

**Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Hit Highest Ever Number Of Contracts**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 28 (Bernama) -- Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Bhd's (BMD) total trading volume hit a record of 6.228 million contracts as of the close of mid-day trading today, surpassing the previous annual high of 6.202 million contracts recorded for the whole of 2007.

In a statement today, BMD said the contracts were the highest ever traded annually since 1980.

Bursa Malaysia chief executive officer and BMD chairman, Datuk Tajuddin Atan, said: "We are extremely pleased to have achieved the milestone, especially as it comes on the first anniversary of our migration onto the CME Globex trading platform."

He said the success of the company's partnership with CME Group was proof of the tremendous value created by their internationalisation strategy.

"We are confident of capitalising on the remarkable momentum that has been created by the partnership to take the derivatives business to a higher level," he said.

BMD migrated its derivatives products onto the CME Globex electronic trading platform on Sept 20 last year, following its collaboration with the CME Group in 2009.

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