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2008 – A historic year

“During a year of unprecedented market turmoil, NASDAQ OMX Nordic stood the test well, continuing to provide reliable and transparent marketplaces. In 2008 we made a number of moves to increase the attractiveness, functionality and liquidity of our Nordic marketplaces. Among other things, we began the transition to a new trading platform, based on INET, the fastest in the industry, which will further improve efficiency, reduce latency and increase throughput. Our new platform will also enable order routing functionality. To provide a better model for handling counterparty risk, we will introduce a central counterparty clearing mechanism for cash equity trading in 2009.”, said Hans-Ole Jochumsen, President NASDAQ OMX Nordic.

Statistics 2008

- Average number of trades in share trading per day amounted to 218,951 (191,057).
- Average daily share turnover amounted to ISK 446,663 (461,677) million.
- The turnover rate was 132 (131) percent.
- The average daily derivative trading turnover amounted to 660,885 (656,618) contracts.

Highlights 2008

NASDAQ OMX Nordic

- The number of trades per day reached an all time high, with 218,951 trades per day during 2008 (2007: 191,057 trades per day), thus +15% compared to 2007.
- The derivatives trading also reached an all time high in 2008 amounting to 660,885 contracts per day, (2007: 656,618 contracts per day).
- Stock futures in number of contracts +75%.
- Index futures in number of contracts +24%.
- Interest rate derivatives in number of contracts +11%.

Stockholm

- Number of trades share trading +15%
- Warrants number of trades + 68%
- Exchange traded funds number of trades + 217%

Helsinki

- Number of trades share trading +14%
- Exchange traded funds number of trades + 78%

Copenhagen

- Number of trades share trading +18%



Most traded companies

	Daily turnover, MISK	
	2008	2007
Large Cap		
Nokia Oyj	64,764	67,056
Ericsson Telefonab. LM	21,672	33,442
Hennes & Mauritz AB	16,758	11,040
Mid Cap		
Eniro AB	1,247	1,390
Tanganyika Oil Corp.	1,146	581
Loomis AB	794	-
Small Cap		
EpiCept Corporation	71	39
Tricorona AB	68	72
Karo Bio AB	50	92
First North		
Black Earth Farming	323	2,367

Most active members in cash trading

	Market share, by turnover, %	
	2008	2007
Large Cap		
SEB AB	9.2	7.1
Morgan Stanley	5.3	6.1
SHB AB	4.8	4.5
Mid Cap		
SEB AB	11.6	10.0
SHB AB	6.7	7.0
Carnegie	5.5	5.8
Small Cap		
SEB AB	9.6	6.6
Avanza	9.1	8.1
Nordnet	7.7	8.7
First North		
Avanza	12.1	17.0

Listings and Members

There were 31 new companies on the markets during 2008, 14 of the new companies were listed on the Main market and 17 new companies on First North.

We have introduced 8 new members to NASDAQ OMX Nordic during 2008.

Listings and Members

Number of Companies	New, this month	New, YTD	Total No of
Main market	2	14	692 ¹⁾
First North	3	17	132
Bonds	100	1 211	5 100
Covered warrants	711	6 556	2 896
Members	2 ³⁾	8 ³⁾	163 ²⁾

1) Excluding 11 multiple listings

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

3) Unique new members

Reported figures concern 2008, comparable figures pertain to 2007, unless otherwise stated.

NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchange ¹⁾					
Share Trading ²⁾	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2007	2008	2007 ³⁾
Value, ISK billions, total	5 917	8 366	6 062	112 538	115 354
Stockholm	3 436,8	4 566,5	3 120,9	60 176,2	61 811,3
Helsinki	1 493,1	2 190,7	1 816,4	32 577,8	34 532,0
Copenhagen	976,5	1 595,6	930,9	18 478,8	15 728,5
Iceland	5,4	3,5	182,4	1187,0	3073,6
Tallinn	2,7	5,3	7,5	74,4	133,1
Riga	0,2	0,4	0,8	3,4	9,1
Vilnius	2,2	3,7	2,9	41,0	66,7
Value per business day, ISK millions, total	311 414	418 300	363 250	446 663	461 677
Stockholm	180 882	228 327	183 580	238 795	247 245
Helsinki	78 584	109 533	113 524	128 766	138 128
Copenhagen	51 397	79 781	54 758	73 915	63 167
Iceland	285	176	10 731	4 710	12 294
Tallinn	141	264	439	295	530
Riga	9	23	46	14	37
Vilnius	115	196	172	169	276
Number of trades, total	3 813 767	4 727 766	3 501 212	55 154 297	47 724 603
Number of trades per business day, total	200 725	236 454	209 519	218 951	191 057
Stockholm	114 413	129 190	110 729	114 199	99 649
Helsinki	49 929	59 509	60 615	64 378	56 374
Copenhagen	35 071	46 098	36 382	38 686	32 857
Iceland	113	55	494	381	578
Tallinn	323	389	406	307	569
Riga	91	105	120	95	135
Vilnius	785	1 107	775	906	895
Market Cap, ISK billion, total	73 514	81 043	82 487	73 514	82 487
Stockholm	35 207	38 317	38 248	35 207	38 248
Helsinki	19 888	21 893	23 109	19 888	23 109
Copenhagen	16 814	18 966	17 388	16 814	17 388
Iceland	715	849	2 544	715	2 544
Tallinn	241	253	376	241	376
Riga	200	238	193	200	193
Vilnius	448	528	629	448	629
Turnover rate, %⁴⁾	106	130	107	132	131
First North⁵⁾					
Value per business day, ISK millions	504,62	669,47	1 126,89	923,38	1 198,73
Number of trades per business day	2 175	2 109	3 720	2 306	3 763
Market Cap, ISK billion	267,71	307,33	385,74	267,71	385,74
Index Development					
	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2007	2008	2007
OMXN40 Index	625,8	649,9	1 264,8	625,8	1 264,8
Change in OMXN40 Index, %	-3,7	-6,1	-2,3	-50,5	4,7
OMXS30 Index	662,3	641,7	1 081,4	662,3	1 081,4
Change in OMXS30 Index, %	3,2	0,4	-2,3	-38,8	-5,7
OMXH25 Index	1 515,7	1 600,3	3 010,1	1 515,7	3 010,1
Change in OMXH25 Index, %	-5,3	-7,7	-3,6	-49,6	3,4
OMXC20 Index	247,7	263,1	464,1	247,7	464,1
Change in OMXC20 Index, %	-5,8	-7,8	-1,6	-46,6	5,1
OMXI15 Index	352,2	639,8	6 318,0	352,2	6 318,0
Change in OMXI15 Index, %	-45,0	-1,8	-9,5	-94,4	-1,4
OMXT Index	274,8	271,1	742,5	274,8	742,5
Change in OMXT Index, %	1,4	-17,7	3,2	-63,0	-13,3
OMXR Index	271,3	321,9	595,3	271,3	595,3
Change in OMXR Index, %	-15,7	-14,9	-4,0	-54,4	-9,2
OMXV Index	179,2	187,5	514,2	179,2	514,2
Change in OMXV Index, %	-4,4	-17,0	0,9	-65,1	4,4

Bond Trading	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2007	2008	2007
Value, ISK millions, total					
Exchange traded	158 247	90 143	169 294	4 000 698	1 900 684
Reported	41 678 335	25 025 476	35 236 720	258 734 540	210 223 836
Value per business day, ISK millions, total					
Exchange traded	8 329	4 510	9 958	15 891	7 609
Reported	2 058 982	1 211 615	1 844 363	996 190	954 194
Value per business day, ISK millions, per exchange					
Stockholm Stock Exchange					
Exchange traded	864	715	584	509	665
Reported	552 984	676 102	601 253	610 585	513 633
Helsinki Stock Exchange					
Reported	62	47	76	35	26
Copenhagen Stock Exchange					
Exchange traded	1 887	2 245	838	1 498	756
Reported	1 501 568	531 446	1 237 534	378 483	436 896
Iceland Stock Exchange					
Exchange traded	5 420	1 484	8 445	13 787	6 079
Reported	3 958	3 192	5 498	6 922	3 638
Baltic markets					
Exchange traded	157,389	65,099	91,036	97,138	108,800
Reported	409,485	827,359	2,180	164,513	0,664
Derivative Trading⁶⁾					
	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2007	2008	2007
Volume in number of contracts					
Equity and fixed-income products, total	10 810 113	11 559 406	11 327 554	166 543 073	164 154 504
Share options and futures, total per business day					
Swedish, Finnish, Danish, Icelandic products at OMX Stockholm	147 293	145 314	176 650	177 938	229 428
Swedish, Finnish, Danish, Icelandic products at EDX	34 718	26 580	59 683	58 981	48 690
Finnish products at Eurex	60 914	88 447	54 222	73 074	68 953
Index options and futures, total per business day					
Swedish, Danish, Icelandic products at OMX Stockholm	141 141	156 454	129 338	145 812	123 631
Swedish, Danish, Icelandic products at EDX	78 453	86 323	93 012	99 558	91 013
Equity products, total per business day					
Fixed-income products, total per business day⁶⁾					
Short-term interest products	63 237	61 903	76 774	72 856	64 618
Long-term interest products	43 197	12 949	76 647	32 666	30 286
Equity and fixed-income products, total per business day					
Average Premium Value per business day, Stock Options, ISK million⁷⁾					
	680,41	713,91	680,27	680,27	925,32

Covered Warrant Trading	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2007	2008	2007
Value, ISK millions, total	21 447	30 125	12 566	372 674	248 765
Value per business day, ISK thousand, total	1 128 783	1 506 228	770 838	1 475 307	995 061
Stockholm	516 536	666 301	232 768	578 433	302 957
Helsinki	612 247	839 927	538 070	896 874	692 104
Number of trades, total	50 518	68 027	38 680	845 705	699 877
Number of trades per business day, total	2 659	3 401	2 362	3 350	2 800
Stockholm	1 508	2 127	895	1 823	1 086
Helsinki	1 151	1 274	1 467	1 526	1 714

ETF Trading/Investment funds ⁸⁾	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2007	2008	2007
Value, ISK millions, total	502 339	527 679	342 411	5 926 694	4 336 425
Value per business day, ISK millions, total	26 439	26 384	20 143	23 622	17 398
Stockholm	13 890,3	14 644,9	6 662,6	10 084,9	4 064,0
Helsinki	453,1	393,5	14,4	298,7	227,8
Copenhagen	12 095,6	11 345,5	13 408,0	13 173,5	12 977,5
Iceland	-	-	57,6	64,8	128,2
Number of trades, total	172 402	199 476	158 716	2 281 556	1 935 416
Number of trades per business day, total	9 074	9 974	9 337	9 097	7 768
Stockholm	4 623	5 902	1 570	3 621	1 140
Helsinki	18	34	9	17	9
Copenhagen	4 433	4 038	7 757	5 457	6 616
Iceland	-	-	1,7	2,1	3,0

Trading days	Dec 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2007	2008	2007
Stockholm	19	20	17	252	250
Helsinki	19	20	16	253	250
Copenhagen	19	20	17	250	249
Iceland	19	20	17	248	247
Tallinn Stock	19	20	17	251	251
Riga	19	18	17	248	250
Vilnius	19	19	17	243	242
EDX London	19	20	17	252	250
Eurex	19	20	16	253	250

1) The reported figures pertain to NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchange in total, unless otherwise stated. Stockholm figures also include Xternal list. Helsinki figures also include Prelist and Other Securities. 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 December: SEK/EUR: 10.72 DKK/EUR: 7.45 ISK/EUR: 166.57 Ultimo December: SEK/EUR: 10.94 DKK/EUR: 7.45 ISK/EUR: 171.94

3) Share trading is influenced by extraordinary trading activity in Actavis Group hf. on July 25, 2007 (in connection with the result of takeover bid for the company). Actavis turnover on July 25, 2007: EUR 3 553 million, affects 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, Helsinki, Copenhagen and Iceland.

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

7) Only Stockholm and EDX London figures.

8) Stockholm, Helsinki and Iceland only trading in ETFs. Copenhagen only trading in Investment funds.