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New Forward on Danish Mortgage Bonds to be Traded on the Nordic Exchange

Copenhagen, August 28, 2008 — The Nordic Exchange, operated by the NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDAQ) announces that a new forward on Danish mortgage bonds will be admitted to trading on the Nordic Exchange Copenhagen on September 1.

The forward is established in cooperation between NASDAQ OMX and the Danish Securities Dealers Association. It is a new instrument, which will make the underlying mortgage bonds even more interesting for the investors. There has been a widespread approval of the initiative among the members of the Danish Securities Dealers Association. Therefore the forward will be part of the association's market maker solution for mortgage bonds already from the day of admittance, so that the investors are secured liquidity in a similar way as for the underlying mortgage bonds.

Nicolai Wallin Pedersen, Head of Fixed Income Denmark, NASDAQ OMX Group, commented: "This instrument adds a new dimension to the many investment opportunities already available on the Danish mortgage bonds market. NASDAQ OMX will continue to focus on the strengthening of the fixed income market and continue to create better solutions and greater efficiency".

Senior Vice President in Danske Bank, Jan Heindorff says: "There is a need for the new product and it can help keep and further develop the liquidity in the Danish mortgage bond market. At the same time a forward in a basket of selected mortgage bonds will help give the different market participants a better chance to control their total risk in the mortgage bond segment. To create a bond futures product in a bond segment requires a large circulating amount of underlying collateral. This is in particular relevant for the new forward, where the collateral group is more than 250 bn. DKK in circulating amount. From the dealers point of view we have chosen to list the forward on NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchange in order to create openness concerning the pricing of the product."

The forward consist of a basket of underlying instruments issued by Nykredit Realkredit, Totalkredit, Realkredit Danmark and Nordea Kredit. The unit bonds are included in the forward in the following proportions (shown in brackets): 5% 2035 (33 %), 5% 2038 (33 %) and 5% 2038 IO (34 %). At expiration it is possible to choose bonds freely among the individual bond issuers within each unit bond.

The Nordic Exchange will provide full transparency for executed trades for the benefit of market participants and investors. All trades executed by the market makers are published

via the NASDAQ OMX data feed, as the trading in the underlying mortgage bonds.
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