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**Exchange Notice** 

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## Launch of OMX Stockholm Benchmark index futures on June 4th

To continue the development of the Swedish market OMX will as from the 4th of June 2007 offer futures based on the OMX Stockholm Benchmark index.

OMX Stockholm Benchmark index (OMXSB) is a tradable index where most sectors on The Nordic Exchange in Stockholm are represented. Each company's weight is based on market capitalization adjusted for the free float. The index consists of the 80 to 100 largest and most liquid stocks. This makes the OMXSB future an excellent instrument for quick and efficient increase or decrease in exposure to the overall trend on the Swedish stock market. Futures on OMXSB are based on a gross index where dividends are reinvested in the index. Combined with the broad company exposure the characteristics of the product make it unique.

Expiration months for the six months OMXSB futures will follow the IMM months; March, June, September and December. A 24 months future will also be available with expiration in December. OMXSB futures will have expiry on the third Friday.

Please find attached product description for the OMX Stockholm Benchmark futures, which are also available on OMX web page under products "In focus" :http://omxgroup.com/nordicexchange/Themarket/derivativesmarket/

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## OMXSB – a gross index with a broad company representation

OMXSB<sup>TM</sup> (Stockholm Benchmark index) is a tradable index where most sectors on The Nordic Exchange in Stockholm are represented. Each company's weight is based on market capitalization adjusted for the free float. The index consists of the 80 to 100 largest and most liquid stocks. This makes OMXSB<sup>TM</sup> an excellent instrument for quickly and efficiently increasing or decreasing exposure to the overall trend on the Swedish stock market.

Futures on OMXSB<sup>TM</sup> are based on a gross index where dividends are reinvested in the index. Combined with the broad company exposure the characteristics of the product make it unique.

Index futures can be used to speculate in both price rises and price declines in the stock market. They can also be used to reduce risk in an existing stock portfolio. Futures contracts are marked to market via daily settlement and are settled on T+1. Daily settlement leads to an effective use of capital and allows for realized profit and loss during the contracts term.

The following is a brief description of futures on OMXSB™ index. Detailed contract specifications and complete rules and regulations for trading can be found on the OMX website.

## **FACTS**

**Type of contract:** Futures contract with daily cash settlement.

Contract base: The Swedish  $\mathsf{OMXSB}^{\mathsf{m}}$  gross index (GI).

**Index provider:** The Nordic Exchange in Stockholm.

Contract size: Index value x SEK 100.

**Series term:** Contracts with terms of six and twenty four months are listed in accordance with the quotation list.

**Series designation:** Indicate the designation for the contract base, expiration year and expiration month.

**Futures price:** Agreed upon by the parties. The price shall be expressed in Swedish kronor and cover the price for one-hundredth of a contract. Re-calculation of the futures price may occur in certain cases (see Re-calculation).

**Expiration day:** The third Friday in the expiration month of the expiration year. If this day is not a Swedish trading day, or if it is a half day of trading, the previous bank day.

**Last trading day:** The expiration day at the close of the electronic trading system for the series in question.

**Daily cash settlement:** Daily cash settlement is paying or receiving a settlement amount on a daily basis. The settlement amount is the difference between previous day's futures closing price and current day's futures closing price. The cash settlement day is the first Swedish bank day following the mark-to-market day.

Final settlement: The final settlement is the difference between the previous day's future closing price and a volume weighted average price of the OMXSB™ index on the expiration day. Payment of settlement occurs on the first Swedish bank day following the expiration day.

**Setting-off:** Setting-off may occur any time during the term.

**Listing of new expiration month:** A new expiration month is listed four Swedish bank days prior to the expiration of the previous futures series.

**Re-calculation:** In the event of a planned index change other than that which is set forth in the terms for the index (deflation of the index or other similar event), a re-calculation of the futures price may occur with regards to the planned index change.

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