

NASDAQ OMX BX Scheduled to Launch January 12, 2009; Saturday Testing Available



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What you need to know:

- NASDAQ OMX plans to launch NASDAQ OMX BX (BX) on **Monday, January 12, 2009**.
- The last weekend testing dates available before the launch of BX are **December 13, 2008** and **January 10, 2009**.

Who you should contact:

- [NASDAQ Market Sales](#) at +1 800 846 0477

When will NASDAQ OMX BX launch?

NASDAQ OMXSM plans to launch [NASDAQ OMX BXSM](#) (BX) on **Monday, January 12, 2009**, subject to approval of the rules by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Will I be required to participate in testing?

Yes, prior to trading on BX, all firms are required to perform a basic certification test in order to verify proper functionality. Order entry and execution testing can be performed anytime during regular trading days. BX will also support weekend testing one Saturday a month. The remaining dates for weekend testing prior to launch are **December 13, 2008** and **January 10, 2009**.

Firms should contact the Trading Services Group at +1 212 231 5180 (option 1) prior to production to schedule the certification test.

Where can I get additional information?

- For more information about BX, including clearing and specifications, refer to the [NASDAQ OMX BX page](#) on the NASDAQ Trader[®] website.
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