



Invesco PowerShares Capital Management Lists Two New Exchange Traded Funds on The NASDAQ Stock Market -- the Most Liquid U.S. Market for ETFs

ETFs Trade on the NASDAQ ETF Market Which Supports the Incubation and Trading of New ETFs

NEW YORK, Jun 13, 2008 (PrimeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (Nasdaq:NDAQ) announced that The NASDAQ Stock Market(r) has listed two new exchange traded funds (ETFs) sponsored by Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC -- a leading provider of ETFs. NASDAQ(r) is the most liquid U.S. market for ETFs, capturing 35.7% of all U.S. ETF volume in May. Matched volume was 6.7 billion, more than any other U.S. exchange.

The Invesco PowerShares-sponsored ETFs are trading on the NASDAQ ETF Market. This market is designed specifically to support ETFs and Index Linked Notes (ILNs) during their critical period of incubation and further strengthen NASDAQ's leadership position in the U.S. ETF sector.

Effective June 12, 2008, the following Invesco PowerShares-sponsored ETFs listed on NASDAQ:

- * PowerShares NASDAQ Internet Portfolio (Nasdaq:PNQI)
- * PowerShares NASDAQ-100 BuyWrite Portfolio (Nasdaq:PQBW)

"These new investment products are trading on the most liquid and efficient market in the U.S. for ETFs," stated John Jacobs, executive vice president, NASDAQ OMX Global Financial Products. "The NASDAQ ETF Market is designed to nurture ETFs during their critical period of incubation, to the benefit of those who invest in these innovative products.

The PowerShares NASDAQ Internet Portfolio seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield (before the Fund's fees and expenses) of the NASDAQ Internet Index (Nasdaq:QNET). The Index is designed to track the performance of companies engaged in a broad range of internet-related services including internet access providers, internet search engines, web hosting, website design, and internet retail commerce.

The PowerShares NASDAQ-100 BuyWrite Portfolio seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield (before the Fund's fees and expenses) of the equity index called the CBOE NASDAQ-100 BuyWrite Index. The CBOE NASDAQ-100 BuyWrite Index measures the performance of a theoretical portfolio that sells NASDAQ-100 Index call options, against a portfolio of the stocks included in the NASDAQ-100 Index.

The focus of The NASDAQ ETF Market is the Designated Liquidity Provider, a Market Maker who has been selected to maintain liquidity in qualified ETFs (i.e., Qualified Securities). NASDAQ requires Designated Liquidity Providers to maintain a higher standard of market quality measured by spread, depth, and time quoting at or near the National Best Bid and Offer (NBBO). They receive price incentives to support ETFs during their period of initial listing, when ETFs need to develop more active trading.

Designated Liquidity Providers are selected by NASDAQ based on factors including experience with making markets in ETFs and ILNs, adequacy of capital, willingness to promote NASDAQ as a marketplace, issuer preference, operational capacity, support personnel, and history of adherence to NASDAQ rules and securities laws.

The NASDAQ ETF Market allows the traditional floor-based specialist, which has historically provided initial liquidity to new ETFs, to play a similar role by placing two-sided quotes in the NASDAQ Market Center. This enables ETF sponsors to continue to have the ability to develop "preferred" relationships with intermediaries. ETF issuers may choose a single Designated Liquidity Provider or multiple, competing liquidity providers. This flexible structure enables ETF issuers and traders to interact based on the needs of the issuer as they vary throughout the life cycle of the ETF.

NASDAQ OMX is a leading index calculator, designer and creator of some of the world's most popular ETFs, including PowerShares QQQ(tm) (Nasdaq:QQQQ) - one of the most heavily traded listed equity securities in the U.S. and one of the most active ETFs in the world. PowerShares QQQ is designed to correspond to the price and yield performance of the NASDAQ-100 Index(r), the basis of more than 500 investment products in more than 36 countries.

For more information about the NASDAQ ETF Market, please contact Richard Keary, NASDAQ New Listings, at +212.401.8903 or richard.keary@nasdaqomx.com or NASDAQ Market Sales at 800.846.0047 or sales@nasdaq.com.

For more information about Invesco PowerShares' ETFs, please visit <http://www.powershares.com/products/default.aspx>.

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