NASDAQ to Complete Systems Integration and Exchange Operation in Non-NASDAQ Listed Securities on February 12, 2007



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What you need to know:

- As announced in <u>Head Trader Alert #2006-208</u>, NASDAQ will complete <u>Exchange</u>
 <u>Operation</u> and <u>systems integration</u> in NYSE-, Amex- and regional-listed securities on a single date.
- NASDAQ is planning this implementation for Monday, February 12, 2007.
- NASDAQ will retire the BRUT and INET MPIDs and introduce a new clearing contra party, "NSDQ", effective **Thursday**, **March 1**, **2007**.
- NASDAQ plans to hold a market-wide call to update customers; the date will be communicated when it becomes available.

Whom you should contact: NASDAQ Market Sales at 800.846.0477

When will NASDAQ complete Exchange Operation and systems integration?

As announced in <u>Head Trader Alert #2006-208</u>, NASDAQ[®] will complete Exchange Operation and systems integration in NYSE-, Amex- and regional-listed securities on a single date. This implementation is planned for **Monday**, **February 12**, **2007**.

Where can I find information on the retirement of the BRUT MPID as a clearing and OATS contra party?

Please refer to the <u>Brut MPID Retirement section</u> of the <u>Non-NASDAQ Listed Securities</u> <u>FAQs</u>.

When will NASDAQ introduce NSDQ as the clearing contra party for all trades done on the integrated platform?

Effective **Thursday**, **March 1**, **2007**, neither INET nor BRUT will be your clearing contra party. Your new clearing contra party will be NSDQ #0568.

Will NASDAQ hold a market-wide call?

Yes. NASDAQ will hold a market-wide call to further update customers on the implementation. The date will be communicated when it becomes available.

Where can I find additional information?

For questions and resource materials on systems integration:

- Visit the <u>NASDAQ Systems Integration page</u> on the NASDAQ Trader[®] website.
- Contact NASDAQ Market Sales at 800.846.0477.

For questions on Exchange Operation:

- Refer to the updated FAQs.
- Visit the NASDAQ Membership Information page on the NASDAQ Trader website.

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