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### Top Ten NASDAQ Liquidity Providers in NASDAQ Securities August 2011

Rank	MPID	Firm Name
1	MLCO	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.
2	MSCO	Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
3	WEDB	Wedbush Securities Inc.
4	BCAP	Barclays Capital Inc.
5	CDRG	Citadel Securities LLC
6	INCA	Instinet, LLC
7	FBCO	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
8	GSCO	Goldman, Sachs & Co.
9	NITE	Knight Capital Americas, L.P.
10	UBSS	UBS Securities, LLC

### Top Ten NASDAQ Liquidity Providers in NYSE Securities August 2011

Rank	MPID	Firm Name
1	MLCO	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.
2	MSCO	Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
3	CDRG	Citadel Securities LLC
4	BCAP	Barclays Capital Inc.
5	NITE	Knight Capital Americas, L.P.
6	WEDB	Wedbush Securities Inc.
7	FBCO	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
8	GSCO	Goldman, Sachs & Co.
9	JPMS	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
10	SBSH	Citigroup Global Markets

### Top Ten NASDAQ Liquidity Providers in NYSE Arca Securities August 2011

Rank	MPID	Firm Name
1	OCTG	GETCO, LLC
2	CDRG	Citadel Securities LLC
3	MLCO	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.

4	GSCO	Goldman, Sachs & Co.
5	NITE	Knight Capital Americas, L.P.
6	IMCC	IMC Chicago, LLC
7	WEDB	Wedbush Securities Inc.
8	MSCO	Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
9	SUNT	Sun Trading, LLC
10	UBSS	UBS Securities, LLC

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