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Newsletter June

Regarding the market cap classification on the NASDAQ OMX Nordic list

In December last year we decided to cancel the revision of market cap segments on the Nordic list that was planned to take place on January 1, 2009. The reason for the cancellation was the extraordinary market conditions why we wanted to contribute to stabilization of the market. NASDAQ OMX Nordic has taken the opportunity to evaluate the current market cap classification standards that was introduced in October 2006 in order to achieve a more sustainable model. In close dialogue with customers and other stakeholders the NASDAQ OMX Nordic board made the decision to add some amendments to the current classifications in order to better withstand strong market fluctuations.

Please contact your Key Account Manager if you have questions or need advice.

Kind Regards,
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P.s. To view the Semi-annual review of OMX Stockholm 30 Index and launch of new OMX Stockholm 60 Index click [here](#)

Index	May % change	YTD % change	12 months % change
OMX Nordic 40	2,0	12,9	-37,2
Nordic Large Cap	2,8	14,8	-38,5
Nordic Mid Cap	6,8	25,2	-38,5
Nordic Small Cap	7,6	22,4	-39,6
FN All-share EUR	1,9	36,0	-53,8

Sector Index	May % change	YTD % change	12 months % change
N Energy	18,9	34,3	-46,0
N Materials	9,4	15,3	-40,1
N Industrials	1,2	18,9	-44,6
N Consumer Discretionary	2,0	28,0	-22,3
N Consumer Staples	9,5	30,4	-33,7
N Health Care	3,7	7,3	-14,6
N Financials	3,2	19,6	-44,8
N Information Technology	-0,2	7,3	-36,2
N Telecommunication	4,0	0,5	-38,6
N Utilities	12,2	12,8	-45,1

Seminars

Stockholm

**Seminars for the board of directors
and senior management**

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Copenhagen

**Seminars for the board of directors
and senior management**

September 23, CET 13.00-16.00
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Amendment of Market Cap Classification Standards at NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchanges

o Effective July 2009, the annual review (based on average market cap in May 2009) will consider the total number of shares in the calculation of market cap, instead of only including shares listed on a regulated market. Effective January 2010, each segment (small-, mid- and large cap) will be reviewed annually (based on average market cap in November) instead of bi-annually.

o Effective July 2009, companies with a market cap value of more than 50 percent of the minimum or maximum threshold of each segment will be transferred into the new segment with immediate effect. Companies with a market cap value of less than 50 percent of the minimum or maximum segment threshold, will have a transitional period until the next review (or at least 12 months), and thus be subject to one more review before transferring into the new segment.

If you have further questions, please contact your KAM.

Nordic IR Conference 2009

The Finnish Investor Relations Society is pleased to invite you to the Nordic 11th Investor Relations Conference on Thursday, June 11, 2009 in the Helsinki Stock Exchange Building. The NIRC 2009 is a result of long-standing cooperation between the Nordic IR associations of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. The conference is arranged on an annually rotating basis in each of the countries. The event has been organized since 1999 making this year the 11th time. In this premier IR event you are able to learn from investors, board members, peers and other senior executives, what changes lie ahead, as well as meet and exchange ideas with colleagues and other IR professionals.

Latest news from IASB

Have a look at [IASB's website](#) for the latest news within International Accounting Standards.

NASDAQ OMX Nordic Foundation grants for scientific research

The NASDAQ OMX Nordic Foundation is currently inviting applications for grants. The NASDAQ OMX Nordic Foundation awards grants for scientific research of the financial markets in Finland and Sweden. The Board of Directors of the foundation will assess the applications and during June inform the applicants that will be granted funds. The grants will be paid out in connection therewith. The Foundation was founded in 2005 to manage the disciplinary fines sanctioned by NASDAQ OMX Stockholm AB and NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Oy, who are the operators of the marketplaces in Sweden and Finland. Its purpose is to promote scientific research of the financial markets in Finland and Sweden, providing impetus for increased competence and competitiveness for these financial markets. NASDAQ OMX Nordic Foundation has a Board of Directors that are responsible for the administration of the Foundation in accordance with its objective.

Stockholm

Proposal for new rules for public takeover bids on the Swedish stock market

Näringslivets Börskommitté (NBK) has published a proposal for new rules for public takeover bids for regulated markets (Nasdaq OMX Stockholm and Nordic Growth Market). In brief, the main changes are:

- More stringent requirements for "pre announcements"
- New rules for price differences between Class A and Class B shares
- More stringent rules for the withdrawal of bids
- Restrictions on the right to modify bids that have been launched
- More stringent requirements for independence when issuing a fairness opinion
- Clearer rules for the role played by the target company Board
- Rules for handling conflicts of interest in the target company Board
- Restrictions on the bidder's right to make a new offer

In the next stage, NBK intends to propose that the rules should be extended to cover additional market places, and also more stringent legislative provisions as regards the introduction of an additional threshold for mandatory offers.

To learn more about the proposal please visit [NBK's website](#)

Denmark

During May 3, new cash members have joined NASDAQ OMX. The cash members in question are: Fortis Bank Global Clearing N.V. based in Amsterdam, Commerzbank AG. based in Frankfurt am Main and last but not least Nomura International plc based in London.

Tuesday May 26, NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen hosted an investor event in Parken - It was a high success. CEO's and CFO's from eleven listed companies gave a presentation of their company and market outlook. Aproximately 500 private investors signed up and participated at the event. The attending companies were: Ambu, Atlantic Petroleum, Bavarian Nordic, Deltaq, Exiqon, LifeCycle Pharma, mermaid technologies, Netop Solutions, NeuroSearch, Nuna Minerals and TrygVesta.



Iceland

Virðisbrævamarknaður Føroyja (VMF) held a Capital Markets Day in cooperation with NASDAQ OMX Iceland in Reykjavik, June 2. The executives of the four Faroese companies listed on NASDAQ OMX Iceland (Atlantic Airways, Atlantic Petroleum, Eik Banki and Føroya Banki) presented their companies and vision to a room full of Icelandic investors and other market participants. The mission of the day was to introduce Faroese securities as a good investment option and a worthy addition to Icelandic portfolios. Faroese companies comprise around 30% of the Icelandic equity market today and are, at the moment, among the only foreign securities Icelanders can invest in due to the Central Bank's foreign exchange rules. VMF is hopeful for further Faroese listings on NASDAQ OMX Iceland in the near future.

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