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## Trading Statistics April 2012

### ETF turnover increases by 68 % compared to April 2011

**Stockholm, May 2 2012** – NASDAQ OMX today publishes monthly trade statistics for the Nordic and Baltic markets. Below follows a summary of the highlights for April 2012:

- The share trading on NASDAQ OMX Nordic decreased by 1.4 % to a daily average of 2.5bn EUR, compared to 2.6bn EUR in April 2011. Compared to the previous month, March 2012, the daily average increased by 5.8 %.
- Derivatives trading increased by 11.8 % to a daily average of 594,106 contracts, compared with 531,528 contracts in April 2011.
- ETF trading<sup>1</sup> (Exchange Traded Funds) increased by 68.3 % to a daily average of 88m EUR compared to 52m EUR in April 2011.
- Nokia was the most traded stock on NASDAQ OMX Nordic exchanges during the past month, followed by Volvo.
- Merrill Lynch International was the most active member on NASDAQ OMX Nordic during the past month, followed by Credit Suisse Sec.
- NASDAQ OMX Nordic's share of order-book trading in our listed stocks decreased to 67.6 % compared to 68.0 % the previous month. Foreign marketplaces accounted for 30.2 % of the trading in NASDAQ OMX Nordic listed shares<sup>2</sup>.
- NASDAQ OMX Nordic's share of order-book trading in Norwegian listed shares<sup>3</sup> remained at 7.2 % compared to the previous month.
- NASDAQ OMX Nordic's average time at EBBO<sup>4</sup> (European Best Bid Offer) was:
  - For OMXC20 companies 90,0 %
  - For OMXH25 companies 86,7 %
  - For OMXS30 companies 89,9 %

**For more information**, please read the monthly statistics report published at:  
<http://nordic.nasdaqomxtrader.com/newsstatistics/>.

<sup>1)</sup> ETF trading figure encompasses NASDAQ OMX Stockholm and NASDAQ OMX Helsinki.

<sup>2)</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters and NASDAQ OMX. Included marketplaces are Chi-X, Bats, Turquoise, EuronextArca, Xetra and Burgundy.

<sup>3)</sup> Currently NASDAQ OMX offers trading in 21 of the 25 OBX shares.

<sup>4)</sup> EBBO (European Best Bid Offer) refers to the current best price available for selling or buying a trading instrument such as a stock.

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