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OMX Exchanges Monthly Statistics February 2005

Share trading

The average value of share trading per business day amounted to EUR 2,649 million (during the past 12-month period: EUR 2,188 million). The average number of trades per business day was 71,791 (during the past 12-month period: 57,647). Vilnius Stock Exchange had an all time high record in number of trades in the order book on February 22, amounting to 1,121. (Earlier record January 5, 2005: 991 trades).

The turnover velocity was 136%.

Derivative trading

Average derivative trading volume in Swedish and Finnish equity and fixed-income products amounted to 562,989 contracts (during the past 12-month period: 437,909) per business day. The average number of traded contracts in equity derivative products amounted to 531,529 contracts (during the past 12-month period: 410,257 contracts) per business day, while the average number of contracts in fixed-income derivative products amounted to 31,461 contracts (during the past 12-month period: 27,652 contracts) per business day.

The total premium value for stock options amounted to EUR 6.6 million (during the past 12-month period EUR 5.1 million) per day.

Covered warrant trading

The average value of covered warrant trading per business day amounted to EUR 4.9 million (during the past 12-month period: EUR 5.3 million).

Index development

During February the OMXS30 index increased by 3.8%, the OMXH25 index increased by 7.3%, the TALSE index increased by 15.4%, the RIGSE index decreased by 1.1% and the VILSE index increased by 4.4%.

This report comprises statistics from the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Helsinki Stock Exchange, Tallinn Stock Exchange, Riga Stock Exchange and Vilnius Stock Exchange. The reported figures pertain to all the five exchanges, unless otherwise stated.

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Members

On February 28, 2005 the total number of members was 123 (excluded 48 members who are members at more than one exchange) of which Stockholm Stock Exchange had 79 members, Helsinki Stock Exchange had 44 members, Tallinn Stock Exchange had 15 members, Riga Stock Exchange had 14 members and Vilnius Stock Exchange had 19 members.

List changes

Shares

Total market value of all listed companies amounted to EUR 496 billion on February 28 (February 27, 2004: EUR 460 billion.) During February, 1 company was delisted from Stockholm Stock Exchange. On the Riga Stock Exchange 2 companies were listed. The total number of listed companies is 502 (excluded 6 multi-listed companies) of which 274 companies are listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, 137 on the Helsinki Stock Exchange, 13 on the Tallinn Stock Exchange, 41 on the Riga Stock Exchange and 43 on the Vilnius Stock Exchange.

Bonds

The total number of listed bonds is 1,817 of which 1,458 on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, 288 on the Helsinki Stock Exchange, 6 on the Tallinn Stock Exchange, 30 on the Riga Stock Exchange and 35 on the Vilnius Stock Exchange. In February, 39 new bonds were registered on the Stockholm Stock Exchange and 42 bonds were delisted. On the Helsinki Stock Exchange 4 new bonds were registered, while 2 were delisted. On the Tallinn Stock Exchange 1 new bond was registered. On the Riga Stock Exchange 2 new bonds were registered, while 2 were delisted. On the Vilnius Stock Exchange 3 new bonds were listed while 2 was delisted.

Covered Warrants

The total number of listed covered warrants is 1,844, of which 1,508 on the Stockholm Stock Exchange and 336 on the Helsinki Stock Exchange. In February, 163 new covered warrants were listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange and 123 were delisted. At the Helsinki Stock Exchange 25 new covered warrants were listed and 55 were delisted.

Surveillance and Enforcement

The disciplinary committee of the Stockholm Stock Exchange's has in two cases imposed fines on listed companies. Intenia had released information with a materially impact on the company's share price without disclosing it in the correct manner. KMT did not comply with the rules governing the disclosure of benefits for senior executives when preparing its annual report for 2003 and also disregarded other accounting regulations.

The Stockholm Stock Exchange has issued criticism in the following three cases for infractions of the rules of the Exchange. These infractions were not of such a serious nature that they required to be handled by the Disciplinary Committee. One company was criticized for having disseminated incomplete information to the market. One company was criticized after giving some forward-looking information in an interview. One member was criticized for not having complied with the reporting rules of the Stockholm Stock Exchange.



Two companies were placed on the Observation segment of the O-list due to the fact that the companies did not fulfill the listing requirement regarding ownership concentration.

Two matters of suspected insider trading were reported to the Financial Supervisory Authority during the month.

Helsinki Stock Exchange has placed one company on the Observation segment of the I-list due to the fact that company had taken the initiative to be delisted. Two cases of infractions of the rules of the Exchange were reported to the Financial Supervisory Authority. One company was criticized for not disclosing sufficient information promptly.

Latvijas kugnieciba, a company listed on the Riga Stock Exchange's Main List, was placed under surveillance due to the fact that the company failed to disclose the nominees to the board of directors (as an EGM Agenda item). The company was also reprimanded because of the undue delay to provide the information to the RSE upon its specific request. The surveillance was suspended as soon as the candidates' names were disclosed. Later the same month, Latvijas kugnieciba was placed under surveillance once again due to differences and arguments between shareholders' groups. As a result, an ambiguous situation has arisen for the shareholders as to the legitimacy and powers of the EGM itself, the former or the new board of directors and senior management boards.

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Share Trading

OMX Exchanges ¹⁾	Feb ³⁾	Jan	Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Mar 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Feb 2005
Value, EUR billions, total	53,0	46,8	52,7	99,8	106,3	553,6
Stockholm Stock Exchange	37,5	30,7	37,7	68,2	72,2	374,9
Helsinki Stock Exchange	15,2	16,0	15,0	31,2	34,0	177,3
Tallinn Stock Exchange	0,2	0,1	0,04	0,3	0,1	0,8
Riga Stock Exchange	0,003	0,008	0,002	0,01	0,004	0,1
Vilnius Stock Exchange	0,04	0,04	0,03	0,08	0,004	0,4
Value per business day, EUR millions, total	2 649	2 340	2 637	2 495	2 659	2 188
Stockholm Stock Exchange	1 877	1 533	1 883	1 705	1 805	1 482
Helsinki Stock Exchange	761	801	750	781	850	701
Tallinn Stock Exchange	9,4	4,0	2,1	6,6	3,0	3,2
Riga Stock Exchange	0,2	0,4	0,1	0,3	0,1	0,4
Vilnius Stock Exchange	2,3	1,8	1,6	2,0	0,1	1,5
Number of trades, total	1 434 929	1 238 278	1 518 348	2 673 207	3 098 289	14 585 074
Number of trades per business day, total	71 791	61 874	75 947	66 827	77 455	57 647
Stockholm Stock Exchange	50 969	42 975	58 086	46 972	58 260	40 820
Helsinki Stock Exchange	19 813	18 095	17 191	18 954	18 580	16 251
Tallinn Stock Exchange	151	106	76	128	93	82
Riga Stock Exchange	111	124	75	118	69	89
Vilnius Stock Exchange	747	574	519	656	454	405
Market value, EUR billion, total	496	472	460	496	460	496
Stockholm Stock Exchange	314	299	275	314	275	314
Helsinki Stock Exchange	170	161	178	170	178	170
Tallinn Stock Exchange	6	5	3	6	3	6
Riga Stock Exchange	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vilnius Stock Exchange	5	5	3	5	3	5
Turnover velocity, %²⁾	136	125	145	130	148	123

Index Development

OMXS30 Index	770,0	741,5	698,2	770,0	698,2	770,0
Change in OMXS30 Index, %	3,8	-0,1	3,6	3,8	9,7	10,3
OMXH25 Index	1 962,9	1 828,6	1 658,4	1 962,9	1 658,4	1 962,9
Change in OMXH25 Index, %	7,3	-0,1	4,4	7,2	8,3	18,4
TALSE Index	538,9	467,1	321,4	538,9	321,4	538,9
Change in TALSE Index, %	15,4	4,1	2,7	20,1	12,5	67,7
RIGSE Index	422,7	427,3	308,6	422,7	308,6	422,7
Change in RIGSE Index, %	-1,1	3,3	-0,03	2,2	7,0	37,0
VILSE Stock Index	336,4	322,4	204,0	336,4	204,0	336,4
Change in Vilse Index, %	4,4	9,9	6,5	14,7	16,9	64,9

1) The reported figures pertain to OMX Exchanges in total, unless otherwise stated. Stockholm Stock Exchange figures include A, O and Xtremal list. Helsinki Stock Exchange figures include Main list, I List, NM List, Prelist, BL Market and Swedish shares list. Tallinn Stock Exchange figures include Baltic Main list, Baltic I-list and Baltic Free list. Riga Stock Exchange figures include Baltic Main list, Baltic I-list and Baltic Free list. Vilnius Stock Exchange figures include the Official list and Current list.

2) The turnover velocity is estimated as total turnover during the period divided by the number of business days during the period multiplied by 250 and divided by the average market value during the period.

3) Exchange rate SEK/EUR: 9.08



Derivative Trading ⁴⁾

Volume in number of contracts	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Mar 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Feb 2005
Equity and fixed-income products, total	11 259 785	9 917 483	12 723 833	21 177 268	23 282 033	110 864 284
Share options and futures, total per business day	413 833	358 615	509 039	386 224	449 265	310 039
Stockholm and Helsinki Stock Exchange	293 376	222 101	347 069	257 739	301 854	195 675
Swedish products at EDX	54 945	42 078	109 624	48 511	88 155	41 117
Finnish products at Eurex	65 512	94 436	52 345	79 974	59 256	73 247
Index options and futures, total per business day	117 696	103 954	109 307	110 825	111 954	100 218
Stockholm and Helsinki Stock Exchange	81 365	72 238	66 483	76 801	70 167	65 128
Swedish products at EDX	36 331	31 716	42 824	34 024	41 787	35 090
Equity products, total per business day	531 529	462 569	618 346	497 049	561 219	410 257
Fixed-income products, total per business day ⁵⁾	31 461	33 305	17 846	32 383	20 832	27 652
Short-term interest products	26 515	29 088	14 247	27 801	16 824	19 452
Long-term interest products	4 946	4 218	3 599	4 582	4 008	8 199
Equity and fixed-income products, total per business day	562 989	495 874	636 192	529 432	582 051	437 909
Average Premium Value per business day, Stock Options, EUR million ⁵⁾	6,6	6,4	12,4	6,5	10,7	5,1

4) The reported figures pertain to OMX in total, unless otherwise stated.

5) Only Stockholm Stock Exchange and EDX London figures.

Covered Warrant Trading

	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Mar 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Feb 2005
Value, EUR millions, total	98,5	72,9	228,4	171,3	450,1	1 351,0
Value per business day, EUR thousand, total	4 924	3 643	11 421	4 284	11 253	5 340
Stockholm Stock Exchange	3 734	2 503	7 631	3 119	7 371	3 673
Helsinki Stock Exchange	1 190	1 140	3 790	1 165	3 882	1 667
Number of trades, total	33 520	26 507	53 562	60 027	99 979	395 915
Number of trades per business day, total	1 676	1 325	2 678	1 501	2 499	1 565
Stockholm Stock Exchange	1 279	949	2 177	1 114	1 949	1 213
Helsinki Stock Exchange	397	377	501	387	550	352

Trading days

	Feb	Jan	Feb	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Mar 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Feb 2005
Stockholm Stock Exchange	20	20	20	40	40	253
EDX London	20	20	20	40	40	253
Helsinki Stock Exchange	20	20	20	40	40	253
Eurex	20	20	20	40	40	254
Tallinn Stock Exchange	19	21	19	40	40	256
Riga Stock Exchange	20	21	20	41	41	254
Vilnius Stock Exchange	19	21	19	40	40	253