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**March Record in Derivatives trading on the OMX Nordic Exchange**

**Stockholm, April 1, 2008** – The OMX Nordic Exchange, part of The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDAQ) (NASDAQ OMX Group) announced a new record in Derivatives trading was set in March on the OMX Nordic Exchange. The average daily trading volume was 816,760 contracts. The previous record was 789,898 contracts per day and was set in January 2008.

There was also record for derivatives trading on March 20, reaching 2,127,958 contracts (previous record: 1,989,325 contracts on April 21, 2006).

“In March we have seen a record in average derivatives trading per day with the highest volume ever for a single month. The trading per day in March was 21 percent higher than the average trading per day during the past 12-month period. Certainly the volatility on the market has been a major contributor to the increased trading since derivatives are very efficient products in order to take and secure positions in uncertain markets,” says Hans-Ole Jochumsen, Executive Vice President of Transaction Services Nordics at NASDAQ OMX.

**Share Trading in March**

The value of average daily share trading amounted to EUR 4.3 billion, as compared to EUR 5.1 billion during the past 12-month period. The average number of trades per business day amounted to 216,618, as compared to 205,480 during the past 12-month period. The total market cap of listed companies at OMX Nordic Exchange amounted to EUR 783 billion, compared to EUR 980 billion in March 2007.

**Most traded companies**

	Daily turnover, MEUR	
	Mar	Feb
<b>Large Cap</b>		
Nokia Oyj	766	628
Ericsson Telefonab LM	148	164
TeliaSonera AB	143	188
<b>Mid Cap</b>		
Ruukki Group Oyj	9.9	1.9
Alma Media Oyj	9.4	10.2
Wihlborgs Fast. AB	5.2	1.8
<b>Small Cap</b>		
Teleca AB	0.95	0.23
EpiCept Corp.	0.45	0.71
Formuepleje Opti. A/S	0.41	0.15
<b>First North</b>		
Black Earth Farming Ltd	3.2	4.2

**Most active members in cash trading**

	Market share, by turnover, %	
	Mar	Feb
<b>Large Cap</b>		
SEB Enskilda AB	8.8	8.9
Glitnir	6.6	5.5
Morgan Stanley	5.6	5.2
<b>Mid Cap</b>		
SEB Enskilda AB	8.0	13.2
Evli	7.6	2.7
Glitnir	6.4	6.1
<b>Small Cap</b>		
SEB Enskilda AB	10.4	7.0
Avanza	9.6	8.4
Nordnet	7.8	7.6
<b>First North</b>		
Kaupthing Banki Hf.	11.9	5.6

## Derivatives Trading

The average daily trading volume in derivative products amounted to 816,760 contracts, as compared to 671,932 contracts during the past 12-month period. The average daily trading volume in share products was 448,011 contracts, as compared to 335,763 contracts during the past 12 month period. The average daily trading volume in index products were 237,237 contracts, compared to 228,829 contracts during the past 12-month period. Fixed-income derivatives traded 131,513 contracts, compared to 107,340 contracts during the past 12-month period.

## Listings and Members

There was 1 IPO on Main market and 1 IPO on First North during March.

Number of Companies	New, this month	New, YTD	Total No of
Main market	1	1	723 <sup>1)</sup>
First North	1	4	126
Bonds	160	285	5 000
Covered warrants	489	1 579	2 053
Members	0 <sup>3)</sup>	0 <sup>3)</sup>	160 <sup>2)</sup>

1) Excluding 14 multiple listings

2) Unique members, excluding 192 members that are members of more than one exchange

3) Unique new members

*More detailed statistics, including national figures, will be available later today at:  
<http://www.omxnordicexchange.com/newsandstatistics/statisticsanalysis/?languageId=1>*

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OMX, the Nordic Exchange <sup>1)</sup>						
Share Trading <sup>2)</sup>	Mar 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2007	Jan 2008 - Mar 2008	Jan 2007 - Mar 2007	Apr 2007 - Mar 2008 <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Value, EUR billions, total</b>	<b>81,5</b>	<b>94,6</b>	<b>117,8</b>	<b>292,6</b>	<b>344,0</b>	<b>1 266,0</b>
Stockholm	41,7	52,3	65,8	154,1	189,3	670,6
Helsinki	27,6	27,8	33,1	92,0	97,4	389,1
Copenhagen	10,7	12,9	16,5	41,2	47,5	173,2
Iceland	1,5	1,4	2,2	5,0	9,1	31,2
Tallinn	0,031	0,060	0,075	0,155	0,337	1,346
Riga	0,003	0,003	0,006	0,013	0,044	0,073
Vilnius	0,025	0,037	0,078	0,103	0,335	0,525
<b>Value per business day, EUR millions, total</b>	<b>4 319</b>	<b>4 503</b>	<b>5 353</b>	<b>4 731</b>	<b>5 375</b>	<b>5 111</b>
Stockholm	2 193	2 492	2 991	2 486	2 957	2 704
Helsinki	1 451	1 325	1 504	1 485	1 523	1 569
Copenhagen	594	615	751	676	742	704
Iceland	78	66	99	80	142	126
Tallinn	1,6	2,9	3,4	2,5	5,3	5,4
Riga	0,2	0,1	0,3	0,2	0,7	0,3
Vilnius	1,6	1,9	3,7	1,8	5,4	2,2
<b>Number of trades, total</b>	<b>4 078 029</b>	<b>4 651 454</b>	<b>3 961 187</b>	<b>14 614 745</b>	<b>11 457 479</b>	<b>50 881 869</b>
<b>Number of trades per business day, total</b>	<b>216 618</b>	<b>221 544</b>	<b>180 103</b>	<b>236 409</b>	<b>179 059</b>	<b>205 480</b>
Stockholm	108 439	118 222	95 628	122 197	94 461	106 625
Helsinki	71 090	67 104	50 194	72 936	50 533	62 022
Copenhagen	35 311	34 199	31 919	39 269	31 328	34 844
Iceland	595	556	561	656	612	589
Tallinn	197	411	568	322	796	449
Riga	121	91	149	108	174	118
Vilnius	865	962	1 083	922	1 155	834
<b>Market Cap, EUR billion, total</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>783</b>
Stockholm	373	381	486	373	486	373
Helsinki	210	233	252	210	252	210
Copenhagen	172	175	191	172	191	172
Iceland	17	20	36	17	36	17
Tallinn	4	4	5	4	5	4
Riga	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vilnius	6	7	8	6	8	6
<b>Turnover rate, %<sup>4)</sup></b>	<b>137</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>First North<sup>5)</sup></b>						
Value per business day, EUR millions	7,8	11,5	21,9	12,9	22,9	11,0
Number of trades per business day	1 743	3 156	4 353	3 020	5 389	3 157
Market Cap, EUR billion	3,9	4,5	4,2	3,9	4,2	3,9
<b>Index Development</b>	<b>Mar 2008</b>	<b>Feb 2008</b>	<b>Mar 2007</b>	<b>Jan 2008 - Mar 2008</b>	<b>Jan 2007 - Mar 2007</b>	<b>Apr 2007 - Mar 2008</b>
OMXN40 Index	1 085,6	1 153,3	1 261,5	1 085,6	1 261,5	1 085,6
Change in OMXN40 Index, %	-5,9	2,4	4,0	-14,2	4,4	-13,9
OMXS30 Index	952,1	965,3	1 214,4	952,1	1 214,4	952,1
Change in OMXS30 Index, %	-1,4	1,7	4,9	-12,0	5,9	-21,6
OMXH25 Index	2 687,8	2 771,2	3 077,7	2 687,8	3 077,7	2 687,8
Change in OMXH25 Index, %	-3,0	2,5	3,0	-10,7	5,7	-12,7
OMXC20 Index	428,1	431,2	466,6	428,1	466,6	428,1
Change in OMXC20 Index, %	-0,7	5,7	2,4	-7,8	5,7	-8,3
OMXI15 Index	5 050,7	4 886,7	7 493,1	5 050,7	7 493,1	5 050,7
Change in OMXI15 Index, %	3,4	-10,8	2,6	-20,1	16,9	-32,6
OMXT Index	638,5	668,5	897,6	638,5	897,6	638,5
Change in OMXT Index, %	-4,5	5,6	5,5	-14,0	4,8	-28,9
OMXR Index	527,7	570,2	662,3	527,7	662,3	527,7
Change in OMXR Index, %	-7,5	2,9	-2,0	-11,4	1,0	-20,3
OMXV Index	466,9	500,5	493,5	466,9	493,5	466,9
Change in OMXV Index, %	-6,7	9,5	0,3	-9,2	0,2	-5,4

<b>Bond Trading</b>	<b>Mar 2008</b>	<b>Feb 2008</b>	<b>Mar 2007</b>	<b>Jan 2008 - Mar 2008</b>	<b>Jan 2007 - Mar 2007</b>	<b>Apr 2007 - Mar 2008</b>
<b>Value, EUR millions, total</b>						
Exchange traded	3 603	2 978	1 264	12 668	4 406	29 927
Reported	184 599	238 355	180 534	663 818	555 887	2 496 109
<b>Value per business day, EUR millions, total</b>						
Exchange traded	190	142	57	205	69	121
Reported	9 530	11 200	8 206	10 525	8 686	9 940
<b>Value per business day, EUR millions, per exchange</b>						
<b>Stockholm</b>						
Exchange traded	4	4	5	4	7	7
Reported	7 538	7 598	5 536	6 973	6 086	6 069
<b>Helsinki</b>						
Reported	0,09	0,21	0,06	0,22	0,27	0,29
<b>Copenhagen</b>						
Exchange traded	9	13	7	13	11	9
Reported	1 905	3 545	2 641	3 478	2 563	3 820
<b>Iceland</b>						
Exchange traded	177	124	44	186	50	103
Reported	87	57	29	73	36	51
<b>Baltic markets</b>						
Exchange traded	0,88	1,21	1,04	1,33	1,27	1,25
Reported	0,02	0,00	0,01	0,03	0,02	0,01
<b>Derivative Trading<sup>6)</sup></b>						
	<b>Mar 2008</b>	<b>Feb 2008</b>	<b>Mar 2007</b>	<b>Jan 2008 - Mar 2008</b>	<b>Jan 2007 - Mar 2007</b>	<b>Apr 2007 - Mar 2008</b>
<b>Volume in number of contracts</b>						
<b>Equity and fixed-income products, total</b>	<b>15 518 445</b>	<b>13 912 745</b>	<b>14 332 087</b>	<b>46 808 950</b>	<b>44 277 971</b>	<b>166 639 246</b>
<b>Share options and futures, total per business day</b>	<b>448 011</b>	<b>269 426</b>	<b>326 674</b>	<b>359 640</b>	<b>403 590</b>	<b>335 763</b>
Swedish, Finnish, Danish, Icelandic products at OMX Stockholm	311 578	153 400	228 944	224 150	286 839	213 485
Swedish, Finnish, Danish, Icelandic products at EDX	58 664	62 790	37 125	64 854	45 788	53 423
Finnish products at Eurex	77 769	53 236	60 605	70 635	70 962	68 855
<b>Index options and futures, total per business day</b>	<b>237 237</b>	<b>234 250</b>	<b>240 260</b>	<b>259 113</b>	<b>202 091</b>	<b>228 829</b>
Swedish, Danish, Icelandic products at OMX Stockholm	132 134	137 639	144 294	147 079	116 288	131 296
Swedish, Danish, Icelandic products at EDX	105 102	96 611	95 967	112 034	85 803	97 533
<b>Equity products, total per business day</b>	<b>685 247</b>	<b>503 675</b>	<b>566 934</b>	<b>618 753</b>	<b>605 681</b>	<b>564 592</b>
<b>Fixed-income products, total per business day<sup>6)</sup></b>	<b>131 513</b>	<b>158 836</b>	<b>84 524</b>	<b>136 230</b>	<b>86 162</b>	<b>107 340</b>
Short-term interest products	68 949	114 949	49 409	93 335	57 815	73 446
Long-term interest products	62 564	43 887	35 116	42 895	28 348	33 895
<b>Equity and fixed-income products, total per business day</b>	<b>816 760</b>	<b>662 512</b>	<b>651 458</b>	<b>754 983</b>	<b>691 843</b>	<b>671 932</b>
<b>Average Premium Value per business day, Stock Options, EUR million<sup>7)</sup></b>	<b>8,7</b>	<b>7,2</b>	<b>8,6</b>	<b>8,5</b>	<b>10,2</b>	<b>8,0</b>

<b>Covered Warrant Trading</b>	<b>Mar 2008</b>	<b>Feb 2008</b>	<b>Mar 2007</b>	<b>Jan 2008 - Mar 2008</b>	<b>Jan 2007 - Mar 2007</b>	<b>Apr 2007 - Mar 2008</b>
<b>Value, EUR millions, total</b>	234	262	290	778	768	2 848
<b>Value per business day, EUR thousand, total</b>	12 304	12 466	13 186	12 551	11 994	11 483
Stockholm	4 208	3 733	3 636	3 682	3 277	3 564
Helsinki	8 096	8 733	9 550	8 869	8 717	7 920
<b>Number of trades, total</b>	71 865	78 154	65 681	223 910	170 669	753 118
<b>Number of trades per business day, total</b>	3 782	3 722	2 986	3 611	2 667	3 037
Stockholm	1 612	1 573	1 079	1 466	912	1 226
Helsinki	2 170	2 149	1 907	2 145	1 755	1 811

<b>ETF Trading/Investment funds<sup>8)</sup></b>	<b>Mar 2008</b>	<b>Feb 2008</b>	<b>Mar 2007</b>	<b>Jan 2008 - Mar 2008</b>	<b>Jan 2007 - Mar 2007</b>	<b>Apr 2007 - Mar 2008</b>
<b>Value, EUR millions, total</b>	4 540	3 858	4 986	14 732	11 597	52 607
<b>Value per business day, EUR millions, total</b>	247	184	227	240	181	213
Stockholm	85,0	72,9	65,4	81,7	41,0	56,4
Helsinki	7,5	0,1	3,6	3,0	5,0	2,1
Copenhagen	153,2	109,7	155,6	153,8	133,1	153,5
Iceland	1,3	1,0	2,1	1,6	2,1	1,3
<b>Number of trades, total</b>	170 518	177 036	176 740	626 062	461 140	2 100 338
<b>Number of trades per business day, total</b>	9 259	8 430	8 034	10 116	7 205	8 523
Stockholm	3 834	3 203	1 309	3 451	767	1 811
Helsinki	8	6	13	9	12	9
Copenhagen	5 412	5 217	6 708	6 651	6 423	6 700
Iceland	5	3	4	5	3	3

<b>Trading days</b>	<b>Mar 2008</b>	<b>Feb 2008</b>	<b>Mar 2007</b>	<b>Jan 2008 - Mar 2008</b>	<b>Jan 2007 - Mar 2007</b>	<b>Apr 2007 - Mar 2008</b>
Stockholm	19	21	22	62	64	248
Helsinki	19	21	22	62	64	248
Copenhagen	18	21	22	61	64	246
Iceland	18	21	22	60	63	244
Tallinn Stock	19	21	22	62	64	249
Riga	19	21	22	62	64	247
Vilnius	16	20	21	58	62	238
EDX London	19	21	22	62	64	248
Eurex	19	21	22	62	64	248

1) The reported figures pertain to OMX, the Nordic Exchange in total, unless otherwise stated. Stockholm figures also include Xternal list. Helsinki figures also include Prelist and Swedish shares list. Copenhagen figures include total share trading. Iceland figures include Iceland Main list. Tallinn figures include Baltic Main list and Baltic Secondary list. Riga figures include Baltic Main list and Baltic Secondary list. Vilnius figures include Baltic Main list and Baltic Secondary list. As from November 1, 2007 OTC trading is included in the Share, Bond and ETF trading figures.

2) Exchange rate Average Mar: SEK/EUR: 9.40 DKK/EUR: 7.46 ISK/EUR: 111.0 Ultimo Mar: SEK/EUR: 9.39 DKK/EUR: 7.45 ISK/EUR: 122.93

3) Share trading is influenced by extraordinary trading activity in Actavis Group hf. on July 25, 2007 (in connection with the result of takeover bids for the respective companies). Actavis turnover on July 25, 2007: EUR 3 553 million, affects July 2007 and 2007 figures.

4) 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.

5) Include First North trading in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Iceland.

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

7) Only Stockholm and EDX London figures.

8) Stockholm, Helsinki and Iceland only trading in ETF:s. Copenhagen only trading in Investment funds.