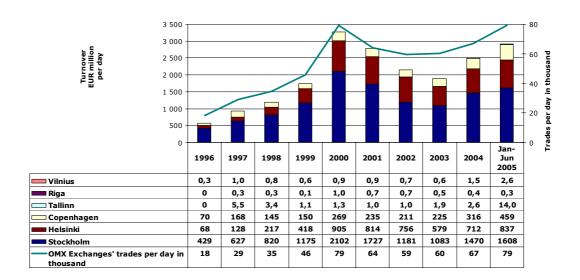


# Press Release, July 1, 2005

# OMX Exchanges Statistics January-June 2005

- Average daily share turnover amounted to EUR 2 920 (2 775) million.
- The turnover rate was 142 (131) percent.
- The average daily derivative trading turnover amounted to 479 447 (514 874) contracts.
- The number of listed companies amounted to 681 at the end of June (end 2004:685).
- The number of members amounted to 147 at the end of June (end 2004:142).

# Trading turnover and number of trades per day in share trading 1996-June 2005



This report comprises statistics from the Copenhagen Stock Exchange, Stockholm Stock Exchange, Helsinki Stock Exchange,, Tallinn Stock Exchange, Riga Stock Exchange and Vilnius Stock Exchange. The reported figures pertain to all the six exchanges, unless otherwise stated. The reported figures concern January-June 2005. The comparable figures pertain to January-June 2004, unless otherwise stated.

# Comments from Jukka Ruuska, President of OMX Exchanges

"OMX has come a long way on the journey towards an integrated Nordic and Baltic market and we can look back - once again - on many great achievements. In January, Copenhagen Stock Exchange joined the OMX Exchanges family, implicating that we now cover over 80 percent of the Nordic and Baltic securities market.

In May, the SAXESS cash trading system was successfully implemented at the Vilnius Stock Exchange, meaning that all Nordic and Baltic exchanges are now using the same trading platform. The introduction of an established, global industry classification standard (GICS) on all NOREX exchanges is another step in the harmonization of the Nordic and Baltic markets. By introducing GICS in Finland and in the Baltics, we seek to further improve interest in, and knowledge about, securities listed on our exchanges. As of July 1, the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance is incorporated into the Stockholm Stock Exchange's rules. This is in line with the Nordic harmonization efforts, since codes are in place in Finland and Denmark. The Finnish rules were successfully introduced a year ago and have been well received by the market. At present, the Copenhagen Stock Exchange Committee on Corporate Governance is reviewing the Danish code from 2001 and will present its recommendations later this year.

Confidence building has continued to be on top of our agenda during the spring and successful exchange seminars have been held in Stockholm and Helsinki. Another major customer confidence-building event was the OMX Derivatives Week - an information-rich week marking twenty years of derivatives trading at OMX.

When it comes to trading activity, the turnover at OMX Exchanges marketplaces has been higher during the first six months of 2005 than during the same period last year. In March, Tallinn Stock Exchange experienced an all time high in share trading. For OMX Exchanges share trading, April was the best single month since February 2001 in terms of average turnover per day. In May, the turnover in number of contracts in index futures reached an all time high for OMX Exchanges. Furthermore, share trading at Copenhagen Stock Exchange was the highest ever during the first six months of 2005. During the spring, 20 new companies have been listed on the market places within OMX Exchanges.

We have taken several important steps in harmonizing the Nordic and Baltic securities markets. Now we are looking forward to continuing our effort to realize the vision of an integrated Nordic and Baltic market during the autumn."

# **Share trading**

The average share-trading turnover per business day amounted to EUR 2 920 (2 775) million, which is 5 percent higher than the first six months of 2004. The average number of closed transactions per business day was 79 086 (75 390), which is 5 percent higher than the first six months of 2004. The turnover rate was 142 (131) percent.

# 10 most traded companies

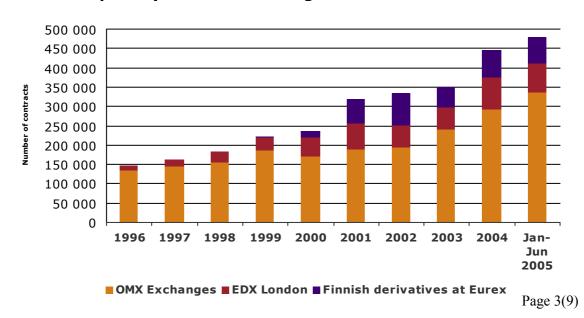
Turnover/day Jan-Jun 2005			Turnover/day Jan-June 2004		
	EUR			EUR	Nr of
Company	millions	Nr of transactions	Company	millions	transactions
Nokia Abp	479,5	5 706	Nokia Abp	622,7	9 191
Ericsson, Telefonab. L M	317,9	4 739	Ericsson, Telefonab. L M	473,8	8 184
Nordea Bank AB	113,8	1 356	Nordea Bank AB	73,7	986
Volvo, AB	80,2	1 501	Volvo, AB	63,7	1 394
A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S	74,7	1 172	Atlas Copco AB	61,9	1 240
TeliaSonera AB Hennes & Mauritz AB,	73,7	1 448	TeliaSonera AB	58,4	1 616
H & M	68,8	1 116	A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S	57,7	1 386
Atlas Copco AB	60,2	1 238	Stora Enso Oyj Hennes & Mauritz AB, H &	56,9	1 352
AstraZeneca PLC	59,9	1 029	M	54,5	1 116
TDC	57,0	1 025	Skandia, Försäkringsab.	50,6	1 631

### **Derivatives Trading**

Average derivative trading turnover (share and interest-rate related contracts) amounted to 479 447 (514 874) contracts per day, representing a decrease of 7 percent. The average number of contracts in share-related derivative products amounted to 444 953 (488 476) contracts per day, while the average number of contracts in interest-rate related derivative products amounted to 34 494 (26 398) contracts per day.

The total value of trade in stock options amounted to EUR 4,6 (7,3) million per day.

# Turnover per day derivative trading 1996 - June 2005



# **Bond trading**

The average value of bond trading per business day amounted to EUR 10 067 (EUR 9 046 million).

# **Covered warrant trading**

The average value of covered warrant trading per business day amounted to EUR 4,3 million (EUR 8,1 million).

# ETF trading / Unit trusts

The average value of ETF/Unit trust trading per business day amounted to EUR 49 million (EUR 45 million).

# **Index trends year 2005**

The OMXS30 Index increased by 11 percent and closed at 822,5 (30.12.2004: 741,9). The OMXH25 Index closed at 2052,9 (30.12.2004: 1831,0), an increase by 12 percent. The KFX index closed at 344,0 at (30.12.2004: 286,7), an increase by 20 percent. The TALSE index closed at 604,930.12.2004: 448,8), an increase by 35 percent. The RIGSE index closed at 486,1 (30.12.2004: 413,6), representing an increase of 18 percent. The VILSE index closed at 413,4 (30.12.2004: 293,4), representing an increase of 41 percent.

#### **Members**

During the period of January – June 2005, Stockholm Stock Exchange has received 2 new members and 1 membership expired. Helsinki Stock Exchange has received 3 new members. Copenhagen Stock Exchange has received 4 new members. Tallinn Stock Exchange has received 5 new members and 1 membership expired. Riga Stock Exchange has received 3 new members. Vilnius Stock Exchange has received 5 memberships and 1 membership expired.

On June 30, 2005 the total number of members was 147 (excluded 87 members who are members at more than one exchange) of which Stockholm Stock Exchange had 79 (30.12.2004: 78) members, Helsinki Stock Exchange had 47 (30.12.2004: 44) members, Copenhagen Stock Exchange had 49 (30.12.2004: 45) members, Tallinn Stock Exchange had 19 (30.12.2004: 15) members, Riga Stock Exchange had 17 (30.12.2004: 14) members and Vilnius Stock Exchange had 23 (30.12.2004: 19) members.

#### List changes

#### **Shares**

Total market value of all listed companies amounted to EUR 639 billion on June 30 (June 30, 2004: EUR 537 billion.) During the period of January – June 2005, 3 companies were listed at Stockholm Stock Exchange and 9 companies were delisted. On Helsinki Stock Exchange 5 companies were listed and 3 were delisted. On Copenhagen Stock Exchange 5 companies were listed and 1 company was delisted. On Tallinn Stock Exchange 2 companies were listed. The total number of listed companies is 681 (excluding 9 multiple listings) of which 271 (30.12.2004: 277) companies are listed on Stockholm Stock Exchange, 139 (30.12.2004: 137) on Helsinki Stock Exchange, 179 (30.12.2004: 185) on Copenhagen Stock Exchange, 15 (30.12.2004: 13) on Tallinn Stock Exchange, 43 (30.12.2004: 39) on Riga Stock Exchange and 43 (30.12.2004: 43) on Vilnius Stock Exchange.

#### **Bonds**

The total number of listed bonds is 4 190 of which 1 551 (30.12.2004:1 485) on Stockholm Stock Exchange, 294 (30.12.2004:287) on Helsinki Stock Exchange, 2 278 (30.12.2004:2 232) on Copenhagen Stock Exchange, 6 (30.12.2004:5) on Tallinn Stock Exchange, 29 (30.12.2004:29) on Riga Stock Exchange and 32 (30.12.2004:33) on Vilnius Stock Exchange.

#### **Covered Warrants**

The total number of listed covered warrants is 1575, of which 1 343 (30.12.2004:1 491) on Stockholm Stock Exchange and 232 (30.12.2004:329) on Helsinki Stock Exchange.

#### Surveillance and Enforcement

#### **Stockholm Stock Exchange**

Five of the matters involving listed companies and exchange members that the Stockholm Stock Exchange dealt with during the first six months of the year were submitted to the Exchange's Disciplinary Committee for action. In three of those cases different member firms had disregarded generally accepted practices in the Swedish securities market and were therefore issued warnings. One of those member firms was Citigroup Global Markets Limited who in June was issued a warning. Citigroup acquired more than 5 percent of the shares in Lindex AB. However, Citigroup did not disclose the acquisition until several days later, and also failed to inform the Exchange. The remaining two cases addressed by the Disciplinary Committee of the Stockholm Stock Exchange involved listed companies' breaches of the Listing Agreement and in both cases the Committee imposed fines. For further information please see the Stockholm Stock Exchange's website.

The Stockholm Stock Exchange has issued criticism in 20 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. In June two listed companies were issued criticism, one company was criticized for not informing the Exchange before disseminating information regarding an unexpected significant change in financial results. The other company was criticized for the wording of certain information in the annual report regarding benefits to senior executives. Also in June, one member firm and one of its traders have been criticized for placing orders in breach of the NOREX Member Rules. The orders in question were deemed to have had a misleading effect towards market participants.

The Stockholm Stock Exchange referred 17 matters of suspected insider trading to the Financial Supervisory Authority during the first half year. One of these cases was sent in June.

During the first six months one company was placed on the Observation Segment of the A list and nine companies on the Observation Segment of the O list. In June, one company was placed on the Observation Segment of the O list at the Stockholm Stock Exchange due to the fact that the company plans an extensive change in its line of business.

#### **Helsinki Stock Exchange**

During the first half of 2005, the Helsinki Stock Exchange has issued criticism in 10 cases for infractions of the rules of the Exchange. In addition, the secretary of the disciplinary committee of the Helsinki Stock Exchange's issued a reprimand to four listed companies. These infractions were not of such a serious nature that they required to be handled by the Disciplinary Committee.

In June, one company was issued criticism. The company was criticized for insufficient follow up of its operating performance.

The Disciplinary Committee has issued a warning to one listed company for breaching the disclosure requirements applicable to listed companies.

Moreover, the Helsinki Stock Exchange referred 10 matters of suspected insider trading or other market abuse to the Financial Supervisory Authority during the first half of 2005. Two of these cases were sent in June.

Three companies were placed on the Observation Segment of the Main list due to the fact that the companies had applied for de-listing. One of these companies was placed on the Observation Segment in June.

#### Copenhagen Stock Exchange

During the first half of 2005, the Copenhagen Stock Exchange issued one company a reprimand for having failed to publish an announcement about a loss on an investment in due time.

Furthermore, the Copenhagen Stock Exchange initiated a number of cases regarding suspected breaches of the disclosure requirements. None of the cases led to a reprimand, but the Copenhagen Stock Exchange found reason to criticize or otherwise comment on the behavior of the issuer in eight of the cases. One of the cases was dealt with in June and concerned information published in the press, which had not previously been announced via the Copenhagen Stock Exchange.

The Copenhagen Stock Exchange has approved four tender offers and four mandatory offers on listed companies during the first six months of 2005. In June, the Copenhagen Stock Exchange approved one tender offer.

Moreover, six issuers were placed on the Observation Segment and six issuers were removed during the first six months of 2005. In June, three companies were placed on the Observation Segment due to offers on the issuers and one company was removed.

The Copenhagen Stock Exchange has amended its rules twice during the first half of 2005. In January, the rules were amended due to the IAS/IFRS regulation and the implementation of the Market Abuse Directive into Danish law. The Copenhagen Stock Exchange has held a number of seminars to inform the issuers about the impact of the changes. In June, the rules were amended due to the implementation of the Prospectus Directive into Danish law. One if these changes were that issuers of real estate bonds have to prepare prospectuses from July 1, 2005.

For more information about the surveillance matters, please visit www.omxgroup.com/copenhagenstockexchange.

#### **Tallinn Stock Exchange**

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

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#### Share Trading

OMX Exchanges 1)	Jun <sup>3)</sup>	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2004-
Value, EUR billions, total	<b>2005</b> 57,3	<b>2005</b> 58,2	2004 40,5	2 <b>005</b> 360,0	<b>2004</b> 342,1	Jun 2005 650,4
Stockholm Stock Exchange	28,9	29,2	22,7	197,7	200,2	369,0
Helsinki Stock Exchange	18,2	17,2	10,0	103,8	100,5	183,4
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	10,1	11,6	7,7	56,5	40,8	95,4
Tallinn Stock Exchange	0,08	0,12	0,05	1,68	0,36	1,99
Riga Stock Exchange	0,03	0,12	0,03	0,04	0,05	0,09
Vilnius Stock Exchange	0,05	0,01	0,01	0,04	0,03	0,48
Value per business day, EUR	2 776	2 <b>798</b>	1 912	2 920	2 775	2 571
millions, total	2770	2 7 3 6	1 912	2 920	2773	2 37 1
Stockholm Stock Exchange	1 444	1 391	1 081	1 608	1 628	1 459
Helsinki Stock Exchange	864	821	476	837	811	725
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	461	578	351	459	331	377
Tallinn Stock Exchange	4	6	2	14	3	8
Riga Stock Exchange	0,2	0,3	0,5	0,3	0,4	0,3
Vilnius Stock Exchange	2,4	1,4	0,7	2,6	1,7	1,9
Number of trades, total	1 674 000	1 569 032	1 081 446	9 748 135	9 291 361	17 684 517
Number of trades per business	80 978	75 386	51 089	79 086	75 390	69 898
day, total						
Stockholm Stock Exchange	43 596	41 436	30 743	44 677	47 046	40 258
Helsinki Stock Exchange	19 600	19 198	11 320	19 250	17 316	17 140
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	17 056	14 135	8 705	14 328	10 480	11 830
Tallinn Stock Exchange	188	126	69	165	85	116
Riga Stock Exchange	109	152	59	135	75	110
Vilnius Stock Exchange	430	339	194	531	389	443
Market value, EUR billion, total	639	631	537	639	537	639
Stockholm Stock Exchange	317	313	277	317	277	317
Helsinki Stock Exchange	179	174	147	179	147	179
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	128	131	105	128	105	128
Tallinn Stock Exchange	6	6	3	6	3	6
Riga Stock Exchange	2	1	1	2	1	2
Vilnius Stock Exchange	6	6	3	6	3	6
Turnover velocity, % <sup>2)</sup>	114	112	91	142	131	110
Index Development						
OMXS30 Index	822,5	792,4	698,1	822,5	698,1	822,5
Change in OMXS30 Index, %	3,8	792,4 5,7	3,6	10,9	9,7	17,8
OMXH25 Index	2 052,9	1 988,5	1 626,1	2 052,9	1 626,1	2 052,9
Change in OMXH25 Index, %	3,2	7,3	4,8	12,1	6,2	26,2
KFX Index	344,0	327,2	267,4	344,0	267,4	344,0
Change in KFX Index, %						
,	5,1	6,8	5,6	20,0	9,4	28,6
TALSE Index Change in TALSE Index 9/	604,9	607,8	350,7	604,9	350,7	604,9
Change in TALSE Index, %	-0,47	-0,47	5,7	34,8	22,8	72,5
RIGSE Index	486,1	457,0	327,0	486,1	327,0	486,1
Change in RIGSE Index, %	6,4	-4,0	-1,9	17,5	13,4	48,6
VILSE Stock Index	413,4	392,4	206,3	413,4	206,3	413,4
Change in Vilse Index, %	5,3	-1,6	-1,1	40,9	18,2	100,4

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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.

<sup>3)</sup> Exchange rate SEK/EUR: 9,258475

# **Bond Trading**

	Jun	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Jun 2005
Value, EUR millions, total	242 025	189 520	172 515	1 238 196	1 112 626	2 500 097
Value per business day, EUR million, total	11 606	9 200	8 072	10 067	9 046	9 882
Stockholm Stock Exchange	6 648	5 514	5 072	5 713	5 409	5 173
Helsinki Stock Exchange	0,07	0,01	0,00	0,04	0,02	0,10
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	4 958	3 683	2 999	4 351	3 634	4 706
Baltic markets	0,03	3,6	1,5	2,6	2,3	2,9

# Derivative Trading 4)

Volume in number of contracts	Jun	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Jun 2005
Equity and fixed-income products, total	8 873 785	9 640 765	7 123 651	59 039 035	63 405 452	109 306 634
Share options and futures, total per business day	277 791	289 930	235 300	323 548	372 525	296 774
Stockholm, Copenhagen and Helsinki Stock Exchange	195 441	195 511	151 793	220 083	236 452	195 276
Swedish products at EDX	31 035	41 135	24 654	36 415	60 150	35 845
Finnish products at Eurex	51 316	53 284	58 853	67 050	75 923	65 653
Index options and futures, total per business day	123 238	123 053	76 876	121 405	115 952	103 851
Stockholm and Copenhagen Stock Exchange	79 731	84 424	46 960	82 535	74 963	68 563
Swedish products at EDX	43 508	38 628	29 916	38 870	40 989	35 287
Equity products, total per business day	401 029	412 983	312 176	444 953	488 476	400 625
Fixed-income products, total per business day 5)	40 094	46 101	27 045	34 494	26 398	29 762
Short-term interest products	26 419	32 719	13 680	24 985	18 181	21 025
Long-term interest products	13 675	13 383	13 366	9 509	8 217	8 737
Equity and fixed-income products, total per business day	441 123	459 084	339 221	479 447	514 874	430 386
Average Premium Value per business day, Stock Options, EUR million 5)	3,9	4,5	3,5	4,6	7,3	4,4

<sup>4)</sup> The reported figures pertain to OMX in total, unless otherwise stated.

# **Covered Warrant Trading**

	Jun	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Jun 2005
Value, EUR millions, total	93,0	110,6	56,0	559,8	999,9	1 084,4
Value per business day, EUR thousand, total	4 557	5 265	2 664	4 311	8 106	4 286
Stockholm Stock Exchange	2 695	2 791	1 714	2 763	5 179	2 754
Helsinki Stock Exchange	1 862	2 474	951	1 548	2 926	1 532
Number of trades, total	23 307	29 788	17 461	167 363	251 494	327 166
Number of trades per business day, total	1 145	1 418	831	1 289	2 041	1 293
Stockholm Stock Exchange	741	851	660	906	1 587	917
Helsinki Stock Exchange	404	567	171	383	454	376

<sup>5)</sup> Only Stockholm Stock Exchange and EDX London figures.

ETF Trading/Unit trusts 6)

	Jun	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Jun 2005
Value, EUR millions, total	1 799,9	618,4	986,0	6 012,8	5 500,7	10 074,8
Value per business day, EUR millions, total	87	31	46	49	45	40
Stockholm Stock Exchange	54	3	31	17	21	14
Helsinki Stock Exchange	0,3	1,0	0,01	0,4	0,3	0,9
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	32	26	15	31	24	25
Number of trades, total	46 942	37 557	28 235	262 744	238 472	453 589
Number of trades per business day, total	2 137	1 876	1 284	2 136	1 939	1 793
Stockholm Stock Exchange	32	26	11	26	15	19
Helsinki Stock Exchange	4	3	1	4	4	4
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	2 102	1 847	1 272	2 106	1 919	1 769

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

# **Trading days**

	Jun	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2004-
	2005	2005	2004	2005	2004	Jun 2005
Stockholm Stock Exchange	20	21	21	123	123	253
EDX London	20	21	21	123	123	253
Helsinki Stock Exchange	21	21	21	124	124	253
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	22	20	22	123	123	253
Eurex	21	21	21	124	124	254
Tallinn Stock Exchange	21	20	20	124	125	255
Riga Stock Exchange	21	20	20	124	124	254
Vilnius Stock Exchange	21	22	21	125	125	253