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## NASDAQ OMX welcomes LightLab to First North

**Stockholm, February 24, 2009** — NASDAQ OMX Nordic, part of the NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDAQ), announces that the trading in LightLab shares will commence today, February 24th, on First North at NASDAQ OMX Stockholm AB. LightLab is the second company to be listed on First North in 2009, which today comprises 133 companies.

This marks the 16<sup>th</sup> NGM switch to NASDAQ OMX First North so far.

LightLab Sweden AB is a Sweden-based company that has developed a patent protected method for manufacturing energy efficient light bulbs without using any heavy metals or other harmful materials. The mercury-free energy saving light bulb is LightLab's first product and LightLab hopes that it could serve as the basis for a new, environmental friendly standard. LightLab was founded in 1996 and has development facilities in Sweden and Taiwan. For more information about LightLab, please visit www.lightlab.se.

"We are pleased that LightLab chose First North, one of Europe's most liquid growth markets," says Jenny Rosberg, Senior Vice President, NASDAQ OMX. "We welcome more companies to follow their example to take advantage of the visibility and reach we can offer"

LightLab, whose short name is LLSW, belongs to the Industrial sector.

## **About First North**

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