



## PRESS RELEASE

### **IWBank S.p.A. is Italy's first member of NASDAQ OMX Europe**

*Milan, 25 September 2008* – **IWBank S.p.A.**, a bank that specialises in on-line financial and banking services, will be the first Italian bank to offer its customers the chance to trade on **NASDAQ OMX Europe**, a market for leading European blue chips.

“This new agreement - commented Pasquale Casale, IWBank's CEO - will offer our customers additional advantages in terms of cost and will help give them a wider choice of access to European stock markets.”

Commenting on the announcement, Charlotte Crosswell, President at Nasdaq OMX Europe said, “We are delighted that IWBank will connect to NASDAQ OMX Europe and give Italian investors a better experience of trading European blue chip stocks. We are confident that access to our liquidity pool will offer price improvement opportunities for IWBank’s client base.”

The trading service will commence for IWBank's customers during the coming weeks after the opening of NASDAQ OMX Europe, which is scheduled for Friday, 26 September.

**For further information: [www.iwbank.it](http://www.iwbank.it)**

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#### **IWBank S.p.A.**

**IWBank** ([www.iwbank.it](http://www.iwbank.it)) commenced operations in 1999, specialising in on-line financial and banking services. The range of products and services that it offers includes trading in financial instruments, placing mutual funds, current accounts, issuing credit and charge cards, electronic money, insurance policies, personal loans and mortgages. The Bank's shares have been listed on the Expandi Market, run by Borsa Italiana, since May 2007.

#### **ABOUT NASDAQ OMX EUROPE**

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