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## Trading Statistics February 2012

## Daily share turnover increased by 6.5 % compared to previous month

**Stockholm**, **March 1 2012** – NASDAQ OMX today publishes monthly trade statistics for the Nordic and Baltic markets. Below follows a summary of the highlights for February 2012:

- The share trading on NASDAQ OMX Nordic decreased by 24.7 % to a daily average of 2.5bn EUR, compared to 3.3bn EUR in February 2011. Compared to the previous month, January 2012, the daily average increased by 6.5 %.
- Derivatives trading decreased by 16.3 % to a daily average of 620,314 contracts, compared with 741,024 contracts in February 2011.
- ETF trading<sup>1</sup> (Exchange Traded Funds) increased by 40.6 % to a daily average of 80m EUR compared to 57m EUR in February 2011.
- Volvo was the most traded stock on NASDAQ OMX Nordic exchanges during the past month, followed by Nokia.
- SEB 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 decreased to 68.5 % compared to 69.4 % the previous month. Foreign marketplaces accounted for 28.5 % of the trading in NASDAQ OMX Nordic shares<sup>2</sup>.
- NASDAQ OMX Nordic's share of order-book trading in Norwegian listed shares<sup>3</sup> decreased to 6.4 % compared to 8.6 % the previous month.
- NASDAQ OMX Nordic's average time at EBBO<sup>4</sup> (European Best Bid Offer) was:
  - For OMXC20 companies 90.3 %
  - For OMXH25 companies 85.0 %
  - For OMXS30 companies 87.1 %

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

<sup>2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters and NASDAQ OMX. Included marketplaces are Chi-X, Bats, Turquoise, EuronextArca, Xetra and Burgundy.

<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.

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

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