The Future of Securities Trading





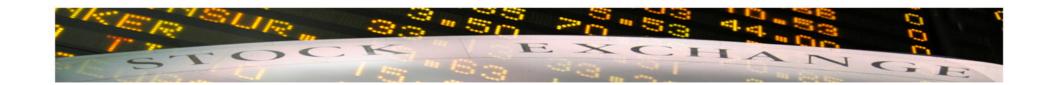
The background: Right choices made at the right time





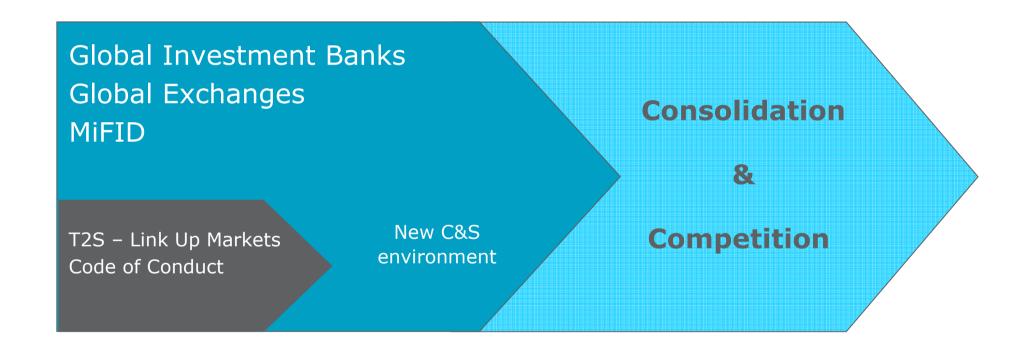
Opportunities in changing times

- MiFID
 - Enables new types of trading venues
 - Exchanges, Systematic internalizers and MTFs
 - NASDAQ OMX's Pan European Market (PEM)
- Interoperability and open access between CSDs
 - Code of conduct, Trading 2 Securities (T2S) and Link Up Markets
 - Central settlement platform for Euro listed companies



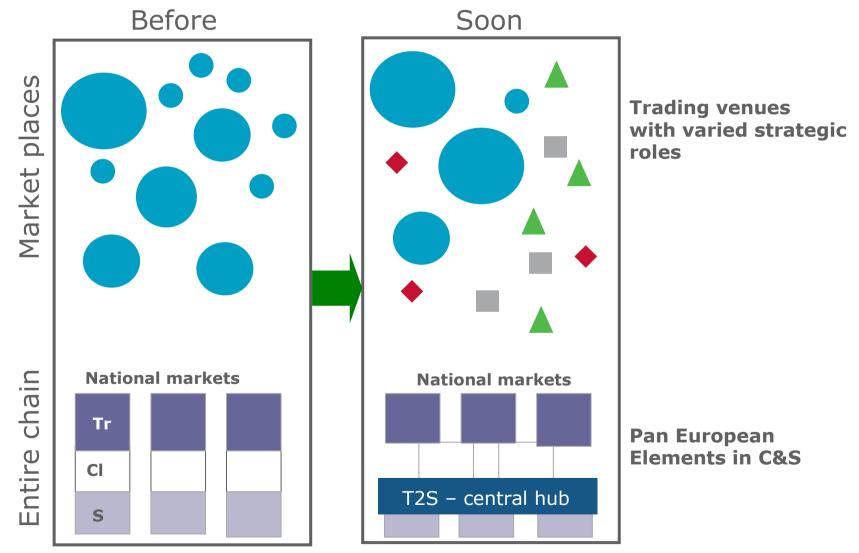


Structural changes in European financial infrastructure





Changing landscape in securities trading



New strategic roles in world trading

























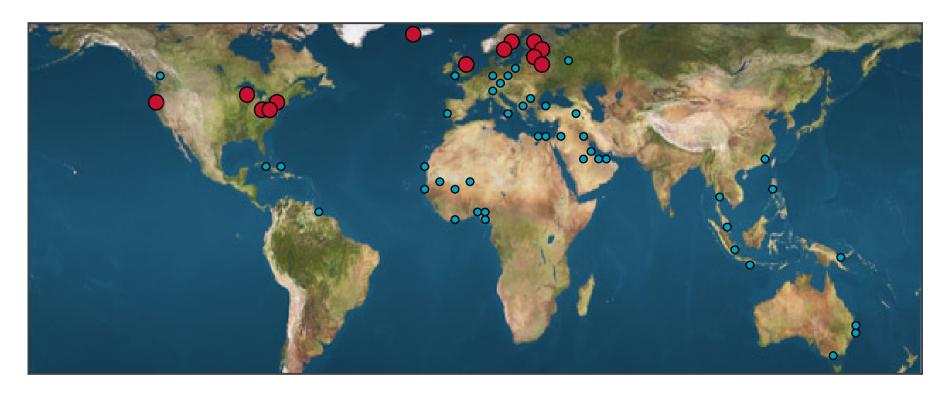






The world is the playground

NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc.





NASDAQ OMX Exchange Technology



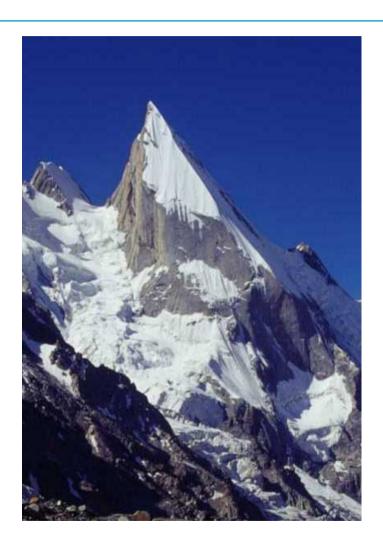
The driving force – our customers

✓ Liquidity ✓ Access to capital - No.1 in world wide listing - No.2 world wide in market capitalization (\$5,5 trillion) - Third largest in derivatives in Europe - Operations in more than 50 countries - At the forefront in electronic trading and public company services - Powerful global brand √ Visibility ✓ Transparency



Proactive with new concepts The Pan-European Market (PEM)

- New concept of MTF for the 300 most actively traded blue chip stocks in Europe
- NASDAQ will bring proven trading technology which will provide a competitive edge
- Greatest speed, best execution and new levels of price efficiency
- High performance trading system with order routing to other trading venues
- Greater global exposure and liquidity for European blue chips
- Opens in September 2008





The Nordic strategy

- Be proactive and stay ahead of the game (NOREX → OMX → NASDAQ OMX)
- Become global and yet stay true to local needs
- Cross-border trading and settlement possible
- Competitive service level and quality by exchange and CSD
- Competitive costbase for market participants





World of opportunities ahead

- Increased number of international members
- Increased liquidity
- More visibility
- Consolidation in post trade services eases access to Icelandic securities (Euro denominated)
- Mutual recognition development
- Common trading platforms
- Global access to Icelandic securities





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