

## **NEWS FROM FIXNETIX:**

### **Fixnetix launches new sub-millisecond data feed connectivity to NASDAQ OMX Europe**

**6<sup>th</sup> October, 2008:** Fixnetix, a leading provider of ultra-low latency market data, has announced sub-millisecond data feed connectivity to the new NASDAQ OMX Europe marketplace designed for the high performance of European blue chips. The new direct market data feed to NASDAQ OMX Europe will take advantage of Fixnetix's unparalleled high bandwidth data provision and best-of-breed feed handler technology. This will provide customers with the highest quality NASDAQ OMX Europe data, avoiding compression algorithms and offering a full order book wherever possible.

NASDAQ OMX Europe is a new marketplace designed for high performance trading in European blue chips. It will serve customers seeking a highly liquid trading and routing platform for the most actively traded European stocks. NASDAQ OMX Europe will enable best execution in high volume securities trading in a cross-border, multi-market environment. The market opened on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008, with the ability to trade 25 constituents of the FTSE 100. This will then be followed by a staggered roll-out of approximately 600 European securities to be completed by the end of October.

“We believe our platform has the potential to revolutionise the patterns of trading in Europe and we're delighted when a provider of ultra-low latency market data such as Fixnetix announces connectivity to NASDAQ OMX Europe”, said Charlotte Crosswell, president of NASDAQ OMX Europe. “We're determined to make NASDAQ OMX Europe the marketplace of choice for customers seeking a highly liquid trading and routing platform for the most actively traded European stocks.”

“With our ultra low latency data feed to NASDAQ OMX Europe's new market we can provide firms with the fastest access. In addition our proven reliability will



ensure zero data loss and provide customers with the re-assurance of sub-millisecond performance without any buffering or loss of data,” added Hugh Hughes, Fixnetix’s Chief Executive Officer. “Our commitment to end-to-end market data provision makes us an ideal data feed choice for customers looking to take advantage of NASDAQ OMX Europe’s best execution capabilities.”

Fixnetix's direct ultra low latency market data feed solutions have been designed to be fast, reliable and flexible, and feature high performance feed handler technology and full redundancy throughout the entire delivery mechanism. Fixnetix feeds integrate easily into an organisation's existing architecture or can be used in a dedicated environment to deliver proven end-to-end performance.

**About NASDAQ OMX EUROPE:**

NASDAQ OMX Europe is the first platform to connect European liquidity pools with pan-European routing. Following the complete roll-out, NASDAQ OMX Europe will trade approximately 600 securities including constituents of the main European indices, ETFs and other highly liquid securities. For more information about NASDAQ OMX Europe, visit [www.nasdaqomxeurope.com](http://www.nasdaqomxeurope.com)

**About Fixnetix:**

Fixnetix is the leading provider of low latency market data and trading infrastructure connectivity to financial institutions such as investment banks and hedge funds. Fixnetix solutions deliver proven end-to-end performance without any buffering or loss of data, ensuring minimal latency to all major trading venues in Europe and worldwide. Fixnetix delivers data in multiple formats, with sub-millisecond transformation if required, with services provided on the wire for reduced support costs, delivery times and ease of integration.

Whether co-located as close as possible to any exchange or MTF using Fixnetix's @Source hosting, or connecting via the company's Ethernet and fibre network, financial institutions can leverage Fixnetix's high bandwidth connectivity without routing or hops for lowest latency direct access. For more information about Fixnetix, please visit [www.fixnetix.com](http://www.fixnetix.com)

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