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**Top Ten NASDAQ Liquidity Providers in NASDAQ Securities
December 2011**

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

**Top Ten NASDAQ Liquidity Providers in NYSE Securities
December 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
5	NITE	Knight Capital Americas, L.P.
6	WEDB	Wedbush Securities INC.
7	FBCO	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC
8	INCA	Instinet, LLC
9	GSCO	Goldman, Sachs & CO.
10	JPMS	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

**Top Ten NASDAQ Liquidity Providers in NYSE Arca Securities
December 2011**

Rank	MPID	Firm Name
1	MLCO	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith INC.
2	OCTG	GETCO, LLC
3	CDRG	Citadel Securities LLC
4	GSCO	Goldman, Sachs & CO.
5	IMCC	IMC Chicago, LLC
6	SUNT	Sun Trading, LLC
7	WEDB	Wedbush Securities INC.
8	NITE	Knight Capital Americas, L.P.
9	UBSS	UBS Securities, LLC
10	MSCO	Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

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