

Press Release  
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## Microgen Cortex + delivers LMEminis functionality

Microgen today announces that it has released the latest version of its derivatives software Microgen Cortex+ incorporating LMEminis, the small size monthly futures contracts shortly to be launched by the London Metal and Plastics Exchange.

**“Microgen are pleased to confirm the latest version of Microgen Cortex+, our derivatives trading product.”** said Elizabeth Sipiery, Managing Director-Banking. **The inclusion of LMEminis in our Cortex+ software underlines Microgen’s continued support of the Microgen Cortex product, and our commitment to this market”** she concluded.

Microgen Cortex+ is the next generation of exchange traded derivatives software satisfying the evolution in the commodity trading arena. This ‘real-time’ web based solution supports multi asset, currency and company trading with on and off market back office functionality for commodities such as Oil, Precious and Base metals. Cortex+ offers greater control and management of exchange system and non proprietary feeds and has improved the input and processing speeds critical for fast trade entry.

### **LMEminis**

The London Metal Exchange (LME) is to launch small-size, cash settled, monthly futures contracts, traded electronically and via the telephone market. Initially for copper, aluminium and zinc from 4 December 2006.

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## **About Microgen**

Microgen is a leading IT solutions and services group providing software solutions, consultancy and managed services. Headquartered in Fleet, Hampshire, Microgen also has UK offices in London and Welwyn Garden City. The group operates internationally with offices in United States, Hong Kong, South Africa, Australia, Poland and Guernsey. Microgen was founded in 1974 and has been publicly listed since 1983 (LSE: MCGN).

## **Banking**

Combining innovative software with extensive business domain knowledge and experience, Microgen provides comprehensive solutions within Wholesale Banking, Retail Banking, Insurance and Payments.

## **Asset & Wealth Management**

For trust administrators through to major fund and asset management organisations, Microgen provides solutions for front and back office administration, performance measurement/analytics and fund & product design.

## **Energy & Utilities**

Microgen is a leading supplier of forecasting, trading, pricing, retailing, registration and billing systems to the Energy & Utilities sector.

## **Applications Management & Consultancy**

With an established track record of more than ten years of delivering a wide portfolio of application management and business intelligence services to blue chip companies, Microgen is able to deliver cost effective support services to meet the current day demands of both the business and IT communities.

## **Billing & Database Management**

A provider of outsourced bill distribution services since 1989 and the first UK provider of managed e-Billing services in 1999, Microgen is the market leading provider of multi-channel managed billing services with customers across a variety of industry sectors.

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