

# The Board of OMX response to the joint announcement by NASDAQ and Borse Dubai

The Board of OMX ("OMX") notes the joint announcement by The NASDAQ Stock Market Inc ("NASDAQ") and Borse Dubai. The Board of OMX will assess the implications of the structure for shareholders and update OMX shareholders in due course.

"As being one of Europe's most attractive exchanges, our initial response is that the competitiveness for the OMX Nordic Exchange will be secured going forward. In parallel, the possibilities for expansion in the Middle East for OMX exchange technology through NASDAQ's investment in DIFX, will increase," says Urban Bäckström, Chairman of OMX.

To enable NASDAQ and Borse Dubai to enter into the relevant arrangements, OMX has accepted certain amendments to its Transaction agreement with NASDAQ.

A press and analyst meeting will be held today at 13.30 CET at OMX Headquarters, Tullvaktsvägen 15, Stockholm. Urban Bäckström, Chairman of OMX and Magnus Böcker, CEO of OMX will host the press meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you can listen in via: Sweden: + 46 (0) 850 520 270 UK: + 44 (0) 208 817 9301 US: + 1 718 354 1226

The meeting will also be webcasted and can be found on www.omxgroup.com.

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### Additional Information About this Transaction

In connection with the proposed business combination transaction, NASDAQ filed on August 7, 2007 with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that includes a proxy statement of NASDAQ and also constitutes a prospectus of NASDAQ. **Investors and security holders are urged to read the proxy statement/prospectus and any amendments and other applicable documents regarding the proposed business combination transaction because they contain important information.** You may obtain a free copy of those documents and other related documents filed by NASDAQ with the SEC at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. The proxy statement/prospectus and other related and OMX's website at http://www.omxgroup.com. NASDAQ and its directors and executive officers and other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from NASDAQ stockholders in respect of the transactions described in this communication. You can find information about NASDAQ's executive officers and directors in NASDAQ's definitive proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 20, 2007. You can obtain free copies of these documents and of the proxy statement prospectus from NASDAQ by accessing NASDAQ's website.