
2/8	965	1.725	7.871

* For information about CME Weather products please visit www.cme.com/weather.

CME Weather-Future plans

- **Boost screen trading with institutional minimum threshold volume levels**
- **Off-exchange trade submission through your trading application via a API will provide STP**
- **Enhance daily settlement processes**
- **Expanding weather risk management product coverage to enhance risk management**
 - New products and cross commodity opportunities
- **Partner with local “owners” to enhance global products**
 - Offer more market making opportunities in growing markets
- **NYMEX/CME cross product margining**
 - Cross commodity to reduce operational cost and create better risk tools
- **Continue to commoditize weather risk/attract new and diverse customers**

Questions



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