

MEMO #2088-08

Memorandum

To: All Members and Member Organizations

Subject: REMINDER: Important Change to PHLX News Process; Create Your

News Profile Today

Date: Thursday, December 18, 2008

On Tuesday, November 25, 2008, NASDAQ OMXSM introduced a program that offers a new streamlined alert format for market-based news and updates on the NASDAQ Trader website. Because all NASDAQ OMX PHLX (PHLX) news will be disseminated via the NASDAQ Trader website beginning January 1, 2009, PHLX customers must create a news profile on the website in order to continue to receive PHLX news after December 31, 2008. Once registered, customers will be able to participate in the "self enrollment" initiative introduced by NASDAQ OMX.

This initiative gives customers the ability to create a personal profile and self-select news items from the following categories and markets:

News Category	Market
Trading News	The NASDAQ Stock Market
 Market Data News 	NASDAQ OMX BX
 System Status Alerts 	The NASDAQ Options Market
 Trading Halt Alerts 	NASDAQ OMX PHLX
_	Philadelphia Board of Trade
	NASDAQ Clearing Corporation
	NASDAQ OMX Europe (Market Data News only)
	NASDAQ OMX Nordic (Market Data News only)
	NASDAQ OMX Baltic (Market Data News only)

To sign up for news alerts, go to the enrollment form on the NASDAQ Trader website.

Step 1: Create a user name/password

Step 2: Select the System Status, Trading Halts and Trading news you would like to receive

Step 3: Select the Market Data news you would like to receive

Step 4: Fill out contact information form

NASDAQ OMX estimates that it will take users three to five minutes to complete the self-enrollment process. Once enrolled, an individual will use the same username and password to make any future updates to their contact information and news preferences.

Customers can begin to create profiles and select their preferred news items today. NASDAQ OMX plans to begin sending alerts using the contact information provided and preferences selected via the self enrollment program in January 2009.

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