



NASDAQ OMX Nordic welcomes Nomura International Plc as a member

Stockholm, January 30, 2009 - NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:NDAQ) announces that leading global investment bank, Nomura International Plc, has been approved as a member of NASDAQ OMX Nordic. Through its membership Nomura International will gain trading access to the NASDAQ OMX main markets in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Helsinki, as well as its Nordic alternative growth marketplace, First North.

Nomura International Plc will be trading from its London location. Its owner, Nomura Group, is one of the largest global investment banking and securities firms through an international network in 30 countries. Based in Tokyo and with regional headquarters in Hong Kong, London, and New York, Nomura employs about 26,000 staff worldwide.

"We are very pleased to welcome Nomura International as a member on NASDAQ OMX Nordic," said Hans-Ole Jochumsen, President at NASDAQ OMX Nordic. "Nomura's global presence and outstanding reputation in the financial services industry further strengthens our member-base, and is a strong verification of the Nordic market's appeal to international investors. We look forward to providing Nomura International with access to one of Europe's most liquid marketplaces".

Nomura International Plc will start trading on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm and Helsinki markets on January 30th and on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen on February 13th.

About the NASDAQ OMX Group

The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. is the world's largest exchange company. It delivers trading, exchange technology and public company services across six continents, with over 3,800 listed companies. NASDAQ OMX Group offers multiple capital raising solutions to companies around the globe, including its U.S. listings market, NASDAQ OMX Nordic, NASDAQ OMX Baltic, First North and the U.S. 144A sector. The company offers trading across multiple asset classes including equities, derivatives, debt, commodities, structured products and ETFs. NASDAQ OMX Group technology supports the operations of over 70 exchanges, clearing organizations and central securities depositories in more than 50 countries. NASDAQ OMX Nordic and NASDAQ OMX Baltic are not legal entities but describe the common offering from NASDAQ OMX Group exchanges in Helsinki, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Iceland, Tallinn, Riga, and Vilnius. For more information about NASDAQ OMX, visit www.nasdaqomx.com or www.nasdaqomxnordic.com.

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