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NASDAQ OMX welcomes Catech to First North

Stockholm, November 10, 2008 — The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDAQ), announces that the trading in Catech shares will commence today, November 10, on First North. Catech is the thirteenth company to be listed on First North in 2008, which today comprises 130 companies.

This marks the 10th NGM switch to NASDAQ OMX First North so far. Additional companies have plans to transfer later this year.

Catech's products and systems increase the productivity and profitability for sawmills, through rationalization of the operation. The edger optimizer handles, measures and saws boards automatically, considering the best price for each sawed board. Catech is the market leader in the segment Edger optimizer systems in the world. Catech has approximately 1200 shareholders and the turnaround is approximately 50 million SEK.

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

About First North

First North is an alternative market, operated by NASDAQ OMX. It does not have the legal status as an EU-regulated market. Companies at First North are subject to the rules of First North and not the legal requirements for admission to trading on a regulated market. The risk in such an investment may be higher than on the main market.

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