



## Semi-Annual Review of NASDAQ OMX Carbon Indexes

### The European Climate Exchange Future and the European Energy Exchange Future are New Components in the NASDAQ OMX Carbon Excess Return Indexes

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec 1, 2008 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. ("NASDAQ") (Nasdaq:NDAQ) announced the results of the semi-annual review of the NASDAQ OMX Carbon Indexes (Nasdaq:NOCO) became effective with the market open on Monday, December 1, 2008.

The review resulted in two futures being added to the tradable versions of the NASDAQ OMX Carbon Indexes. The Certified Emissions Reduction (CER) future traded on the European Climate Exchange (ECX) and the European Union Emission Allowances (EUA) future traded on the European Energy Exchange (EEX) qualified as new components in the tradable versions of the Indexes. The review did not result in any changes for the benchmark indexes, which contains European Union Allowance (EUA) futures traded on Nord Pool -- a power derivatives exchange -- ECX and EEX and CER futures traded on Nord Pool and ECX.

NASDAQ OMX Carbon Indexes, launched in June 2008, is an index family constructed for derivatives products as well as benchmarking purposes for the global carbon market.

The NASDAQ OMX Carbon Index series is liquidity-based and is made up of six indexes; three benchmark and three tradable indexes. All indexes are calculated in both euro and the U.S. dollar. The tradable indexes are calculated as excess return and represent the weighted return of the price development in the underlying future contracts, including the roll return.

The Indexes are reviewed on a semi-annual basis in December and June. For more information about the NASDAQ OMX Carbon Indexes, visit: <http://www.omxnordicexchange.com/products/indexes/> or [www.NASDAQ.com](http://www.NASDAQ.com).

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