

NASDAQ Will be Closed on Thursday, November 27, 2008, and Will Close Early on Friday, November 28, 2008



Please Route To: Head Traders; Technical Contacts; Compliance Officers; Options Contacts; Buy-Side Contacts; Futures Contacts

What you need to know:

- The NASDAQ Stock Market, The NASDAQ Options Market, NASDAQ OMX PHLX and PBOT will be closed on **Thursday, November 27, 2008**, and will close early on **Friday, November 28, 2008**, in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- NASDAQ OMX will operate on normal operating schedule for its European markets on November 27th and November 28th.

Who you should contact: [NASDAQ Trading Operations](#) at +1 212 231 5100.

Why is NASDAQ issuing this alert?

The NASDAQ Stock Market[®], The NASDAQ Options MarketSM, NASDAQ OMX PHLXSM (PHLX[®]) and the Philadelphia Board of Trade[®] (PBOT) **will be closed Thursday, November 27, 2008**, and will close early on **Friday, November 28, 2008**, in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Early Closing Schedule

THE NASDAQ STOCK MARKET	NORMAL CLOSING TIME (ET)	EARLY CLOSING TIME (ET)
ACES [®]	6:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Index 3 (NDX-100)	5:16 p.m.	2:16 p.m.
NASDAQ Day Session	4:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
NASDAQ Extended Session	8:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Level One Quotes	8:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
NASDAQ Closing Cross	4:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
NASDAQ Post-Close* Cross	4:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
FINRA/NASDAQ Trade Reporting Facility TM Original Entry End (CQS 2 minutes earlier)	8:02 p.m.	5:02 p.m.
FINRA/NASDAQ Trade Reporting Facility Response End (CQS 2 minutes earlier)	8:18 p.m.	5:18 p.m.
NASDAQ Quotes	8:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Trade Report .T Start	4:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
OTCBB	6:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
OTCBB Trade Reporting	8:05 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
TRACE SM	6:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

* NASDAQ will also conduct its regularly scheduled Intraday Cross at 10:45 a.m.

Please Note: All hours apply to CQS securities as well.

THE NASDAQ OPTIONS MARKET & NASDAQ OMX PHLX	NORMAL CLOSING TIME (ET)	EARLY CLOSING TIME (ET)
Equity Options	4:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Index & Exchange Traded Funds (ETF) Options	4:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

Philadelphia Board of Trade	NORMAL CLOSING TIME (ET)	EARLY CLOSING TIME (ET)
Stock Index Futures	4:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
World Currency Futures	4:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.

The following NASDAQ systems will close at their regular times:

NASDAQ SERVICE	NORMAL CLOSING TIME (ET)
Mutual Funds End (Regular)	6:00 p.m.
Mutual Funds End Second Session	8:00 p.m.

Where can I get additional information?

- For a list of NASDAQ OMX U.S. market holidays, please refer to the [Holiday Trading Calendar](#) on the NASDAQ Trader® website.
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