



# The Norwegian bank DnB NOR Bank ASA extends its membership of the Nordic Exchange

**DnB NOR Bank ASA will - through DnB NOR Markets - become a member of Copenhagen Stock Exchange and thereby extend its presence on OMX Nordic Exchange. From Friday 1 June, 2007 DnB NOR will gain trading access to the Danish equity market. DnB NOR is already a member of the Nordic Exchange in Stockholm and Helsinki.**

Jan Ovesen, President, OMX Nordic Exchange in Copenhagen, says: "We are very satisfied, that yet another one of our members extends its presence on the Nordic Exchange and by doing so gives the Norwegian investors an easier access to Danish companies."

Paal Karstensen, Head of share trading and analysis in DnB NOR Markets, says: "We have seen an increased interest from our customers in trading internationally – particularly in the Nordic region. In connection to our strategy on offering markets and products within the sectors energy, offshore, shipping and fishing, it is important to be present at Copenhagen stock Exchange. We look forward to an even closer relationship to the Nordic Exchange and the Danish market".

DnB NOR Bank ASA is Norway's biggest financial services group with more than 2.2 million retail customers and 170.000 corporate customers. The group is one of the leading in the world when it comes to shipping and is represented internationally by their 14 offices. DnB NOR is represented in Poland and the Baltic States through DnB NORD.

DnB NOR's headquarters is placed in Oslo and employs 11.446 people. DnB NOR's history goes more than 180 years back and the group is the result of a merger in 2003 by DnB Holding and Gjensidige NOR. The Norwegian government is the largest shareholder in DnB NOR with 34 pct., while DnB NOR Savings Bank Foundation owns about 11 pct.

The Nordic Exchange has 158 members in 13 different countries.

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