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Speaker Biographies



Bob Greifeld

Bob Greifeld is Chief Executive Officer of The NASDAQ OMX Group (NASDAQ: NDAQ), the world's largest exchange company.

Greifeld assumed leadership of NASDAQ in 2003, when the company's primary business was operating one equity market in the U.S. Today, NASDAQ OMX is a leading participant in the exchange and technology sector, delivering trading, listing, financial market technology and public company services across six continents. Mr. Greifeld has led NASDAQ OMX through a series of complex, innovative acquisitions that have extended its footprint across the world, spanning all asset classes. In 2008, he led the Exchange's combination with Stockholm-based OMX AB, as well as acquisitions of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, the Boston Stock Exchange and Nord Pool, Europe's largest power market. Nasdaq OMX operates 22 markets, 10 clearing houses and supplies technology to another 65 exchanges around the world. In January 2009, NASDAQ OMX was named "Company of the Year" by Forbes magazine. Also in 2009, NASDAQ OMX was ranked as one of the best performing companies in the U.S. as part of the BusinessWeek 50, and it was named to Fortune Magazine's annual list of 100 Fastest Growing Companies.

Greifeld has been a strong advocate of modernizing exchanges and financial regulation to keep America's capital markets competitive. He has been outspoken on issues including Sarbanes Oxley, encouraging CEOs to embrace sound, modern regulation as consistent with good business practices. Greifeld has been critical of outmoded U.S. immigration policies, citing these as harmful to U.S. innovation and business growth. Prior to joining NASDAQ OMX, Greifeld led the buy-side businesses for SunGard Data Systems. He was an entrepreneur for 10 years and with a small team, created what became the industry standard trade order management system for NASDAQ stocks. The company he led, Automated Securities Clearance and its technology platform, BRASS, was purchased by SunGard in 1999. Greifeld holds a Masters in Business from New York University, Stern School of Business, and a B.A. in English from Iona College. His graduate school thesis was on the operation of The NASDAQ Stock Market.

Greifeld is a member of the Business Roundtable, the Financial Services Roundtable and the Partnership for New York City, an organization devoted to enhancing the local economy. He is Chairman of the USA Track & Field Foundation, which supports emerging athletes and inner city youth athletics.



Adena Friedman

Adena Friedman is Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Corporate Strategy for The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. In August 2009, Friedman assumed an expanded role of CFO, responsible for all financial, tax and investment matters. Friedman's responsibilities also include identifying and developing strategic opportunities for NASDAQ OMX, which she has performed since 2003.

In 2007-2008, Friedman directed NASDAQ's acquisition of OMX Group, the Nordic and Baltic market and global exchange technology business. As part of that acquisition, Friedman negotiated a unique transaction with Borse Dubai, including a NASDAQ OMX investment in NASDAQ Dubai, formerly the Dubai International Financial Exchange. Also in 2007-2008, Friedman managed NASDAQ OMX's acquisition of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, the third largest options exchange in the U.S. In 2005, Friedman directed NASDAQ in its acquisition of the INET ECN, which enhanced NASDAQ's technology infrastructure and further improved its ability to trade NASDAQ, NYSE and AMEX-listed stocks. Additionally, Friedman led the effort in 2004 to launch the NASDAQ Closing Cross, a very successful market innovation. Friedman continuously identifies and evaluates new opportunities for NASDAQ OMX to grow its presence in the financial community and better service traders, issuers and their shareholders.

In her role as head of Global Data Products from 2000 to 2009, a \$250M business unit within NASDAQ OMX Group, Friedman was responsible for maintaining the integrity of all market data disseminated to the public, as well as creating new data products to serve the industry's information needs. Friedman focused on increasing the market transparency of the NASDAQ OMX exchanges for the ultimate benefit of investors worldwide, including the 2008 launch of NASDAQ Last Sale and European Last Sale, both of which provide real-time data to investors via Internet portals.

Friedman joined NASDAQ in 1993, where she has served in several roles, including as Senior Vice President and Executive Vice President of NASDAQ Data Products.

Friedman serves on the Board of Directors of NASDAQ Dubai. Friedman earned an M.B.A., with honors, from Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, TN. She holds a B.A. in Political Science from Williams College in Massachusetts. Friedman lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland with her husband and two sons.



Edward Knight

Edward Knight is Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the NASDAQ OMX Group (NASDAQ: NDAQ), the world's largest exchange. Mr. Knight served as the Chief Legal Officer of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD, now FINRA) from June 1999 until becoming NASDAQ General Counsel in 2001. In his role as General Counsel, Knight is responsible for providing legal counsel to senior management and for overseeing the quality of legal services across the global organization. He is also responsible for government relations, listing qualifications, market regulation and the office of economic research. In addition, Knight oversees the Office of Corporate Secretary, which is responsible for all of NASDAQ's corporate governance activities and maintaining the Corporate Record. Mr. Knight is the Chief Regulatory Officer of the NASDAQ Exchange.

Knight led NASDAQ's efforts to operate as a national securities exchange. In January 2006, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) unanimously approved NASDAQ's application for exchange status. This action allowed NASDAQ to complete its separation from NASD and realize its vision as the premier market in the world served by the gold standard in regulators, the NASD.

Prior to joining the NASD, Knight served as General Counsel of the U.S. Department of the Treasury from September 1994 to June 1999, where he was the Department's longest-serving General Counsel since the position was created in 1934. Upon his departure, Knight received the Alexander Hamilton Award from Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin. This is the Department's highest award. He also received the Honor Award from the Secret Service. Before being named General Counsel, Knight served as Executive Secretary and Senior Advisor to Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen.

Knight's accomplishments at the Treasury Department include his critical involvement in the United States' provision of bilateral assistance to the Government of Mexico in 1995 and to the Government of Brazil in the fall of 1998. He served on the commission that restructured the Internal Revenue Service in 1996 and led the legal team that advised Treasury Secretary Rubin in 1995 and 1996 on the debt limit crisis.

Prior to his tenure at the Treasury, Knight was a partner with the law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld in its Washington, D.C., office. A Texas native, Knight received his B.A., with honors, in Latin American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin and his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law. He sits on the law school's Alumni Board of Directors. Knight is a member of the District of Columbia, Texas and Supreme Court Bars. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Mr. Knight served as a member of the Obama Transition Team at the U.S. Treasury Department in 2008-2009.



Anna Ewing

Anna Ewing is Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer of The NASDAQ OMX Group Inc. (NASDAQ: NDAQ), the world's largest exchange. At \$23.9 trillion, it was ranked the world's largest exchange in 2008 based on value traded on its markets.

Anna has over 25 years experience in delivering client-focused technology in the financial services industry. In her role at NASDAQ OMX, Anna is responsible Global Software Development, Global IT Services, and Market Technology, which provides a commercial technology offering for 70 exchanges and markets around the world. Integral to Ms. Ewing's role is overseeing the exchange's technology roadmap.

Most recently, Ms. Ewing has been the technology architect for NASDAQ OMX's transformation from a single U.S. cash equities market to an exchange company with 22 markets around the globe, covering all major asset classes. In addition to the OMX merger, Ms. Ewing and her team have re-platformed company acquisitions including BX, formerly the Boston Exchange and NASDAQ OMX PHLX; launched a multi-lateral trading facility in London in just six months; and begun preparation for its Nordic markets to move to the INET platform in the fall of 2009. The Technology team at NASDAQ OMX has supported the launch of dozens of new products across all the company's business units. All this was accomplished while providing 99.99+% uptime for its markets, which experienced record volumes during the financial crisis.

Prior to joining NASDAQ, Anna was with CIBC World Markets in New York and Toronto, where she served as Managing Director of Global Applications Services and as a founding member of CIBC.com. Before that, Ms. Ewing served as Vice President at Merrill Lynch, where she held various leadership positions within Technology. She is a graduate of Schulich School of Business at York University in Toronto.



Hans-Ole Jochumsen

Hans-Ole Jochumsen is Executive Vice President of Transaction Services Nordics for The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDAQ), the world's largest exchange company. Transaction Services Nordics is an integrated marketplace of seven independent Nordic and Baltic exchanges. These Nordic exchanges offers trading of Nordic and Baltic securities shares, derivatives and fixed income products, all traded on highly efficient trading systems enabling easy cross border trading. Jochumsen is also responsible for NASDAQ OMX Commodities, the global commodities business unit within the company, encompassing among other things the clearing of financial products traded on the world's largest power exchange, Nord Pool. Furthermore, Hans-Ole Jochumsen oversees Broker Services, NASDAQ OMX's offering of back office and custody solutions to Nordic clients.

As President Transaction Services Nordics, Jochumsen's responsibility is to successfully lead the Nordic and Baltic markets to maintain and further develop the strong strategic position in the Northern European securities markets. In addition, Hans-Ole Jochumsen's EVP responsibilities also covers the Global Data Products unit. The business unit is focused on creating innovative real-time and historical data products and on providing unsurpassed market transparency to institutional, retail and individual investors. GDP products and services offer traders strategic advantages, including superior speed, depth and flexibility of data management and delivery. Prior to the merger between NASDAQ and OMX, Jochumsen served as President and member of the OMX Executive Team. Hans-Ole Jochumsen has played a key role in the strategic development of OMX and the business area Information Services & New Markets in particular.

Jochumsen's responsibility encompassed three areas, enabling growth in Information Services, integrating and developing the Baltic markets as well as cultivating OMX business in high potential Central European capital markets. Areas of responsibility also included Broker Services, OMX's offering of back office and custody solutions to Nordic clients.

During Jochumsen's tenure, OMX has successfully launched the Nordic Market Data offering, bringing the market data distribution from seven different Nordic and Baltic marketplaces into one source. Jochumsen has also led the launch of the news distribution service and significant developments on the Baltic markets.

Previously, Jochumsen served as President and CEO of Copenhagen Stock Exchange and FUTOP Clearingcentralen Ltd. He was at the helm of the Copenhagen Stock Exchange during its exceptional turnaround from 1998-2006. He also spearheaded the merger of the Copenhagen and Stockholm exchanges.

From 1990 to 1998 Jochumsen served as member of the Management Board of the following Danish financial institutions; BRFkredit, GiroBank and BG Bank. The latter being the third largest bank in Denmark. .



Bruce Aust

Bruce E. Aust is Executive Vice President, Global Corporate Client Group at NASDAQ OMX (NASDAQ: NDAQ), the world's largest exchange. In this role, Mr. Aust oversees global business development and relationship management with the 3,700 companies listed on NASDAQ OMX Group's 16 listing markets. Mr. Aust also has responsibility for NASDAQ OMX's Corporate Services unit, which provides investor relations, corporate governance and visibility services to public and private companies worldwide.

Mr. Aust oversees a nationwide sales force in the U.S. as well as global representatives serving countries including China, Israel, India, Russia, Japan, Korea, South America and the Nordic and Baltic regions.

During Mr. Aust's tenure, NASDAQ OMX has attracted some of the country's highest profile IPOs, including Google, Baidu, JetBlue and Verisk Analytics, as well as NYSE company switches including Mattel, News Corporation, Dreamworks, ADP, Direct TV, Liberty Media, Micron, BMC Software, and Vodafone.

Previously, Mr. Aust served as Executive Director and Vice President of the Corporate Client Group, a role in which he maintained oversight of all listed companies in the Western Region, representing 60 percent of the market cap on NASDAQ. He has assisted more than 200 companies in going public and works closely with CEOs and executives of some of the most well-known companies listed on NASDAQ. Throughout his career with the firm, he has been instrumental in managing NASDAQ OMX's international investor programs, providing listed companies with exposure to institutional investors in Europe and Asia.

Prior to joining NASDAQ in 1998, Mr. Aust spent 12 years at Fidelity Investments in a variety of sales, trading, and management positions in Dallas, Boston, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. He is the recipient of the University of Southern Mississippi College of Business Distinguished Alumni Award and The Digital Leadership award from Computers for Youth. In addition, Mr. Aust is a Technet Executive Committee member.



Eric Noll

Eric W. Noll oversees the trading operations of all U.S. Transaction Services business including The NASDAQ Stock Market, NASDAQ OMX BX, NASDAQ OMX PHLX, The NASDAQ Options Market, The NASDAQ OMX Futures Exchange and strategic investments including International Derivatives Clearing Group. In addition, he is responsible for NASDAQ OMX Europe, the London-based multilateral trading facility.

Mr. Noll joined NASDAQ OMX from Susquehanna International Group, LLP where he served as Managing Director of SFG, and as Associate Director and Global Head of Strategic Relationships for SIG since 1994. During his time at Susquehanna, Eric oversaw all the exchange relationships, created the investment banking department, developed an institutional equity research department and was responsible for all options and equity order flows for the market-maker operation. He also managed new businesses, strategic investments including technology, investment banking, and private equity focused businesses, as well as acquisitions and international alliances.

Prior to his time at Susquehanna International Group, Mr. Noll held positions at the former Philadelphia Stock Exchange and The Chicago Board Options Exchange. He has a Master of Business Administration from the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University with a Finance Concentration and a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Economics and Government from the Franklin and Marshall College. Mr. Noll is a Trustee of Franklin and Marshall College and is a Member of the Board of Visitors of the Owen Graduate School of Management.



John Jacobs

John Jacobs is Chief Marketing Officer and Executive Vice President, Global Index Group for The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDAQ), the world's largest exchange company. As Chief Marketing Officer Jacobs plays a key role in the strategic development and implementation of the company's branding and messaging. His group is responsible for the full spectrum of NASDAQ OMX's brand marketing, including advertising, marketing communications, market research, public relations, and media relations targeting NASDAQ OMX customers and audiences in the U.S. and abroad.

As head of The NASDAQ OMX Global Index Group, Jacobs is responsible for all aspects of its business development, including the creation and licensing of strategy indexes in the U.S. and abroad.

Under his direction, NASDAQ launched the NASDAQ-100 Index Tracking StockSM (QQQQ), one of the most successful financial products in stock market history. To date, NASDAQ Global Funds has launched over 1,800 products based on NASDAQ OMX Indexes in more than 39 countries around the world.

Jacobs earned his BS in accounting from the University of Maryland, is a certified public accountant (CPA), and holds an MBA from Loyola. He has taught Investment Banking and other graduate courses in the MBA programs at both Johns Hopkins University and Georgetown University.



Randall Hopkins

Randall Hopkins is Senior Vice President of Global Data Products for The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc (NASDAQ: NDAQ), the world's largest exchange company. He is responsible for the creation and dissemination of valuable information from the quoting and trading in NASDAQ OMX's trading systems worldwide. Mr. Hopkins oversees various internal teams, including Sales, Product Management, Content Administration & Policy, and New Business Development.

Mr. Hopkins provides guidance for the development of The NASDAQ OMX Group's real-time and historical market data products which serve millions of subscribers daily. Additionally, he works with The NASDAQ OMX Group's technology services to bring new data products to worldwide markets and has been instrumental in increasing the distribution of the company's premier data products through the development of an extensive network of channel distributors.

Mr. Hopkins also serves on the Unlisted Trading Privileges Plan's Operating Committee as The NASDAQ OMX Group's senior representative.

Prior to his appointment as Senior Vice President of NASDAQ OMX Global Data Products, Mr. Hopkins served as the Vice President of NASDAQ Data Products. He joined the company in 2000 as an account manager for the department.

Mr. Hopkins holds Masters degrees in Business Administration, Information Science, and Philosophy, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis.



Brian Hyndman

Brian Hyndman is Senior Vice President, Transaction Services of the NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:NDAQ), the world's largest exchange group. Hyndman is responsible for managing operations of U.S. equities trading platforms including The NASDAQ Stock Market and NASDAQ OMX BX. He is also responsible for the broker/dealer sales and the institutional outreach and relationship program.

Recently, Hyndman has lead NASDAQ OMX's efforts to launch NASDAQ OMX PSX, the exchange group's third U.S. equity trading platform and the industry's first price/size priority model. He was also instrumental in establishing NASDAQ OMX BX, the exchange group's second protected quote for equities trading in the U.S., which changed the competitive landscape when it launched in January 2009.

Hyndman played a key role in the acquisition of INET and managed the integration of the sales team and customer relations. In addition, he has helped lead the launch and implementation of new products and programs such as the Opening Cross, Listed program, and other initiatives to leverage the BRUT ECN asset.

During his time at BRUT, Mr. Hyndman guided BRUT's growth since its founding. Appointed President of The BRASS Utility in April 1998, Brian presided over the company's merger with Strike Technologies in February 2000, the subsequent formation of The BRUT ECN, and SunGard's acquisition of BRUT in August of 2002. Brian then presided over the sale of BRUT to NASDAQ in September of 2004 and worked on the integration of BRUT into NASDAQ.

Prior to joining BRUT, Mr. Hyndman served as Vice President of Execution Services for the National Discount Brokers Group, managing 120 employees. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the State University of New York at Oswego. He also holds numerous licenses from the National Association of Securities Dealers, including the 4, 7, 24, 27, 53 and 63.



Demetrios Skalkotos

Demetrios N. Skalkotos is Senior Vice President of Global Corporate Services for The NASDAQ OMX Group (NASDAQ: NDAQ), the world's largest exchange company.

Mr. Skalkotos is responsible for new product development, operations, customer relations and business development for the Global Corporate Services business practice within the exchange's Corporate Client Group.

Global Corporate Services (GCS) is one of the fastest growing areas of NASDAQ OMX's business, with revenues from investor relations, surveillance, and board member services increasing by 25 percent from second quarter 2008 to second quarter 2009. Through GCS, companies gain access to products and services that facilitate transparency, mitigate risk, maximize board efficiency and inspire better investor relations.

Previously, Mr. Skalkotos was a Regional Vice President for the Central U.S. region, based in NASDAQ OMX's Chicago office. He has played a significant role in listed company client relationship management and new business development in the region, including 20 states in the central region and Canada. Mr. Skalkotos also was instrumental in the launch of the exchange's new listing market with the highest listing standards in the world NASDAQ Global Select Market in 2006.

Prior to joining NASDAQ in 2003, Mr. Skalkotos was Senior Vice President of Corporate Development for Bear Wagner Specialists. Before joining Bear Wagner Specialists, Mr. Skalkotos served as Vice President of Sales and Business Development for eVault, a software technology company. Prior to eVault, he served as Managing Director of Global Sales for The NASDAQ Stock Market, where he oversaw a sales team focused on the Central and South Central Regions. He also held several sales positions at AT&T in Indianapolis and Chicago.

Mr. Skalkotos contributes a significant portion of his time to charitable and philanthropic activities. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Kidney Foundation of Northern California. Mr. Skalkotos graduated from Ball State University in 1986 with a B.S. in Marketing and Management Information Systems, and earned an M.S. in 1987 from Ball State's Center of Information and Communication Sciences.



Thomas Wittman

Thomas A. Wittman is Senior Vice President of NASDAQ OMX and Head of US Options, which is part of NASDAQ OMX Group's US Transaction Services business. Based in Philadelphia, PA, Mr. Wittman manages the NASDAQ OMX PHLX operation and oversees the day to day responsibilities for both PHLX and NOM markets. NASDAQ OMX Group completed its acquisition of NASDAQ OMX PHLX, formerly The Philadelphia Stock Exchange, on July 24, 2008.

Thomas Wittman was formerly Senior Vice President of The Philadelphia Stock Exchange (PHLX) responsible for managing the development of software and services for the exchange. In this capacity Mr. Wittman supported the Electronic Equity Trading business, Equity Options business, PBOT futures business and the surveillance and back office systems that support those businesses.

Furthermore, Mr. Wittman was responsible for leading a team in transitioning the PHLX options business from an open outcry, floor based specialist system to an advanced electronic / hybrid system. With this advancement, the exchange was able to attract new liquidity providers and order flow providers resulting in increased options market share.



Erik Thedéen

Erik Thedéen is the President of NASDAQ OMX Stockholm, formerly known as the Stockholm Stock Exchange. In addition to this, Mr Thedéen is the Head of Nordic Fixed Income, covering both listing and trading of fixed income derivatives in the Nordics.

Prior to joining NASDAQ OMX in 2007, Mr. Thedéen has held several senior positions in the private as well as the public sector. In 1989-1992 he worked as a trader and analyst at the Swedish Central Bank. Following this, he joined the brokerage firm JP Bank as a macro analyst & Deputy Head of Fixed Income. In 1997, Mr. Thedéen started at the Swedish National Debt Office as Head of Funding and Debt Management, and in 2002 he was appointed Deputy Director General. During these years, Erik Thedéen was also member of the OECD standing Committee on Debt Management and a member of the committee's steering group. In 2004, he again joined the private sector as a senior portfolio strategist at Brummer & Partners, the largest hedge fund group in Sweden.

Erik Thedéen holds a Master in Finance and Economics degree from the Stockholm School of Economics. He is a board member of the Institute of Financial Research, an academic research institute based in Stockholm. In addition to this, he is member of an advisory committee for financial issues within SNS, a Stockholm based think tank as well as a member of the Swedish Government's Financial Markets Committee; a committee with the mission to provide a forum for dialogue and consultation on the financial sector conditions between the Government and the private sector.



Geir Reigstad

Geir Reigstad is Senior Vice President of NASDAQ OMX Commodities, heading the global commodities business. He joined the organization as part of the acquisition of Nord Pool in 2008.

Reigstad served as Director of Strategic Projects in Nord Pool ASA from 2006 until he was appointed head of NASDAQ OMX Commodities AS on the 1 November 2008.

From 2001 until 2006, Geir Reigstad was Managing Director of Nord Pool Clearing ASA. Nord Pool Clearing ASA provides clearing services to the Nordic electricity market for financial electricity contracts traded at Nord Pool ASA, the Nordic Power Exchange, and over-the-counter (OTC).

Before he joined Nord Pool Clearing ASA, Reigstad had more than 11 years of experience as head of risk management, cash management and forex and money market operations from Union Bank of Norway. Before that he worked for Price Waterhouse Coopers, primarily responsible for banking and marketing assignments.

Geir Reigstad holds a degree in accounting and auditing from BI Norwegian School of Management.



Jenny Rosberg

Jenny Rosberg is Senior Vice President of NASDAQ OMX Global Corporate Client Group in Europe with close to 800 European-based listed companies on NASDAQ OMX marketplaces in Europe and the US.

Her responsibility also includes new listings and capital market activities in Europe. She joined NASDAQ OMX in February 2005 as President Sweden responsible for the equity and fixed income markets.

Prior to that Rosberg held the position as head of corporate finance and part of the executive management team for a Stockholm based private bank. Rosberg has during her 20 years in business held a number of management positions within the financial sector and investment banking such as head of corporate finance, Investment Manager, CEO in a start up company and as CFO for a public company.

She has an Executive MBA in business development and IT from Stockholm School of Economics.



Lars Ottersgård

Lars Ottersgård is Senior Vice President and head of NASDAQ OMX Market Technology for The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc (NASDAQ: NDAQ), the world's largest exchange company.

NASDAQ OMX Market Technology supports the operations of over 70 exchanges, clearing organizations and central securities depositories in more than 50 countries.

Mr. Ottersgård joined OMX in 2006 as Global Head of Sales for the company's commercial technology business, and has been in his current role with NASDAQ OMX since 2008. The Market Technology business consists of four operations:

- Sales - whose objective is to represent the full capability of NASDAQ OMX to Exchanges, Clearinghouses and CSD's across the globe;
- Advisory & Training – which provides professional services related to knowledge transfer and strategy development. Customers include marketplaces, clearinghouses and CSDs, and central banks;
- Delivery Management – which is responsible for all NASDAQ OMXs external technology deliveries to global customers, and through common project governance, project control and project methodology, ensures the fulfillment of customer goals; and,
- Business Control – the finance function within Market Technology that supports the business in achieving its strategic objectives.

Prior to joining OMX Mr. Ottersgård held various positions at a Nordic and European level with IBM for twenty years. His most recent position at IBM was Sector Executive for Strategic Outsourcing for the Distribution and Communication industries.

Mr. Ottersgård holds a Technical degree and a Diploma in Management at London Open Business University and a number of IBM professional certifications related to sales and management.



Robert McCooey

Robert H. McCooey, Jr. is the Senior Vice President of New Listings and the Capital Markets Group. In this role, Mr. McCooey manages NASDAQ's new listings efforts domestically, in the Americas and throughout the Asia Pacific region. Additionally, Mr. McCooey leads the Capital Markets Group. Formed in 2006, the Capital Markets Group is primarily responsible for venture capital, private equity, and investment banking outreach and works to further NASDAQ OMX's mission to support their business goals and growth plans. Mr. McCooey joined NASDAQ in December 2006.

Mr. McCooey has a long and extensive background in the capital markets. Prior to joining The NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc., Mr. McCooey served as the Chief Executive Officer of The Griswold Company, an agency broker-dealer he founded in 1988 which delivered execution services to both prominent and developing buy-side institutions. He also served on the New York Stock Exchange Board of Executives from 2003 – 2006 and was a New York Stock Exchange Floor Official for eight terms. Mr. McCooey served on the NYSE's Group Market Performance Committee and was chairman of the NYSE's Technology and Planning Oversight Committee. In addition, he served on the Board of the NYSE Foundation, which he joined in 2003; the board of the Securities Industry Automation Corporation (SIAC), the technology subsidiary of the New York Stock Exchange and the American Stock Exchange; and on the Committee for Review, part of NYSE Regulation. He is a member of the National Organization of Investment Professionals (NOIP).

Mr. McCooey is a member of the Board or Directors of his alma mater, Iona Preparatory School in New Rochelle, NY, St. Vincent's Hospital in Westchester, NY and Youth, I.N.C., the NYC-based charity focused on Improving Non-profits for Children. Mr. McCooey attended the College of Holy Cross.



Garry O'Connor

Garry N. O'Connor is the Chief Executive Officer of IDCG.

Prior to joining IDCG, Mr. O'Connor spent seventeen years in the Investment Banking industry, pricing and managing interest rate derivative portfolios. He has held senior positions in Sydney, Tokyo, Hong Kong and New York with Bankers Trust and then Merrill Lynch.

During his time at Merrill Lynch, Mr. O'Connor held a number of roles managing interest rate derivatives risk including:

- leading the Australasian interest rate derivatives trading operation out of Sydney;
- leading the Japanese Yen swaps desk out of Tokyo;
- and establishing and managing a USD interest rate trading business in Hong Kong.

Most recently he was charged with establishing a North American presence in the European derivatives markets. At Bankers Trust, Mr. O'Connor managed interest rate, foreign exchange, and commodities risk in Auckland and in Sydney. He was also responsible for price making and risk management activities in Australian and New Zealand interest rate derivatives.

As the CEO of IDCG, Mr. O'Connor has testified on Capitol Hill, met with government regulators and spoken at numerous industry forums on the need for central counterparty clearing and the benefits of extending clearing to all markets participants. He previously served as IDCG's Chief Product Officer and remains responsible for designing and implementing IDCG's cleared interest rate derivative products. He has used his experience as an interest rate trader to design IDCG's product specifications to be economically equivalent to over the counter market.

Mr. O'Connor received a BCom(Hons) from Otago University in 1992.