

TRADE UP.



ADVANTAGE FUTURES



**OVER ONE  
BILLION**

It took Advantage Futures just 4 ½ years of operation to clear our first 1,000,000,000 contracts. When it comes to trading volume, we're reaching new heights.



# YOUR FUTURES LOOKING UP.

Trading faster. Trading smarter. Trading more economically. That's what drives the ascent of today's demanding breed of trader, and it's what drives Advantage Futures to exceed expectations.

## **TRADE UP TO ADVANTAGE FUTURES**

When you open an account with Advantage Futures, you not only trade, you Trade Up — to quicker connections, superior service and competitive pricing. We let you focus completely on trading while we manage the support detail to your complete satisfaction.

From institutions, hedge funds, and CTAs, to proprietary trading groups and professional traders, we provide our clients a world-class infrastructure and unparalleled 24/6 service. Our management team is among the best in the business, with a hands-on background and an outstanding reputation.

Today we're proud to be one of the world's pre-eminent clearing firms, with a commanding presence spanning from the exchange floors to electronic trading services. We serve you with personal attention. Our experienced client service teams and technology specialists are ready to assist with all your trading needs.



**NUMBER  
ONE**

**in electronic volume at the  
CBOT four years running.**

CME GROUP	Two Gigabit cross-connects to CME L NET at Equinix and four 40MB exchange connections
LIFFE	Three redundant T1 exchange connections
Eurex	Two Gigabit cross-connects at Equinix for real time price feeds and two T1 connections
Montreal	Two redundant T1 exchange connections
ICE	Two redundant Gigabit cross connects at Equinix
BrokerTec	Two T1 exchange connections
Hotspot	Two T1 to BT Radianz for Hotspot/FX



# MILLISECOND TO NONE.

We were founded by experienced industry professionals, who understand the importance of milliseconds in avoiding latency. We've invested millions of dollars in technology infrastructure and management to ensure that when milliseconds count, you can count on Advantage Futures.

## **TRADE UP TO A FASTER CONNECTION**

Our seven data centers provide redundancy and scalability, protecting your critical data. All centers have direct exchange connections over high-capacity, fiber-optic pipelines designed to achieve the lowest possible latency. If you employ algorithmic trading strategies, you'll find that Advantage Futures offers the ideal environment to maximize your success potential.

Throughout the trading week, we provide 24-hour IT support and continually load-balance and route network traffic to deliver maximum speed. What's more, we're proactive in monitoring our clients' data flows, allowing us to detect and correct inefficiencies quickly.

Advantage Futures server colocation services provide a faster, more cost-efficient way for you to initiate trading applications and black box operations. We can help you colocate your server in one of our data centers, each equipped with multiple redundant direct exchange connections, providing you with high-performance connectivity and reliability.



**24:00**

**Every hour of every trading day, our Global Execution Desk is staffed with experienced professionals ready to execute your trades.**

# COUNT ON OUR INSIDE ADVANTAGE.

Institutions, hedge funds, CTAs, proprietary trading groups and professional traders all have different needs. We are uniquely able to match your service requirements, whether you prefer to focus on one product area or seize opportunities across a number of markets.

## **TRADE UP TO CUSTOMIZED SERVICE**

No matter what size your account, Advantage Futures is well positioned to serve you with excellence and efficiency. With our knowledgeable client service representatives and operational support staff, you will enjoy the caliber of attention that separates our veteran team from the rest.

As our name promises, you can benefit from a host of advantages that include:

### **RELATIONSHIP CONTINUITY**

Take advantage of a dedicated client service representative — backed by our entire organization when additional service and support is needed.

### **VALUE-ADDED SALES**

Advantage Futures can help you manage risk and enhance returns with insightful analysis of the market. Specific analyses include fundamental, technical, option pricing, and liquidity trade flows of exchange traded futures.

### **EXECUTION SERVICES**

Our team of professionals averages over 20 years of industry expertise, helping ensure your orders are executed in the most efficient manner – with optimum speed and accuracy.

### **DIRECT TO FLOOR SALES**

Our premier floor locations are positioned near key liquidity centers, with direct access to electronic trading platforms. CTAs, hedge funds, money managers, commercial and investment banks all use our direct-to-floor sales to access a broad array of products.

### **24-HOUR GLOBAL EXECUTION DESK**

Our experienced execution staff offers well-informed and reliable market information, coupled with superior execution around the clock. You can keep abreast of developments in all futures markets worldwide.

### **INTERNET INQUIRY**

Confirm trades have been executed with our online account view.



**COMMANDING  
PRESENCE**

**Advantage Futures is proud to be an execution and/or clearing firm for many of the worlds largest investment and commercial banks.**



# TRADE HARD, REST ASSURED.

Advantage Futures has a talented and experienced Risk Management team to protect your assets and resources. We are serious about financial safeguards, providing three levels of protection for your funds: our capital base, our pledged assets for clearing purposes, and our real-time monitoring.

## **TRADE UP TO PEACE OF MIND**

### **UNCOMPROMISING DATA INTEGRITY**

Our Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Center in suburban Chicago offers robust data protection. We store all trade data, and have redundant direct-exchange connections. An 850 amp backup generator assures uninterrupted data transmission.

### **SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL SAFEGUARDS**

Client funds deposited with Advantage Futures are segregated from our operating funds, meeting U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) regulations. Our excess capital is significantly above CFTC requirements, providing a substantial cushion relative to the risk margin of our positions. Considerable pledged assets in exchange-required collateral also contribute to your financial protection.

### **REAL-TIME RISK MANAGEMENT**

Our stringent credit control process provides superior security. New clients must surpass credit review standards and subsequent trading activity and real-time positions are continuously stress-tested. We analyze extreme market moves to ensure that potential losses are covered by client's assets on deposit.

These same company standards assure diligent oversight of all internal processes. All investment decisions are made by our Credit Committee including our CEO, Chief Risk Officer, Compliance and Administrative Officers, and Internal Auditor.

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**TO LEARN MORE, CALL AND SPEAK WITH ONE OF OUR CLIENT SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES:**

**312.756.6300**

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