

## NASDAQ Extends Deadline for Completion of Sponsored Access Agreements to Friday, June 13, 2008

**NASDAQ OMX**

**Please Route To:** Head Traders; Technical Contacts; Compliance Officers

### What you need to know:

- As announced in [Regulatory Alert #2007-022](#), NASDAQ filed a [Sponsored Access Rule](#) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) that became effective on February 16, 2007.
- The deadline for completing the [agreements](#) required by this new Sponsored Access Rule has been extended to **Friday, June 13, 2008**.

**Who you should contact:** [NASDAQ OMX Market Sales](#) at 800.846.0477

---

### What is changing?

As announced in [Regulatory Alert #2007-022](#), NASDAQ<sup>®</sup> filed a Sponsored Access Rule with the SEC that became effective on February 16, 2007. Firms that provide direct connectivity to NASDAQ and their Sponsored Participants must complete agreements required by the new Sponsored Access Rule.

The new deadline for completing the [agreements](#) is **Friday, June 13, 2008**.

### Where can I get additional information?

- Refer to the [Sponsored Access Rule](#).
- Refer to the [Sponsored Access page](#) on the NASDAQ Trader<sup>®</sup> website.
- Contact [NASDAQ OMX Market Sales](#) at 800.846.0477.

---

The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. is the world's largest exchange company. It delivers trading, exchange technology and public company services across six continents, and with over 3,900 companies, it is number one in worldwide listings among major markets. NASDAQ OMX offers multiple capital raising solutions to companies around the globe, including its U.S. listings market; the OMX Nordic Exchange, including First North; and the 144A PORTAL Market. The company offers trading across multiple asset classes including equities, derivatives, debt, commodities, structured products and ETFs. NASDAQ OMX technology supports the operations of over 60 exchanges, clearing organizations and central securities depositories in more than 50 countries. OMX Nordic Exchange is not a legal entity but describes the common offering from NASDAQ OMX exchanges in Helsinki, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Iceland, Tallinn, Riga, and Vilnius. For more information about NASDAQ OMX, visit [www.nasdaqomx.com](http://www.nasdaqomx.com).