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## Trading Statistics August 2012

**Stockholm, September 3 2012** – NASDAQ OMX today publishes monthly trade statistics for the Nordic and Baltic markets. Below follows a summary of the statistics for August 2012:

- The share trading on NASDAQ OMX Nordic decreased by 51.5 % to a daily average of 1.6bn EUR, compared to 3.3bn EUR in August 2011. Compared to the previous month, July 2012, the daily average decreased by 4.2 %.
- Derivatives trading decreased by 34 % to a daily average of 432,172 contracts, compared with 654,391 contracts in August 2011.
- ETF trading<sup>1</sup> (Exchange Traded Funds) decreased by 70.4 % to a daily average of 40m EUR compared to 135m EUR in August 2011.
- Nokia was the most traded stock on NASDAQ OMX Nordic exchanges during the past month, followed by Novo Nordisk A/S.
- Merrill Lynch International was the most active member on NASDAQ OMX Nordic during the past month, followed by Credit Suisse.
- NASDAQ OMX Nordic's share of order-book trading in our listed stocks<sup>2</sup> increased to 67.4 % compared to 66.1 % the previous month.
- NASDAQ OMX Nordic's share of order-book trading in Norwegian listed shares<sup>3</sup> decreased to 8.6 % compared to 8.7 % the previous month.
- NASDAQ OMX Nordic's average time at EBBO<sup>4</sup> (European Best Bid Offer) was:
  - For OMXC20 companies 88.7 %
  - For OMXH25 companies 85.1 %
  - For OMXS30 companies 91.1 %

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

<sup>1)</sup> ETF trading figure encompasses NASDAQ OMX Stockholm and NASDAQ OMX Helsinki.

<sup>2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters and NASDAQ OMX. Included are all European marketplaces that offer trading in NASDAQ OMX Nordic listed shares.

<sup>3)</sup> Currently NASDAQ OMX offers trading in 21 of the 25 OBX shares.

<sup>4)</sup> EBBO (European Best Bid Offer) refers to the current best price available for selling or buying a trading instrument such as a stock.

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