

NASDAQ CLEARING RECEIVES FOW EUROPEAN CLEARING HOUSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Stockholm/London, December 10, 2014 — Nasdaq Clearing has been named winner of ‘FOW European Clearing House of the Year 2014’ by FOW’s Annual International Awards.

Nasdaq Clearing won the award with the following explanation: “It has been a busy year for Nasdaq Clearing in Europe and a number of initiatives won the judges praised in a hotly contested category this year. The CCP was the first to be recognised as Emir compliant in Europe, cleared its first buy-side interest rate swap, merged the NOS CCP into its existing clearing infrastructure and implemented a new collateral management system seamlessly migrating more than 700 clients onto the new system. Today the CCP is the second largest IRS clearer in Europe growing open interest to more than \$52bn by the end of the judging period in July. Judges praised the CCP for its understanding of its clients requirements and for the implementation of the new collateral management system.”

“This is a testimony to all our efforts to be the most efficient clearing house in Europe, and to be the first central counterparty clearinghouse to be EMIR authorized,” said Johan Rudén, Senior Vice President and Global Head of Post Trade Services at Nasdaq. “We’re the fourth largest derivatives clearing house in Europe. We’ve reached this position as a result of innovative, leading solutions that enable capital and cost efficiencies for our clients.”

Nasdaq Clearing operates in equity, fixed income and commodity derivatives with an integrated multi-asset offering that enables collateral savings across asset classes and across exchange traded and over-the-counter traded (OTC) products, through one membership, one account structure and one collateral pool. Nasdaq Clearing strives to be the most efficient clearing house, with world leading and unique solutions for collateral optimization, investor protection and straight-through-processing of exchange traded and OTC traded products.

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