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# June 2006 statistics from OMX, the Nordic Exchange

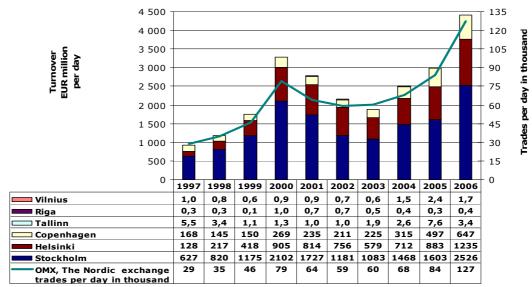
#### Trading in June on OMX, the Nordic Exchange

- The value of average daily share trading amounted to EUR 3,783 million (during the past 12-month period: EUR 3,723 million).
- The average number of trades per business day amounted to 119,882 (during the past 12-month period: 107,603).
- The average daily trading volume in Swedish, Finnish and Danish equity and fixed-income derivative products amounted to 467,384 contracts (during the past 12-month period: 543,686).

#### January-June 2006

- The value of average daily share trading amounted to EUR 4,414 million (January-June 2005: EUR 2,920 million), an increase of 51 percent compared to the same period last year.
- The average number of trades per business day amounted to 127,259 (January-June 2005: 79,083), an increase of 61 percent compared to the same period last year.
- New listings, including the alternative market First North, amounted to 43 companies.

### Trading turnover and number of trades per day in share trading 1997 - June 2006



<sup>\*</sup> This report comprises statistics from The Nordic Exchange that includes the following six exchanges: the Stockholm Stock Exchange, Helsinki Stock Exchange, Copenhagen Stock Exchange, Tallinn Stock Exchange, Riga Stock Exchange and Vilnius Stock Exchange as well as the alternative market First North. The reported figures pertain to all the six exchanges, unless otherwise stated.



## Comment from Jukka Ruuska, President of business area Nordic Marketplaces

"A financial market is characterized by four cornerstones: level of visibility for the listed companies, transparency in comparing investment alternatives for investors, liquidity in the traded assets and the dynamic between companies and investors. Looking back at these past six months, OMX has made some important strides towards strengthening all of these cornerstones.

Another step in improving visibility for listed companies, we introduced GICS in the Baltics in January 2006. On October 2, we will take further steps in the Nordic integration with the launch of the Nordic list. Integration will include harmonization of listing requirements for the exchanges in Copenhagen, Stockholm and Helsinki as well as a common way of presenting the listed companies on one list. Thereby we continue to facilitate for market participants' operation in the Nordic market and for investors benchmarking of Nordic investment opportunities.

With the launch of new Nordic real-time information products, we have also made progress towards improving the visibility of the Nordic financial markets. Vendors of market information to private investors will get real-time prices from OMX's exchanges in Copenhagen, Stockholm and Helsinki at the lowest prices in Europe. In the fourth quarter this year we will also launch OMX Nordic Disclosure & News Service, which will enable companies on the Nordic Exchange to reach their target groups with financial information as well as serve as a hub of information about the Nordic financial community.

Further progress has been made when it comes to improving transparency on OMX's exchanges. For example, nearly all listed companies at the Helsinki Stock Exchange have complied with the Corporate Governance Recommendation. We are satisfied with the positive reception, since one of the main goals of the Recommendation is to harmonize the operating practices of listed companies.

It is also satisfying to see that the liquidity on OMX's exchanges has been very high during the past six months. For instance, May saw record breaking figures on all six exchanges, both in average daily share trading and in number of trades per business day.

Interest in becoming a member on more than one, or all, of OMX's exchanges is steadily increasing – so far this year, five members have expanded their membership. Several companies have chosen to join us and, with the launch of First North in Sweden, we look forward to even more companies in the future. First North is an alternative marketplace for small growth companies, helping them to gain greater visibility and providing ease of access to Northern Europe's largest pool of capital.

There is still a lot to be done, but we have taken several important steps further towards an integrated Nordic and Baltic market. I look forward to this autumn with great enthusiasm."

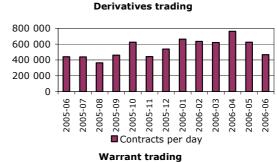


#### **New Members January-June 2006**

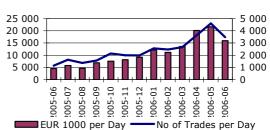
- FondsFinans ASA in Stockholm
- Knight Equity Markets Ltd in Stockholm, Helsinki and Copenhagen
- Thenberg & Kinde Fondkommision AB in Stockholm
- SEB AB in Helsinki
- HSBC Bank Plc in Helsinki and Copenhagen
- Bear Sterns Int. Ltd in Helsinki
- FIH Erhvervsbank A/S in Copenhagen
- Erik Penser Fondkommision AB in Copenhagen
- BNP Paribas Arbitrage SNC in Stockholm and Helsinki
- Bankaktiebolaget Avanza in Helsinki and Copenhagen.
- FIM Securities Ltd in Copenhagen.
- Danske Bank A/S in Tallinn, Riga and Vilnius
- Latvijas Hipoteku un zemes banka in Tallinn and Vilnius
- Nordea Bank Finland Plc in Vilnius

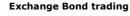
#### Trading in shares, derivatives and bonds







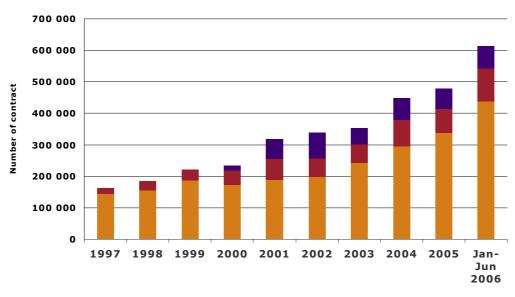








#### Turnover per day derivative trading 1997 - June 2006



■OMX, The Nordic Exchange ■EDX London ■ Finnish derivatives at Eurex

June 2006	Stockholm	Helsinki	Copenhagen	Tallinn	Riga	Vilnius	Total
Companies							
Main market	272	137	181	16	41	43	681*
- New listings	2	-	6	-	-	-	8
First North	50		6				56
- New listings	5		2				7
Bonds	1 616	309	2 326	6	33	34	4 324
- New listings	82	16	33	-	1	3	135
Covered warrants	1 132	298					1 430
- New listings	233	89					322
Members**	87	52	56	20	18	27	152**
- New members	1	2	2	1	-	2	1***
* Excluding nine multiple listings							
** Excluding members that are members of more than one exchange (108 total)							
***Unique new members							



# New companies January-June 2006 on OMX, the Nordic Exchange Main market

Company	Segment	Sector	Exchange
Husqvarna AB	Large	Consumer Discretionary	Stockholm
Old Mutual Plc	_	Financials	Stockholm
	Large		
Ahlstrom Oyj	Large	Materials	Helsinki
Rella Holding A/S	Mid	Consumer Discretionary	Copenhagen
KappAhl Holding AB	Mid	Consumer Discretionary	Stockholm
Gant Company AB	Mid	Consumer Discretionary	Stockholm
PA Resources AB	Mid	Energy	Stockholm
Formuepleje Safe A/S	Mid	Financials	Copenhagen
Formuepleje Epikur A/S	Mid	Financials	Copenhagen
Formuepleje Penta A/S	Mid	Financials	Copenhagen
FIM Group Oyj	Mid	Financials	Helsinki
Lawson Software Inc.	Mid	Information Technology	Stockholm
Vilkyskiu Pienine AB	Small	Consumer Staples	Vilnius
KapitalPleje A/S	Small	Financials	Copenhagen
Formuepleje Pareto A/S	Small	Financials	Copenhagen
Formuepleje Optimum A/S	Small	Financials	Copenhagen
Catena AB	Small	Financials	Stockholm
Diös Fastigheter AB	Small	Financials	Stockholm
Curalogic A/S	Small	Health Care	Copenhagen
EpiCept Corporation	Small	Health Care	Stockholm
AS Eesti Ehitus	Small	Industrials	Tallinn
cBrain A/S	Small	Information Technology	Copenhagen
Salcomp Oyj	Small	Information Technology	Helsinki
AS Valters un Rapa	Small	N/A	Riga

#### **Alternative market, First North**

Company	Sector	Country
Lübker Golf A/S	Consumer Discretionary	Denmark
2Entertain AB	Consumer Discretionary	Sweden
Electra Gruppen AB	Consumer Discretionary	Sweden
Nextlink AB	Consumer Discretionary	Sweden
Nordic Service Partners Holding AB	Consumer Discretionary	Sweden
Rasta Group AB	Consumer Discretionary	Sweden
Swedol AB	Consumer Discretionary	Sweden
Värmekyl Grossisten Scandinavia AB	Consumer Discretionary	Sweden
Insplanet AB	Financials	Sweden
Optegra AB	Financials	Sweden
Russian Real Estate Investment Company AB	Financials	Sweden
Aresa A/S	Health Care	Denmark
NanoCover A/S	Health Care	Denmark
El & Industrimontage AB	Industrials	Sweden
Notabene.net A/S	Information Technology	Denmark
WirTek A/S	Information Technology	Denmark
C.I.S.L. Gruppen AB	Information Technology	Sweden
Seamless Distribution AB	Information Technology	Sweden
Sky Communication in Sweden AB	Information Technology	Sweden



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#### **About First North**

First North is an alternative market with lighter requirements than OMX's regulated markets. It provides small growth companies with a world of opportunities on the Nordic and global financial markets. First North is open for companies from all countries and offers listing and trading in SEK, Euro or DKK and company disclosure in English, Swedish, Danish or Norwegian. Investment in a company traded on First North implies a higher risk than on the regulated market. First North in Sweden is operated by Stockholm Stock Exchange and First North in Denmark is operated by Copenhagen Stock Exchange. For more information please visit <a href="https://www.omxgroup.com/firstnorth">www.omxgroup.com/firstnorth</a>.



OMX, the Nordic Exchange <sup>1)</sup>							
Share Trading 2)	Jun	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2005-	
	2006 <sup>3)</sup>	2006	2005	2006	2005	Jun 2006	
Value, EUR billions, total	77.3	105.6	57.3	547.4	360.0	944.5	
Stockholm Stock Exchange	43.4	65.9	28.9	313.3	197.7	521.0	
Helsinki Stock Exchange	24.5	26.3	18.2	153.2	103.8	272.8	
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	9.3	13.3	10.1	80.2	56.5	149.5	
Tallinn Stock Exchange	0.03	0.14	0.08	0.43	1.69	0.68	
Riga Stock Exchange	0.002	0.011	0.005	0.050	0.042	0.085	
Vilnius Stock Exchange	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.21	0.32	0.48	
Value per business day, EUR	3,783	5,029	2,777	4,414	2,920	3,723	
millions, total							
Stockholm Stock Exchange	2,167	3,137	1,444	2,526	1,607	2,051	
Helsinki Stock Exchange	1,169	1,252	864	1,235	837	1,078	
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	444	631	461	647	459	589	
Tallinn Stock Exchange	1.6	6.5	4.0	3.4	13.5	2.7	
Riga Stock Exchange	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	
Vilnius Stock Exchange	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.7	2.6	2.0	
Number of trades, total	2,449,273	3,387,618	1,674,016	15,707,112	9,747,965	27,299,995	
Number of trades per business	119,882	161,323	80,994	127,259	79,083	107,603	
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Stockholm Stock Exchange	68,617	95,008	43,596	72,543	44,677	59,782	
Helsinki Stock Exchange	30,939	38,610	19,600	32,221	19,250	27,621	
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	19,704	26,860	17,056	21,652	14,328	19,290	
Tallinn Stock Exchange	149	232	199	193	165	176	
Riga Stock Exchange	92	158	114	166	135	165	
Vilnius Stock Exchange	381	455	430	485	528	570	
Market value, EUR billion, total	751	761	644	751	644	751	
Stockholm Stock Exchange	384	386	316	384	316	384	
Helsinki Stock Exchange	207	213	179	207	179	207	
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	150	151	135	150	135	150	
Tallinn Stock Exchange	3	3	6	3	6	3	
Riga Stock Exchange	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Vilnius Stock Exchange	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Turnover rate, % <sup>4)</sup>	129	159	108	142	118	128	
Index Development	Jun	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2005-	
	2006	2006	2005	2006	2005	Jun 2006	
OMXS30 Index	956.5	948.1	822.5	956.5	822.5	956.5	
Change in OMXS30 Index, %	0.9	-8.6	3.8	-0.4	10.9	16.3	
OMXH25 Index	2,441.1	2,460.5	2,052.9	2,441.1	2,052.9	2,441.1	
Change in OMXH25 Index, %	-0.8	-7.8	3.2	6.1	12.1	18.9	
OMXC20 Index	371.0	372.9	344.0	371.0	344.0	371.0	
Change in OMXC20 Index, %	-0.5	-6.0	5.1	-5.7	20.0	7.9	
OMXT Index	609.3	615.7	604.9	609.3	604.9	609.3	
Change in OMXT Index, %	-1.1	-7.4	-0.5	-8.3	34.8	0.7	
OMXR Index	566.3	563.9	486.1	566.3	486.1	566.3	
Change in OMXR Index, %	0.4	-10.5	6.4	-16.3	17.5	16.5	
- · ·	385.5	402.9	413.4	385.5	413.4	385.5	
OMXV Index						-6.7	
Change in OMXV Index, %	-4.3	-4.1	5.3	-14.1	40.9		



Bond Trading	Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005	Jan-Jun 2006	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul 2005- Jun 2006
Value, EUR millions, total						
Exchange traded	434	429	540	2,634	3,268	5,503
Reported	194,590	177,288	242,716	1,143,415	1,219,951	2,508,710
Value per business day, EUR millions, total						
Exchange traded	21	20	25	21	27	22
Reported	9,266	8,442	11,642	9,221	9,918	9,877
Value per business day, EUR millions, per exchange						
Stockholm Stock Exchange						
Exchange traded	2	3	2	3	1	2
Reported	6,093	5,791	6,705	6,125	5,805	5,868
Helsinki Stock Exchange						
Reported	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.13	0.04	0.19
Copenhagen Stock Exchange						
Exchange traded	15	15	23	16	25	18
Reported	3,173	2,651	4,935	3,096	4,110	4,008
Baltic markets						
Exchange traded	3.10	2.28	0.39	2.26	0.12	1.70
Reported	0.00		1.95	0.003	2.91	0.25
Derivative Trading <sup>5)</sup>	Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005	Jan-Jun 2006	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul 2005- Jun 2006
Volume in number of contracts	2000	2000	2005	2000	2005	Juli 2000
Equity and fixed-income products, total	9,347,688	13,095,845	8,456,523	75,343,791	58,528,304	137,552,582
Share options and futures, total per business day	251,242	362,699	267,170	399,350	321,424	348,890
Stockholm, Copenhagen and Helsinki Stock Exchange	167,513	268,943	186,134	283,985	218,138	245,636
Swedish products at EDX	24,417	49,455	29,557	45,573	36,207	38,527
Finnish products at Eurex	59,312	44,301	51,480	69,792	67,078	64,728
Index options and futures, total per business day	162,012	216,898	117,471	157,670	120,120	146,668
Stockholm and Copenhagen Stock Exchange	89,266	132,203	77,273	98,339	82,942	95,884
Swedish products at EDX	72,746	84,695	40,197	59,331	37,178	50,784
Equity products, total per business day	413,254	579,597	384,641	557,020	441,543	495,558
Fixed-income products, total per business day <sup>6)</sup>	54,131	44,015	38,185	55,531	34,296	48,128
Short-term interest products	30,806	27,220	25,161	36,917	24,864	31,383
Long-term interest products	23,324	16,795	13,024	18,614	9,432	16,746
Equity and fixed-income products, total per business day	467,384	623,612	422,826	612,551	475,840	543,686
Average Premium Value per business day, Stock Options, EUR million <sup>6)</sup>	6.3	10.5	4.5	9.3	5.2	7.4



Covered Warrant	Jun	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2005-
Trading	2006	2006	2005	2006	2005	Jun 2006
Value, EUR millions, total	334.8	455.8	93.0	1942.4	559.8	2,844.1
Value per business day, EUR thousand, total	15,944	21,704	4,555	15,664	4,537	11,225
Stockholm Stock Exchange	6,168	8,176	2,694	5,258	2,763	4,200
Helsinki Stock Exchange	9,776	13,528	1,861	10,406	1,774	7,025
Number of trades, total	72,921	96,840	23,307	399,511	167,363	628,450
Number of trades per business day, total	3,472	4,611	1,145	3,222	1,357	2,479
Stockholm Stock Exchange	1,861	2,532	741	1,550	906	1,229
Helsinki Stock Exchange	1,612	2,079	404	1,672	451	1,250
ETF Trading/Investment	Jun	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2005-
funds <sup>7)</sup>	2006	2006	2005	2006	2005	Jun 2006
Value, EUR millions, total	1,464.3	2,601.9	1,799.9	11,734.9	6,011.6	21,561.6
Value per business day, EUR	70	124	87	95	49	85
millions, total						
Stockholm Stock Exchange	9	35	54	17	17	20
Helsinki Stock Exchange	2.7	2.7	0.3	2.5	0.4	1.7
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	58	86	32	75	31	63
Number of trades, total	75,757	109,359	46,942	572,326	262,736	1,013,012
Number of trades per business day, total	3,607	5,208	2,137	4,616	2,136	3,988
Stockholm Stock Exchange	371	328	32	187	26	113
Helsinki Stock Exchange	8	14	4	9	4	8
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	3,229	4,866	2,102	4,419	2,106	3,868
	Jun	May	Jun	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Jul 2005-
Trading days	2006	2006	2005	2006	2005	Jun 2006
Stockholm Stock Exchange	20	21	20	123	123	253
Helsinki Stock Exchange	21	21	21	124	124	253
Copenhagen Stock Exchange	21	21	22	124	123	254
Tallinn Stock Exchange	21	21	20	124	125	254
Riga Stock Exchange	21	20	21	124	125	253

<sup>1)</sup> The reported figures pertain to OMX, the Nordic Exchange 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 I-list and Baltic Free list. Riga Stock Exchange figures include Baltic Main list, Baltic I-list and Baltic I-list.

Vilnius Stock Exchange

EDX London

Eurex

<sup>2)</sup> Share trading is influenced by extraordinary trading activity in TDC A/S on January 27 in connection with the result of a takeover bid for the company. The high trading activity in TDC has no impact on OMX's result. (TDC turnover by January, 27: EUR 7 698 million) Affects ytd -and last 12 months figures

<sup>3)</sup> Exchange rate June SEK/EUR: 9.24

<sup>4)</sup> 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.

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<sup>6)</sup> Only Stockholm Stock Exchange and EDX London figures.

<sup>7)</sup> Stockholm Stock Exchange and Helsinki Stock Exchange only trading in ETF:s. Copenhagen Stock Exchange only trading in Investment funds.