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## Clal Finance to become the first international Certified Advisor on First North

**Stockholm, April 3, 2008** — OMX Nordic Exchange, a part of the NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NDAQ) (NASDAQ OMX Group) announced that Clal Finance Global Markets Ltd has become the first international Certified Advisor on First North. Today, there are 59 unique Certified Advisors on First North at the OMX Nordic Exchange.

Clal Finance Group is one of Israel's largest financial institutions outside the banking system and provides a broad array of financial services ranging from portfolio management to brokerage and underwriting services. The Group owns and manages mutual funds, an in-house hedge fund, and offers individually tailored structured products to clients. Clal Finance Group has significant operating experience in the Israeli market, and about 15,5 billion USD in assets under management in Israel and abroad.

"We are very pleased to welcome Clal Finance as the first international Certified Advisor on First North, especially given the amount of growth companies in Israel. First North is today the second largest growth marketplace in Europe and we see a growing interest for First North from many different parts of the world. The high trading velocity and activity on First North will truly be a compelling factor for Israeli companies choosing between different growth markets in Europe", says Jenny Rosberg, Senior Vice President of Global Corporate Client Group, OMX Listings & Capital Markets at Nasdaq OMX.

All companies that wish to join First North must engage a Certified Adviser in connection with the application process. The Certified Adviser has the obligation to provide support and ensure that the company continuously meets the obligations associated with having shares admitted to trading on First North. Furthermore, the Certified Adviser has the obligation to constantly monitor the company's compliance with the rules of First North and report any transgressions to the Nordic Exchange.

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