

## NASDAQ Provides Testing for Changes to the Stock Symbol System Plan During All Trading Sessions



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### What you need to know:

- As announced in [Head Trader Alert #2007-011](#), NASDAQ will offer 1-, 2- and 3-character NASDAQ-listed test issues in production in **all trading sessions**, beginning on Tuesday, February 20, 2007.
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**Whom you should contact:** [NASDAQ Symbology Team](#)

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### What is the stock symbol system plan update?

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### What are the test symbols?

NASDAQ-Listed Test Stocks\*:

- Z (NASDAQ Global Select Market<sup>SM</sup>)
- ZX (NASDAQ Global Market<sup>SM</sup>)
- ZZO (NASDAQ Capital Market<sup>®</sup>)

**Please note that these test symbols are subject to change at any time.** Updates to this list will be communicated via Head Trader Alerts and will be available on the [NASDAQ Stock Symbol System Plan page](#) of the NASDAQ Trader<sup>®</sup> website.

### Where can I get additional information?

- Refer to the [NASDAQ Stock Symbol System Plan page](#) of the NASDAQ Trader website.
- Contact the [NASDAQ Symbology Team](#).
- Contact [NASDAQ Market Sales](#) at 800.846.0477.
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