NASDAQ OMX Welcomes Tesla Motors to The NASDAQ Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jun 29, 2010 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (Nasdaq:NDAQ), the world's largest exchange company, announced that the trading of Tesla Motors commenced on June 29 on The NASDAQ Stock Market. Tesla Motors is headquartered in Palo Alto, California and trades under the ticker symbol (TSLA).

"Tesla Motors exemplifies the future breed of motor vehicles, coupling style and performance with clean-technology and innovative, forward-thinking manufacturing," said Bruce Aust, Executive Vice President, Corporate Client Group, NASDAQ OMX. "NASDAQ is proud to welcome another company with a reputation of innovation to our market and is delighted to be the premier choice among companies as the exchange of the future."

NASDAQ IPOs have raised more than $3.1 Billion in proceeds year-to-date as NASDAQ has captured 36 new listings across a variety of sectors. Distinguished NASDAQ IPOs for this month include: CBOE Holdings (Nasdaq:CBOE), which raised more than $339.3 Million in proceeds in its first day of trading, Broadsoft (Nasdaq:BSFT), and Motricity (Nasdaq:MOTR).

About Tesla Motors:

Tesla's goal is to produce increasingly affordable electric cars to mainstream buyers -- relentlessly driving down the cost of EVs. Palo Alto, CA-based Tesla has delivered more than 1000 Roadsters to customers in North America, Europe and Asia. Tesla designs and manufactures EVs and EV powertrain components. It is currently the only automaker in the U.S. that builds and sells highway-capable EVs in serial production. The Tesla Roadster accelerates faster than most sports cars yet produces no emissions. Tesla Service Rangers make house calls to service Roadsters.

About the NASDAQ OMX Group:

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