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## The Nordic Exchange welcomes Suomen Autovakuus Oy to First North Finland

**Helsinki**, **July 10**, **2008** - The Nordic Exchange, part of the NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:NDAQ) announces today that trading in Suomen Autovakuus Oy shares commence on OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm. Suomen Autovakuus Oy is the third Finnish company to join First North, which now comprises 130 companies. This year ten new companies have joined First North.

Suomen Autovakuus Oy is specialized in car and vehicle financing and consumer loans. The company provides financing and loans for both individuals and car-resellers. In both cases the financing consists of loans where the vehicles act as collaterals. Suomen Autovakuus Oy was established in 1999 and is located in Helsinki, Finland. During the financial year (1.7.2006 – 30.6.2007) the company's turnover was 12.2 million Euros. The turnover mainly consisted of service fees and car trading related to financing while the company bought clients' vehicles in cash and sold those back with partial payment.

"We warmly welcome Suomen Autovakuus to the Nordic Exchange's alternative marketplace First North and the Financials sector. NASDAQ OMX is proud of serving shareholders and investors with this venue for the trading of shares in small growth companies", said Jenny Rosberg, Senior Vice President OMX Listings & Capital Markets.

A round lot of shares in Suomen Autovakuus Oy, whose short name is SAV1V, amounts to 1 share. Suomen Autovakuus Oy operates in the Financials Sector.

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