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NASDAQ OMX Welcomes Alpcot Agro AB to First North

Stockholm, October 19, 2009 — NASDAQ OMX Nordic, part of the NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDAQ), announces that the trading in Alpcot Agro AB shares will commence today, October 19, on First North at NASDAQ OMX Stockholm AB. Alpcot Agro is the fifth company to be admitted to trading on First North in 2009.

Alpcot Agro is a Swedish company founded in 2006. The company's objective is to generate an attractive total return on invested capital by acquiring and farming agricultural land in Russia and in other CIS member states. Since starting its operations in 2007 Alpcot Agro has taken control of and acquired, directly or indirectly, agricultural land in six regions in Russia: Voronezh, Volgograd, Tambov, Lipetsk, Kursk and Kurgan.

Jenny Rosberg, Senior Vice President, NASDAQ OMX said, "We look forward to working with Alpcot Agro to help them attract investor awareness and visibility at First North, one of Europe's most liquid growth markets. Alpcot Agro will make a great addition to our Nordic and international members looking for investment opportunities in the Russian farming and agricultural industry."

Alpcot Agro AB, whose short name is ALPA belongs to the Consumer Staples sector. Alpcot Agro has appointed Remium AB as Certified Adviser.

About First North

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