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Annual Trading Statistics 2012

Stockholm, January 2 2013 – NASDAQ OMX today publishes the annual trade statistics for the Nordic and Baltic markets. Below follows a summary of the highlights for 2012:

The share trading on NASDAQ OMX Nordic decreased by 22.5 % to a daily average of 2.1bn EUR, compared to 2.6bn EUR in 2011.

NASDAQ OMX Nordic's share of order-book trading in our listed stocks¹ decreased to 67.6 % compared to 71.8 % in 2011.

NASDAQ OMX Nordic's share of order-book trading in Norwegian listed shares² increased to 8.6 % in 2012 compared to 5.3 % in 2011.

NASDAQ OMX Nordic's share of European turnover increased to 8.1% compared to 7.5 % in 2011.

Derivatives trading decreased by 10.4 % to a daily average of 497,331 contracts, compared with 554,858 contracts in 2011.

The average number of trades per business day decreased by 12.4 % to 324,506 as compared to 370,503 in 2011.

2012 index development: OMXN +16 % (2011 -19 %), OMXN40 +18% (2011 -19 %).

18 companies listed at NASDAQ OMX Nordic markets during 2012 (9 at NASDAQ OMX main markets and 9 at First North) compared to 34 in 2011.

ETF trading³ (Exchange Traded Funds) decreased by 24.1 % to a daily average of 61m EUR compared to 81m EUR in 2011.

Nokia was the most traded stock on NASDAQ OMX Nordic exchanges in 2012, followed by Volvo.

Merrill Lynch was the most active member on NASDAQ OMX Nordic in 2012, followed by SEB.

NASDAQ OMX Nordic's average time at EBBO⁴ (European Best Bid Offer) was:

For OMXC20 companies 89.5 %

For OMXH25 companies 85.9 %

For OMXS30 companies 90.8 %

Hans-Ole Jochumsen, Executive Vice President, Transaction Services Nordics and Global Data Products NASDAQ OMX, comments: "Share trading volumes were down all over the world in 2012, and also at NASDAQ OMX Nordics. However it's very pleasing to see that the interest for Nordic shares has increased compared to other European shares.

The Nordic share of total European trading increased from 7.5 to 8.1 during 2012. And in a continuously increased competition NASDAQ OMX Nordics managed to maintain a market

share at between 65-70 %, which is high compared to most other incumbent markets. The growth in total market cap is one of the highest of the major exchanges in Europe during 2012.

Furthermore, we 're very pleased at NASDAQ OMX Nordic to be the only incumbent exchange in Europe that has managed to gain substantial market share at another market. In December we had almost 13 % of the Norwegian market, with all time high at over 18 percent. For eg the Statoil share we have reached above 30 % some days."

For more information, please read the monthly statistics report published at:
<http://nordic.nasdaqomxtrader.com/newsstatistics/>.

¹⁾ Source: Thompson Reuters and NASDAQ OMX. Included marketplaces are Chi-X, Bats, Turquoise, EuronextArca, Xetra and Burgundy.

²⁾ Currently NASDAQ OMX offers trading in all OBX shares.

³⁾ ETF trading figure encompasses NASDAQ OMX Stockholm and NASDAQ OMX Helsinki.

⁴⁾ EBBO (European Best Bid Offer) refers to the current best price available for selling or buying a trading instrument such as a stock. Statistics show the period March to December 2012.

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