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OMX Exchanges Monthly Statistics April 2005

As from this month, OMX Exchanges statistics also includes statistics from Copenhagen Stock Exchange.

- For OMX Exchanges, April was the best month since February 2001. The trading amounted on a daily average to EUR 3,451 million.
- April was the best month for Stockholm Stock Exchange since April 2001. The trading amounted on a daily average to EUR 1,931 million.

Share trading

The average value of share trading per business day amounted to EUR 3,451 million (during the past 12-month period: EUR 2,453 million). The average number of trades per business day was 83,777 (during the past 12-month period: 66,328).

The turnover velocity was 138%.

Derivative trading

Average derivative trading volume in Swedish, Finnish and Danish equity and fixed-income products amounted to 550,093 contracts (during the past 12-month period: 422,043) per business day. The average number of traded contracts in equity derivative products amounted to 529,354 contracts (during the past 12-month period: 394,781 contracts) per business day, while the average number of contracts in fixed-income derivative products amounted to 20,739 contracts (during the past 12-month period: 27,262 contracts) per business day.

The total premium value for stock options amounted to EUR 5.3 million (during the past 12-month period EUR 4.6 million) per day.

Bond trading

The average value of bond trading per business day amounted to EUR 10,969 million (during the past 12-month period: EUR 9,617 million).

This report comprises statistics from the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Helsinki Stock Exchange, Copenhagen Stock Exchange, Tallinn Stock Exchange, Riga Stock Exchange and Vilnius Stock Exchange. The reported figures pertain to all the six exchanges, unless otherwise stated.

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Covered warrant trading

The average value of covered warrant trading per business day amounted to EUR 5.3 million (during the past 12-month period: EUR 4.1 million).

ETF trading / Unit trusts

The average value of ETF/Unit trust trading per business day amounted to EUR 62 million (during the past 12-month period: EUR 38 million).

Index development

During April the OMXS30 index decreased by 2.7%, the OMXH25 index decreased by 5.1%, the KFX index decreased by 3.3%, the TALSE index decreased by 0.04%, the RIGSE index increased by 6.6% and the VILSE index increased by 4.7%.

Members

On April 29, 2005 the total number of members was 144 (excluded 75 members who are members at more than one exchange) of which Stockholm Stock Exchange had 78 members, Helsinki Stock Exchange had 45 members, Copenhagen Stock Exchange had 45 members, Tallinn Stock Exchange had 17 members, Riga Stock Exchange had 15 members and Vilnius Stock Exchange had 19 members.

List changes

Shares

Total market value of all listed companies amounted to EUR 601 billion on April 29 (April 30, 2004: EUR 528 billion.) During April, 3 companies were delisted from Stockholm Stock Exchange. On the Helsinki Stock Exchange 1 company was listed. On the Riga Stock Exchange 1 company was listed. The total number of listed companies is 677 (excluded 9 multi-listed companies) of which 270 companies are listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, 137 on the Helsinki Stock Exchange, 180 on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange, 13 on the Tallinn Stock Exchange, 43 on the Riga Stock Exchange and 43 on the Vilnius Stock Exchange.

Bonds

The total number of listed bonds is 3,953 of which 1,484 on the Stockholm Stock Exchange, 291 on the Helsinki Stock Exchange, 2,112 on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange, 6 on the Tallinn Stock Exchange, 29 on the Riga Stock Exchange and 31 on the Vilnius Stock Exchange. In April, 29 new bonds were registered on the Stockholm Stock Exchange and 30 bonds were delisted. On the Helsinki Stock Exchange 5 new bonds were registered, while 7 were delisted. On the Copenhagen Stock Exchange 67 new bonds were registered, while 68 were delisted. On the Riga Stock Exchange 1 new bond was registered, while 2 were delisted. On the Vilnius Stock Exchange 1 new bond was listed while 3 were delisted.

Covered Warrants

The total number of listed covered warrants is 1,607, of which 1,306 on the Stockholm Stock Exchange and 301 on the Helsinki Stock Exchange. In April, 52 new covered warrants were listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange and 61 were delisted. At the Helsinki Stock Exchange 6 new covered warrants were listed and 15 were delisted.

Surveillance and Enforcement

Stockholm

The Stockholm Stock Exchange has issued criticism in the following two cases for infractions of the rules of the Exchange. These infractions were not of such a serious nature that they required to be handled by the Disciplinary Committee. One company was criticized for having disseminated imprecise forward-looking information to the market. The other company was criticized after giving some forward-looking information at an analysts' meeting.

Cloetta Fazer AB was placed on the Observation segment of Stockholm Stock Exchange's O-list due to the fact that the company did not fulfill the listing requirement regarding distribution of shares.

During the month, four cases of suspected insider trading have been reported to the Financial Supervisory Authority. A fifth report was made regarding another supervisory matter.

The Stockholm Stock Exchange has issued criticism towards one member company for breach of Norex Member Rules in connection with reporting of manual trades.

Helsinki

The secretary of the disciplinary board of the Helsinki Stock Exchange's issued a reprimand to two companies for infractions of the rules of the Stock Exchange. One company was criticized for not having disclosed the decisions made by the annual general meeting without undue delay, and one company for not having disclosed the auditor's report including a qualified audit opinion without undue delay.

The Helsinki Stock Exchange issued criticisms to two companies. One company was criticized because the proposals made by the Board of Directors to the annual general meeting were not disclosed without undue delay, and one company because the CEO of the company commented the sales of the first quarter during the annual meeting of shareholders. This information was disclosed only after the meeting was ended.

Two cases of suspected insider trading were reported to the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority.

Tallinn

The Listing and Surveillance Committee of the Tallinn Stock Exchange decided to impose a fine of EUR 15,978 on Hansabank for violation of clauses of the Requirements for Issuers.

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Share Trading

Share Trading						
OMX Exchanges 1)	Apr ³⁾	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr	May 2004-
Value, EUR billions, total	2005 72,0	2005 58,0	2004 67,1	2005 244,5	2004 258,7	Apr 2005 617,8
Stockholm Stock Exchange	40,5	30,9	36,9	139,6	150,3	360,3
Helsinki Stock Exchange	21,6	15,6	23,5	68,4	79,6	168,9
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	9,6	10,3	6,5	34,8	28,3	86,2
Tallinn Stock Exchange	0,21	1,01	0,09	1,48	0,26	1,89
Riga Stock Exchange	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,03	0,02	0,10
Vilnius Stock Exchange	0,04	0,12	0,06	0,24	0,18	0,43
Value per business day, EUR millions, total	3 451	2 784	3 373	2 987	3 116	2 453
Stockholm Stock Exchange	1 931	1 471	1 845	1 702	1 810	1 430
Helsinki Stock Exchange	1 027	743	1 177	834	959	670
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	480	517	344	429	341	343
Tallinn Stock Exchange	10	46	4	18	3	7
Riga Stock Exchange	0,7	0,2	0,4	0,4	0,3	0,4
Vilnius Stock Exchange	1,9	5,8	2,9	3,0	2,2	1,7
Number of trades, total	1 744 641	1 551 125	1 594 675	6 505 102	7 024 676	16 704 335
Number of trades per business day, total	83 777	74 506	80 189	79 493	84 633	66 328
Stockholm Stock Exchange	47 643	41 609	47 331	45 770	53 099	38 964
Helsinki Stock Exchange	20 568	18 200	22 650	19 174	19 592	16 042
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	14 682	13 731	9 613	13 634	11 318	10 697
		235	93		88	
Tallinn Stock Exchange	177			168		103
Riga Stock Exchange	183	132	87	138	79	100
Vilnius Stock Exchange	525	599	415	608	457	422
Market value, EUR billion, total	601	619	528	601	528	601
Stockholm Stock Exchange	300	310	272	300	272	300
Helsinki Stock Exchange	163	169	145	163	145	163
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	125	126	103	125	103	125
Tallinn Stock Exchange	6	6	4	6	4	6
Riga Stock Exchange	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vilnius Stock Exchange	6	6	4	6	4	6
Turnover velocity, % ²⁾	138	111	152	124	140	109
Index Development						
OMXS30 Index	749,5	770,4	685,6	749,5	685,6	749,5
Change in OMXS30 Index, %	-2,7	0,1	-0,7	1,0	7,7	9,3
OMXH25 Index	1 853,0	1 953,0	1 601,1	1 853,0	1 601,1	1 853,0
Change in OMXH25 Index, %	-5,1	-0,5	-1,0	1,2	4,6	15,7
KFX Index	306,3	316,7	255,0	306,3	255,0	306,3
Change in KFX Index, %	-3,3	1,5	-1,5	6,8	4,4	20,1
TALSE Index Change in TALSE Index %	610,6	610,9	340,3	610,6	340,3	610,6
Change in TALSE Index, %	-0,04	13,4	0,1	36,0	19,1	79,4 475,9
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RIGSE Index	475,9 6.6	446,6 5.6	338,1	475,9 15.1	338,1 17.3	
	475,9 6,6 362,6	446,6 5,6 346,4	338,1 -1,7 221,3	15,1 362,6	17,3	40,8

¹⁾ The reported figures pertain to OMX Exchanges in total, unless otherwise stated. Stockholm Stock Exchange figures include A, O and Xternal list. Helsinki Stock Exchange figures include Main list, I List, NM List, Prelist, BL Market and Swedish shares list. Copenhagen Stock Exchange figures include total share trading. Tallinn Stock Exchange figures include Baltic Main list, Baltic I-list and Baltic Free list. Riga Stock Exchange figures include Baltic Main list, Baltic I-list and Baltic Free list. Vilnius Stock Exchange figures include the Official list and Current list.

²⁾ The turnover velocity is estimated as total turnover during the period divided by the number of business days during the period multiplied by 250 and divided by the average market value during the period.

³⁾ Exchange rate SEK/EUR: 9.16

Bond Trading

	Apr	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr	May 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Apr 2005
Value, EUR millions, total	226 162	182 408	175 273	806 651	762 337	2 418 840
Value per business day, EUR million, total	10 969	8 868	8 938	9 890	9 185	9 617
Stockholm Stock Exchange	6 789	5 044	5 443	5 537	5 385	5 073
Helsinki Stock Exchange	0,01	0,07	0,07	0,05	0,02	0,10
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	4 177	3 821	3 494	4 351	3 798	4 540
Baltic markets	2,8	2,4	1,4	3,0	2,7	2,9

Derivative Trading 4)

Derivative Trading						
Volume in number of contracts	Apr	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr	May 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Apr 2005
Equity and fixed-income products, total	11 551 946	7 674 614	12 403 380	40 524 485	47 384 650	106 812 886
Share options and futures, total per business day	385 458	218 648	466 185	343 509	422 116	294 627
Stockholm, Copenhagen and Helsinki Stock Exchange	258 605	156 325	275 757	232 386	269 863	190 775
Swedish products at EDX	30 224	19 968	61 411	36 518	73 089	35 382
Finnish products at Eurex	96 629	42 355	129 017	74 605	79 164	68 471
Index options and futures, total per business day	143 896	111 481	128 388	120 536	123 043	100 153
Stockholm and Copenhagen Stock Exchange	97 465	75 114	84 476	82 735	79 920	65 594
Swedish products at EDX	46 431	36 367	43 911	37 801	43 123	34 559
Equity products, total per business day	529 354	330 128	594 572	464 046	545 159	394 781
Fixed-income products, total per business day 5)	20 739	35 329	25 597	30 155	25 741	27 262
Short-term interest products	14 902	20 604	19 066	22 654	18 438	19 086
Long-term interest products	5 837	14 726	6 531	7 501	7 303	8 176
Equity and fixed-income products, total per business day	550 093	365 458	620 169	494 201	570 899	422 043
Average Premium Value per business day, Stock Options, EUR million 5)	5,3	3,3	7,8	5,4	8,8	4,6

⁴⁾ The reported figures pertain to OMX in total, unless otherwise stated.

Covered Warrant Trading

	Apr	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr	May 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Apr 2005
Value, EUR millions, total	112,1	72,8	180,7	356,3	847,5	1 033,2
Value per business day, EUR thousand, total	5 340	3 465	9 036	3 914	10 210	4 100
Stockholm Stock Exchange	2 867	2 018	6 159	2 772	6 491	2 708
Helsinki Stock Exchange	2 473	1 448	2 877	1 142	3 720	1 392
Number of trades, total	31 751	22 490	51 150	114 268	206 841	318 724
Number of trades per business day, total	1 512	1 071	2 558	1 243	2 492	1 265
Stockholm Stock Exchange	920	708	2 003	960	1 923	932
Helsinki Stock Exchange	592	363	555	282	569	332

⁵⁾ Only Stockholm Stock Exchange and EDX London figures.

ETF Trading/Unit trusts 6)

	Apr	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr	May 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Apr 2005
Value, EUR millions, total	1 279,7	625,7	632,9	3 594,4	3 725,0	9 432,1
Value per business day, EUR millions, total	62	31	33	44	45	38
Stockholm Stock Exchange	30	4	6	12	17	14
Helsinki Stock Exchange	0	0,1	0,8	0,2	0,4	0,8
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	33	27	26	32	27	23
Number of trades, total	48 827	38 584	40 174	178 245	180 569	426 993
Number of trades per business day, total	2 439	1 928	2 113	2 200	2 176	1 701
Stockholm Stock Exchange	36	25	14	25	16	17
Helsinki Stock Exchange	2	5	4	5	6	4
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	2 402	1 897	2 095	2 170	2 154	1 681

⁶⁾ Stockholm Stock Exchange and Helsinki Stock Exchange only trading in ETF:s. Copenhagen Stock Exchange only trading in Unit trusts.

Trading days

	Apr	Mar	Apr	Jan-Apr	Jan-Apr	May 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Apr 2005
Stockholm Stock Exchange	21	21	20	82	83	252
EDX London	21	21	20	82	83	252
Helsinki Stock Exchange	21	21	20	82	83	252
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	20	20	19	81	83	251
Eurex	21	21	20	82	83	253
Tallinn Stock Exchange	21	22	21	83	84	255
Riga Stock Exchange	21	21	20	83	84	253
Vilnius Stock Exchange	21	21	21	82	83	252