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#### 1 GENERAL

#### Spotlight Stock Market

Spotlight Stock Market was founded in 1997 as Aktietorget and operates an MTF with trading in shares from Swedish, Danish and Norwegian companies. Both domestic and international trading members are directly connected to Spotlight Stock Market making Spotlight Stock market listed companies available for trading to their clients.

#### **Trading System**

Trading on Spotlight Stock Market takes place in INET Nordic.

The Trading System continuously broadcasts every change in the market. The information is displayed in real-time in the form of order books, market summaries, concluded trades, index information and reports of various kinds. The system offers a real-time dissemination of information to members. All traders with access to this information receive the information at the same time. The traders can thus enter their orders, without having to be in personal contact with the counterparty. At the same time, they gain an instant overview of the market situation.

#### **INET Nordic**

Equity Instrument trading place in the electronic trading system INET Nordic. The system is designed for meeting the needs of standard trading as well as advanced algorithmic trading and market data services for colocation customers.

#### Market data

Nasdaq Nordic also makes public real-time information of orders, interests and concluded trades to other market participants and to the public via a set of Market data products. Market data is distributed in direct feeds from the trading systems, aggregated and refined via the consolidated feed, as reports retrievable from the file server.

#### Membership Spotlight Stock Market membership

For access to Spotlight Stock Market, membership is required. Since trading is conducted in systems also used by Nasdaq Nordic, a membership of Nasdaq Nordic is a prerequisite for a membership of Spotlight Stock Market.

#### **Clearing and Settlement**

The membership of Spotlight Stock Market requires participation directly or indirectly in clearing and settlement systems where the relevant instruments are cleared and settled. Clearing and settlement are to be viewed as separate systems from the Trading System and are thus not regulated by this rulebook.

Trades are cleared and settled directly in a Central Securities Depository designated by the Member and recognized by Spotlight Stock Market depending on the Instrument.

#### Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules

The Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules give a complete rulebook on membership conditions and on trading rules.

# 2 DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Terms (including derivatives of such terms) set forth in the following definitions list shall, when used in Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules and when commencing with a capital letter, have the meaning (or derivative form thereof) set forth below, unless otherwise expressly stated.

Algorithmic Trading	Trading in financial instruments where a computer algorithm
	automatically determines individual parameters of orders such as
	whether to initiate the order, the timing, price or quantity of the
	order or how to manage the order after its submission, with
	limited or no human intervention, and does not include any
	system that is only used for the purpose of routing orders to one
	or more trading venues or for the processing of orders involving
	no determination of any trading parameters or for the
	confirmation of orders or the post-trade processing of executed
	transactions.
Automotically	A Trade, which is executed in the Trading System by Automatic
Automatically	A Trade, which is executed in the Trading System by Automatic
Matched Trade	Order Matching
Automatic Order	The process in the Order Book by which Sell and Buy Orders are
Matching	matched automatically when the price, volume, and other
	specifications for a given Order correspond with Order(s)
	previously entered in the Order Book.
Buy Order	An Order to buy a specific Instrument.
Central Securities	An entity that holds and administrates Instruments and enables
Depository	transactions to be processed in accordance with applicable
	legislation.
Conformance	Testing ensuring that the basic functioning of the Member's
testing	trading system, algorithm and strategy complies with the
	conditions set by Nasdaq Nordic.

Direct Electronic Access	Pursuant to Article 4(1)(41) of MiFID, an arrangement where a Member of Spotlight Stock Market possessing authorizations in section 4.2.5 permits a client to use its membership identity so the client can electronically transmit orders relating to a financial instrument directly to the Trading System and can exercise discretion regarding the exact fraction of a second of order entry and the lifetime of the order within that timeframe. Direct Electronic Access includes arrangements which involve the use
	by a client of the infrastructure of the member or client, or any connecting system provided by the Member, to transmit the orders (Direct Market Access) and arrangements where such an infrastructure is not used by a client (Sponsored Access).
Direct Market Access (DMA)	An arrangement where a Member of Spotlight Stock Market permits a client to use its membership identity so the client can electronically transmit orders relating to a financial instrument directly to the Trading System and includes arrangements which involve the use by a client of the infrastructure of the Member, or any connecting system provided by the Member, to transmit the orders.
Equities Equity Instrument	The Market Segments for trading Shares. Shares and Other Equity-like Instruments.
Exchange Day	A day on which Spotlight Stock Market is question open for trading.
Exchange Hours	Spotlight Stock Market Trading Sessions and accessibility times as set forth in chapter 4.3.
Exchange Trader	An employee of a Member or an employee by an authorised securities institution within EEA that belongs to the same group as the Member who holds an authorisation to participate in trading on Spotlight Stock Market on behalf of the Member.
Genium INET	The electronic Trading System for trading in Instruments in the Fixed-Income Market. Supports fixed-income and equity issuing and buy-back auctions on certain Markets.
Head of Trading	Person responsible for the trading activities at the Member.

High frequency trading	Pursuant to Article 4(1)(40) of MiFID, algorithmic trading characterised by:   (a)   infrastructure intended to minimise network and other types of latencies, including at least one of the following facilities for algorithmic order entry: co-location, proximity hosting or high-speed direct electronic access;   (b)   system-determination of order initiation, generation, routing or execution without human intervention for individual trades or orders; and   (c)   high message intraday rates which constitute orders, quotes or cancellations.
INET Nordic	The electronic Trading System for trading in Instruments on Spotlight Stock Market
Instrument	Financial instruments and other rights and obligations suitable for trading on the Markets and Market Segments that are admitted to trading at Spotlight Stock Market.
Internal Crossing	An Automatically Matched Trade of Buy and Sell Orders placed by the same Member.
Internal Trade	A Trade with respect to Instruments which is entered into as a Manual Trade between a Member and its client or between the Member's clients.
Kill functionality	Functionality enabling Spotlight Stock Market to cancel unexecuted orders submitted by a member, or by a Sponsored Access client under the circumstances stated in Commission Delegated Regulation 2017/584 article 18 (2) c.
Latest Paid Price	The latest paid price for a Trade covering at least one Round Lot which was executed in the Trading System or reported as a Manual Trade with Trade Type "Standard Trade", "Non-Standard Settlement" or "Standard Routed Trade" and entered within the Spread unless differently is specified in the description of each Market Segment or Market.
Liquid Instrument	Instrument traded on a "liquid market" as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Limit Order	An order, which stipulates a maximum purchase price or minimum selling price.
Manual Trade	A Trade in accordance with the waivers as specified in Articles 4 and 9 of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and further detailed in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/587 and (EU) 2017/583, entered into outside the Order Book and which the Member and the client, prior to execution, agree shall be done in accordance with the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules.
Market	<ul> <li>(i) The general designation for the trading and listing of Spotlight Stock Market. A Market may be divided into Market Segments or markets; and also</li> <li>(ii) in respect of the trading in Genium INET a part of the trading, which is governed by the same set of trading rules</li> </ul>
Market Order	An Order to sell or buy an Instrument at the current market price.
Market Segment	A part of a Market traded in INET Nordic, which is governed by the same set of trading rules.
Member	An undertaking, which has been granted membership by Spotlight Stock Market and has signed a Membership Agreement with Spotlight Stock Market.
Membership Agreement	An agreement between the Member and Spotlight Stock Market regarding membership.
MiFID	Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (Directive 2014/65/EU)), as amended, and any national legislation and regulation transposing MiFID. As required by the context, it shall include any Level 2 measures adopted hereunder and for the guidance how to interpret MiFID, Level 3 measures apply.

MIFIR	Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012, as amended. As required by the context, it shall include any Level 2 measures adopted hereunder and for the guidance how to interpret MiFIR, Level 3 measures apply.
Minimum Quantity Order	An Order with a minimum quantity condition.
Minimum Tradable Volume	The smallest amount that can be matched at one and the same time.
Non-Public Market Information	Market information from the Trading System that may be distributed only to internal users of a Member.
On-Close Order	An On-Close Order stipulates that the order execution shall take place at the closing price of the closing call either as a market priced or as a limit priced Order.
On-Open Order	An On-Open Order stipulates that the order execution shall take place at the opening price of the opening call either as market priced or limit priced Order.
Order	A binding offer from a Member to buy or sell Instruments which is placed in the Order Book.
Order Book	The arrangement of Sell and Buy Orders or Interests placed in the Trading System, as well as other information related to a particular Instrument such as information regarding the clearing system where relevant, number of decimals for the price, size of Round Lots, Minimum Tradable Volumes etc.
Order Condition	Conditions which a Member may state for an Order which is placed in the Order Book.
Other Equity-like Instrument	Instrument which is an Equity instrument similar to Shares, Exchange Traded Funds or depositary receipts but other than a Share, Exchange Traded Fund or depositary receipt.
Pegged Order	An Order that stipulates that the Order is priced relative to the current market price for an Instrument.

Post-Trading Phase	The period during the Trading Sessions that is after the Trading Hours and in which changes to, and cancellation of, Orders, Interests and Trades are permitted and Manual Trades may be reported.
Pre-Trading Phase	The period during the Trading Sessions that is prior to the Trading Hours and in which Orders and Interests may be placed in the Order Book and Manual Trades may or must be reported.
Public Market Information	Market Information from the Trading System that may be distributed to the general public.
Reserve Order	An order in accordance with the order management facility waiver specified in Articles 4 and 9 of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council and further detailed in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/587 and (EU) 2017/583.
Round Lot	The minimum number or the minimum nominal value of an Instrument.
Round Lot Order	An Order that relates to at least one Round Lot.
Securities Settlement Organization	An entity which completes a Trade through the final transfer of Instrument and in relevant cases the transfer of funds between buyer and seller.
Sell Order	An Order to sell a specific Instrument.
Shares	Shares, interim shares, depository receipts, redemption shares, unit rights and subscription rights.
Spread	The range between the highest Buy Order and lowest Sell Order.
Sponsored Access	An arrangement where a Member of Spotlight Stock Market possessing authorizations in section 4.2.6 permits a client to use its membership identity so the client can electronically transmit orders relating to a financial instrument directly to the Trading System and includes arrangements where the Orders are transmitted directly from the client's trading infrastructure or through a third party vendor.

Stressed Market	Significant short-term changes of price and volume on Spotlight
Conditions	Stock Market.
Technical	The hardware and software, including computer application
Equipment	programs, used for trading and clearing in the Spotlight Stock
	Market Trading System and for connecting hereto.
Throttling limits	Limits per member of the number of messages sent per
	predefined time intervals.
Time in Force	Order condition that stipulates how long an Order will remain
	active before it is executed or expires, validity types are further
	specified in the respective Market Model documents for INET and Genium INET.
Time of the Trade	The time, at which an Automatically Matched Trade is matched or
	a Manual Trade has been entered into.
Top of Book Order	A Limit order added on the prevailing Spread or tightening the
	Spread of the Order Book as further described in section 5.5.2
	and the Market Model document for INET Nordic
Trade	An agreement for the purchase and sale of Instruments
	registered either as an Automatically Matched Trade or as a Manual Trade.
Trade Type	Circumstances related to the Trade as specified in the Market
	Model documents.
Trading Hours	The period during Trading Sessions as specified in 5.3.3 and
	6.3.3. The Trading Hours are the normal trading hours of
	Spotlight Stock Market.
Trading Sessions	The period during an Exchange Day which includes the Pre-
	Trading Phase, the Trading Hours, and the PostTrading Phase.
Trading System	The electronic system(s) for trading on Spotlight Stock Market
	providing order entry, member's private information and related
	reference data and market data.

Volume Weighted	Volume Weighted Average Spread is the range between the
Average Spread	reference prices which would have been paid if the Buy and Sell
(VWAS)	Orders for the volume of the trade had been executed in the
	Order Book (i.e. would have been the average prices if these Buy
	and Sell Orders had been automatically matched), excluding
	Non-displayed Volume

# **3 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

# 3.1 General provisions regarding Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules

- **3.1.1** The Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules regulate its operations in relations to Members and other matters related hereto Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules.
- **3.1.2** The Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules shall be binding on Members commencing on the date on which membership of Spotlight Stock Market is granted provided that the Member has entered into the Membership Agreement with Spotlight Stock Market.

**3.1.3** The Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules are available on the exchange's websites. Spotlight Stock Market may issue amendments and supplements to the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules. The amendments and supplements will be binding between Spotlight Stock Market and the Members without prior approval from the Members. Amendments and supplements shall enter into force at the time stated by Spotlight Stock Market, however not earlier than 14 days after the date on which Spotlight Stock Market notifies the Members with respect to the amendments and supplements. Where special cause exists due to market conditions, legislation, and judicial decisions, decisions by public authorities or similar circumstances, Spotlight Stock Market may decide that amendments or supplements shall enter into force at an earlier date or with immediate effect.

Prior to the implementation of amendments and supplements to the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules, Spotlight Stock Market shall notify the securities dealers organisations and if necessary other representative organisations. Such parties may, no later than 10 exchange days after receipt of such notice, demand prior consultation with Spotlight Stock Market.

Where legislation, regulations, judicial decisions, decisions by public authorities necessitate supplements and/or amendments, where prior consultation is clearly unnecessary or where special cause exist due to market conditions, Spotlight Stock Market may implement such amendments and/or changes with immediate effect without prior consultation. The securities dealers organisations and where necessary other representative organisations shall be advised of the changes and/or amendments.

**3.1.4** Spotlight Stock Market shall be entitled to assign all rights and obligations pursuant to the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules to any new undertaking which undertakes to manage the Trading System, or in the event of a merger, to the combined undertaking. Such assignment may enter into force not earlier than four (4) weeks after Spotlight Stock Market have sent a notice to the Members in respect of the assignment. Members are entitled to assign their rights and obligations pursuant to the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules, including situations in which the Member participates in a merger or demerger, only subject to the consent of Spotlight Stock Market.

## 3.2 Technical provisions

Spotlight Stock Market is using the trading system INET Nordic which is a system provided by Nasdaq Nordic. A membership at Nasdaq Nordic is a prerequisite to become a member of

Spotlight Stock Market, therefore Spotlight Stock Market refers all technical matters to Nasdaq Nordic Member Rules 3.2 Technical provisions.

## 3.3 Information from Spotlight Stock Market's Trading System

- **3.3.1** Spotlight Stock Market shall be entitled to use the information set forth in the Member's placements in the Trading System for the purpose of the Member's activities. Spotlight Stock Market shall have exclusive rights to compiled information derived from the Trading System, including exclusive rights to all forms of release, publication, dissemination and copying. Spotlight Stock Market shall be entitled to publish and disseminate such information to the general public. Where law and regulations require Spotlight Stock Market to make certain information available, Spotlight Stock Market may make it available through Exchange Notices, the Trading System or also on Spotlight Stock Market website.
- **3.3.2** The Member is only entitled to use information from the Trading System, which has been received via the Member's electronic connection to the Trading System solely for the conduct of trading on Spotlight Stock Market. Furthermore, only the Member's internal users may use and receive such information.

"Internal users" means use within the member firm by the Member's authorised Exchange Traders, back office, employees involved in the supervision of the Member's Technical Equipment directly connected to the Trading System and employees engaged in risk monitoring or analysis of the Member's trading and consultant/contractors working as employees or under an outsourcing arrangements (in this section 3.3.2. such consultant and contractors are regarded as employees). It shall include usage related to the following areas:

- use by registered, certified traders
- technical monitoring of market data
- software product management
- product development/programming
- promotion of market data
- technical operations
- technical support
- testing of market data
- trade shows
- advertisement of market data

- account maintenance
- authorizations/permissioning
- clearing and settlement
- market data control
- market data quality
- demonstration of market data products
- software sales
- a non-systematic use of information for support of customers in the trading of securities
- risk management of members trade.

Other employees of the Member and any employees of companies in the same group as the Member do not constitute internal users, including the following areas:

- any non-employee usage
- non-employee order routing
- non-employee Algorithmic Trading
- non-employee Sponsored Access/Direct Market Access
- any usage sourced from a vendor/distributor data feed.

The Member shall continuously maintain a log of internal users and shall upon request by Spotlight Stock Market or a legal entity or person nominated by Spotlight Stock Market, submit such log to the requesting party.

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- **3.3.3** The Member may only disseminate Public Market Information. The information that is considered to be Public Market Information is specified on Spotlight Stock Market Model as well as on Spotlight Stock Market website.
- **3.3.4** The Member is solely responsible for ensuring that third parties with current or future access to the Member's Technical Equipment, including information from the Trading System and other third parties providing service to the Member and thereby receiving information from the Trading System, are aware of the provisions set in this section and undertake to comply therewith.

## 3.4 Fees

The Member shall make payment of fees to Spotlight Stock Market as set forth in the fee list available on Spotlight Stock Market website in effect from time to time. The Member shall be notified in respect of changes to the fee list. Increases in fees shall enter into effect not earlier than 30 calendar days following such notice.

## 3.5 Extraordinary and regulatory measures

- **3.5.1** Upon the occurrence of circumstances or events which, in the opinion of Spotlight Stock Market, have a material influence on Spotlight Stock Marketability to maintain well-functioning trading operations (for example, Stressed Market Conditions, market disturbances, communication interruptions or technical disruptions) or that Spotlight Stock Market need to take based on applicable law and regulations or under instructions/ requests given by the respective governmental authorities who supervise Spotlight Stock Market or by other third parties in accordance with national securities and stock exchange law and regulations, Spotlight Stock Market deems necessary:
  - (i) Suspend trading operations;
  - (ii) Limit trading operations;
  - (iii) Delay the opening/closing of trading operations;
  - (iv) Limit the number of electronic connections per Member;
  - (v) Generally limit the number or volume of Trades or Orders per electronic connection;
  - (vi) Limit the number or volume of Trades or Orders in one or more electronic connections;
  - (vii) Close one or several electronic connections;
  - (viii) Use Kill functionality in accordance with the Policy for the use of Kill functionality.

The measures may be taken with respect to all trading, a particular Market, Market Segment, a particular Instrument, Direct Electronic Access (DEA), Direct Market Access (DMA), Sponsored Access, Algorithmic Trading, Automatic Order Routing (AOR) or a particular Member.

#### Technical disruptions

**3.5.2** The provisions below shall apply with respect to technical disruptions to trading.

- **3.5.3** Spotlight Stock Market may close its market in whole or in part for trading in certain instruments as a consequence of circumstances which render it impossible to maintain properly functioning exchange operations. Where one or more Exchange Members lack technical connection to the exchange trading system, trading is maintained to the extent possible as long as a sufficiently large number of Exchange Members are able to participate in the trading so that adequate price formation and properly functioning exchange operations can, in the opinion of the Exchange, be maintained.
- **3.5.4** Where incidents occur that are not connectivity related, and cannot be easily converted into a connectivity percentage, Spotlight Stock Market shall determine whether well-functioning trading can be maintained and decide upon any suspension of trading or delay in the opening of trading in the relevant Market.

#### Resumption of trading

**3.5.5** Trading shall be resumed when the circumstances which caused the extraordinary closing no longer exist and Spotlight Stock Market determines that well-functioning trading can be maintained. Prior to the resumption of trading, the Members shall be given an opportunity to cancel existing Orders. Trading shall resume from the same status as prior to the suspension of trading. Spotlight Stock Market may decide to resume trading without any Orders in the Order Books, with or without an open call auction.

## Extension of Trading Session

- **3.5.6** Where Spotlight Stock Market have suspended trading regardless of the duration or delayed the opening of trading by more than one (1) hour, Spotlight Stock Market may order an extension of Trading Sessions. Such extension may not exceed the length of the suspension or delay in trading, however an extension in Trading Hours shall be ordered for a minimum of 15 minutes. Spotlight Stock Market shall inform Members of any extension and the duration of such extension.
- **3.5.7** The Member shall be notified of extraordinary measures in reasonable time prior to the implementation of the measures unless a delayed implementation of the measures entails a risk of considerable damages in some manner. In such situations, Spotlight Stock Market shall notify the Member in respect of extraordinary measures taken as soon as practically possible. The Member shall, if possible, notify its clients.

**3.5.8** Spotlight Stock Market shall notify the Member as soon as the extraordinary measures are cancelled, and the trading operations are functioning properly. Where trading operations have been suspended, the resumption of trading may take place not earlier than ten (10) minutes after the announcement of a decision with respect thereto, unless all Members have been informed in reasonable time in respect of an earlier resumption.

## 3.6 Confidentiality and duty to provide information

## Confidentiality by Members

- **3.6.1** The Member shall ensure that employees and parties retained to provide services are bound by a duty of confidentiality and do not make any unauthorised disclosure of, or utilise, information regarding business circumstances or personal circumstances which is obtained in the course of the Member's activities on Spotlight Stock Market. The duty of confidentiality shall apply notwithstanding that the employment relationship has terminated or the services have been completed. Notwithstanding to what is stated in this section 3.6.1, the Member shall be entitled to provide information to governmental authorities who supervise the Member in accordance with national securities and stock exchange law and regulations given or practice developed pursuant hereto.
- **3.6.2** In the event the Member is erroneously provided with information intended for another Member, the Member shall immediately notify Spotlight Stock Market thereof. The Member shall comply with any instructions issued by Spotlight Stock Market regarding such information. Such information shall be confidential and may not be utilised by the Member.

#### Member information requirements

**3.6.3** Upon request, the Member shall provide Spotlight Stock Market with any information, including information regarding clients, which Spotlight Stock Market deems necessary in order to monitor and ensure compliance with Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules and in order to fulfil its obligations pursuant to national securities and exchange law and regulations given pursuant hereto. The information shall be rendered in the manner prescribed by Spotlight Stock Market. Any personal data that Spotlight Stock Market may receive from the Member in accordance with the applicable regulations and Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules will be processed in accordance with the Spotlight Stock Market Privacy Policy. For more information, please see <a href="https://www.spotlightstockmarket.com/en/privacy-policy-for-spotlight-stock-market/">https://www.spotlightstockmarket.com/en/privacy-policy-for-spotlight-stock-market/</a>.

- **3.6.4** The Member shall immediately notify Spotlight Stock Market with regard to any material deviation from the provisions set forth in the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules that apply to the Member.
- **3.6.5** The Member shall immediately notify Spotlight Stock Market in the event the Member's financial position deteriorates to such an extent that there exists a risk that the Member will no longer be able to perform its obligations pursuant to the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules, or other circumstances exist which may lead to the same result.
- **3.6.6** The Member shall provide Spotlight Stock Market with all annual reports and with information regarding changes in the regulatory status of the Member, identity of the Member's Chairman of the Board of Directors, auditors, Managing Director, Compliance Officer, Head of Trading, in case Member is conducting High frequency trading and other material changes in the information provided by the Member in connection with the application for membership.
- **3.6.7** The Member shall at all times keep Spotlight Stock Market informed of its legal entity identifier (LEI) code and any changes to such code.
- **3.6.8** The Members that are not subject to MIFIR transaction reporting requirements and for which Spotlight Stock Market is responsible to perform transaction reporting in accordance with MiFIR, shall provide information necessary for Spotlight Stock Market to meet its regulatory transaction reporting requirements. Spotlight Stock Market may charge a fee for such transaction reporting. Those transaction reports shall contain all information, where relevant, required in the annex to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/590 ("RTS 22") in a format specified by Spotlight Stock Market. Spotlight Stock Market shall make available further guidance regarding the information to be provided hereunder.

## Confidentiality and information obligations imposed on Spotlight Stock Market

- **3.6.9** Spotlight Stock Market and employees and parties retained by Spotlight Stock Market may not make any unauthorised disclosure or use of information regarding any business or personal circumstances that relates to the operations of Spotlight Stock Market. The duty of confidentiality shall apply notwithstanding that the employment has terminated or the services have been completed. However, Spotlight Stock Market shall be entitled and obligated to provide information to governmental authorities who supervise Spotlight Stock Market or to other third parties in accordance with national securities and stock exchange law and regulations given or practice developed pursuant hereto.
- **3.6.10** Spotlight Stock Market may only disclose information to third parties other than governmental authorities, who supervise Spotlight Stock Market, where the third party is subject to a similar duty of confidentiality.

## 3.7 Limitation of liability

- **3.7.1** The Member and Spotlight Stock Market shall not be liable for damages incurred in circumstances other than those set forth in this section 3.7, provided normal care is exercised.
- **3.7.2** The Member and Spotlight Stock Market shall not be liable for damages incurred due to force majeure or other extraordinary events. Force majeure or any other extraordinary event shall be deemed to exist where a party or any subcontractor thereof is prevented, in whole or in part, from performing its obligations under Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules or where such performance may be deemed to be unreasonably burdensome due to national or foreign legislation, the actions of national or foreign governmental authorities, provisions or other measures from bodies within the European Economic Area (EEA), electricity outages, fire, water damages, telecommunications outages, strikes, blockades, lockouts, boycotts, natural disasters, acts of war, or other similar circumstances beyond the control of such party. The reservation in respect of strikes, blockades, lockouts and boycotts shall apply notwithstanding that the Member or Spotlight Stock Market is the object of, or executes, such measures.

- **3.7.3** In the event the Member or Spotlight Stock Market is prevented, in whole or in part, from executing measures pursuant to the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules as a consequence of circumstances set forth in this section 3.7, such performance may be postponed until such time as the impediment has terminated. In the event the Member or Spotlight Stock Market is prevented from making or receiving payment as a consequence of such circumstances, the parties shall not be liable for penalty interest.
- **3.7.4** The Member and Spotlight Stock Market shall under no circumstances be liable for loss of data, lost profits or gains, or other indirect or consequential damages.
- **3.7.5** Other than pursuant to the provisions set forth in this section 3.7, Spotlight Stock Market shall under no circumstances be liable for damages incurred as a consequence of, or in conjunction with, the dissemination of Public or Non-Public Market Information. Spotlight Stock Market shall not be obligated to notify or correct errors in Public or Non-Public Market Information unless, in the opinion of Spotlight Stock Market, such notification or correction is reasonable and may be deemed to be of significance to the Member.
- **3.7.6** Other than pursuant to the provisions set forth in this section 3.7, Spotlight Stock Market shall under no circumstances be liable for damages incurred as a consequence of, or in conjunction with, any extraordinary measures implemented by Spotlight Stock Market pursuant to section 3.5.
- **3.7.7** A claim for damages may be reduced or eliminated where the injured party has, through its own actions, caused or contributed to its loss or failed to mitigate its loss, whether directly or indirectly.

#### 3.8 Applicable law and dispute resolution

Applicable law and dispute resolutions shall be determined by the domestic law of the respective Spotlight Stock Market.

**3.8.1** Any disagreement or dispute between the Member and Spotlight Stock Market related to the interpretation and performance of the provisions of Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules shall be adjudicated as follows:

- In accordance with Swedish law and be determined by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Act in force at the time the arbitration proceedings are initiated.
- **3.8.2** Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, any disagreement or dispute between Members regarding trading on Spotlight Stock Market shall be adjudicated as follows:
  - In accordance with Swedish law and be determined by Swedish courts of law with the Stockholm District Court as the court of first instance.

# **4** EXCHANGE REGULATIONS

## 4.1 Introduction

- **4.1.1** The rules set forth in this chapter 4 govern Spotlight Stock Market unless otherwise stated.
- **4.1.2** An on-exchange trade is an Automatically Matched Trade or a Manual Trade.

# 4.2 Membership of Spotlight Stock Market

## **Membership**

- **4.2.1** Only Members may participate in trading on Spotlight Stock Market. Spotlight Stock Market may grant membership upon application, which shall be submitted on a standard Spotlight Stock Market application form. A prerequisite to become a member of Spotlight Stock Market is a membership of Nasdaq Nordic. Membership is granted subject to the execution by a party of a Membership Agreement Spotlight Stock Market.
- **4.2.2** A Member shall possess a suitable organisation for the business, requisite risk management routines, secure technical systems, and otherwise be deemed suitable to participate in trading. The Member needs to pass a sanction screening check to the satisfaction of Spotlight Stock Market. Furthermore, the Member shall fulfil the below criteria:
  - (i) the Member has at least two (2) authorized Exchange Traders
  - (ii) the Member shall appoint one (1) Head of Trading or a person with similar responsibility as contact person for trading related issues.
  - (iii) the Member shall appoint one (1) Compliance Officer or a person with similar responsibility as contact person for compliance related issues.

The Member must at all times ensure that above staff is fit and suitable and have adequate knowledge, experience, training and competence.

- **4.2.3** The Member shall fulfil following criteria:
  - (i) The Member is a party, directly or in-directly, to clearing- and settlement systems recognised by Spotlight Stock Market and required for participation in trading.
  - (ii) The Member has received approval from Spotlight Stock Market for its Technical Equipment and such Technical Equipment has been connected to the production system of the relevant Trading System.
  - (iii) A member of Spotlight Stock Market must be a member of Nasdaq Nordic.
- **4.2.4** A Member shall possess equity capital equivalent to not less than 750,000 EUR. Members accepted subject to lower capital requirements shall comply with the capital requirements in force at the time the membership was granted. Spotlight Stock Market may choose to grant membership to an applicant that has the right to carry on investment business throughout the European Economic Area on the basis of authorisation by the competent authorities of its home Member State pursuant to legislation implementing MiFID, even though the capital requirement set above is not fulfilled.
- **4.2.5** The Member must possess the required authorisation(s) as an investment firm or as a credit institution authorised in accordance with MiFID or Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Counsil on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms to conduct investment services, and for the providing of investment services covered by the membership. Furthermore, the Member must be subject to satisfactorily supervision by a public authority or other relevant authority.

## Membership identities

**4.2.6** The Member will be granted a membership identity that shall be used for identifying trading operations in the Trading System.

- **4.2.7** All Trades are cleared in a Central Securities Depository depending on the Instrument and determined by Spotlight Stock Market from time to time. Internal Trades can be self cleared by the Member. Settlements are made in a Central Securities Depository or in any other relevant Securities Settlement Organization designated by the Member and recognized by Spotlight Stock Market.
- **4.2.8** The Member is responsible at all times for delivery, clearing and settlement of Instruments in accordance with the conditions governing the Trade. This responsibility constitutes the contractual relationship between the Members and applies irrespective of whether the Trade takes place on the Member's own account or on behalf of a third party.

#### Termination of Membership

- **4.2.9** The Member may terminate its membership upon 30 days written notice, whereupon the membership shall terminate on the last day of a month. All Trades to which the Member is a party must be delivered, settled and, where relevant, cleared, and all Orders must be cancelled at the date of termination.
- **4.2.10** Where Spotlight Stock Market finds that a Member no longer satisfies the conditions for membership, Spotlight Stock Market may terminate the membership with immediate effect. Spotlight Stock Market may decide, where special cause exists, that the Member may execute already registered Sell and Buy Orders in order to protect the parties involved against loss.

#### 4.3 Exchange Hours

Spotlight Stock Market's Trading Session and accessibility times are set forth in the schedules applicable from time to time, available on Spotlight Stock Market's website and in the Market Model Deviations from the indicated times may occur in special circumstances following a decision by Spotlight Stock Market. Separate notice will thereupon be given.

## 4.4 Exchange Traders

- **4.4.1** The Member participates in trading on Spotlight Stock Market through Exchange Traders. The Exchange Traders shall be employed by the Member or by a firm within European Economic Area that has been authorized to provide investment services in accordance with 4.2.8 and that belongs to the same group as the Member. An Exchange Trader can only be active for one (1) Member at a time.
- **4.4.2** The Member shall be responsible for all actions which the Exchange Traders or other parties take via the Member's connection to the Trading System, irrespective of whether the action was authorised or unauthorised and irrespectively whether the Exchange Trader was employed by the Member or by a company within the same group as the Member. The Member's Exchange Traders shall ensure that every entry placed in the Trading System complies with the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules. The Member shall ensure that the personal user ID of the Exchange Trader responsible for the placement is provided with each individual placement in the Trading System.

#### Requirements to become an Exchange Trader

- **4.4.3** The Member shall ensure that an Exchange Trader is suitable for his/her duties and possesses the following qualifications and training:
  - At least six (6) months, within two years prior to the time of application, experience in securities trading or being under supervision by an authorized Exchange Trader at least until six months experience has been reached;
  - (ii) Documented knowledge regarding Spotlight Stock Market's trading rules and other legislation governing trading;
  - (iii) Documented knowledge of economics, financial markets, and financial analysis;
  - (iv) Has read and understood the Market Model document.

#### Application for, and registration of, Exchange Trader status

**4.4.4** Following an application from the Member, an employee who fulfils the requirements stated above and whom Spotlight Stock Market deem fit and suitable shall be registered as an Exchange Trader for trading on Spotlight Stock Market. The application for registration shall be submitted on a standard application form to Spotlight Stock Market. The Exchange Trader is assigned a personal user ID which provides the Exchange Trader with access to, and the right to use, the relevant part of the Trading System. The Exchange Trader may not permit another party to use the Exchange Trader's user ID, unless otherwise stated in the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules. The Exchange Trader may be subject to special observation by Spotlight Stock Market for a period of up to three (3) months following initial trading in the Trading System.

## Changed circumstances and compliance with regulations

- **4.4.5** The Member shall immediately notify Spotlight Stock Market in the event an Exchange Trader's employment is terminated or where circumstances otherwise occur which affect the Exchange Trader's ability to participate in trading.
- **4.4.6** An Exchange Trader who has not participated in trading on Spotlight Stock Market for a period of one (1) year shall forfeit his right to use the Spotlight Stock Market's Trading System. The Member shall notify the Exchange when the Member has reason to assume that this requirement is not fulfilled.
- **4.4.7** Where special causes exist, Spotlight Stock Market may grant exemptions from the requirements for Exchange Traders.

## 4.5 Order placements and monitoring spotlight

- **4.5.1** Members, including Members with two (2) or more membership identities, shall conduct Order placement and formulate trading instructions in such a manner that Sell and Buy Orders which the Member executes on its own account do not intentionally result in Trades in the Trading System.
- **4.5.2** Members shall have in place pre-trade controls on price, volume and value of orders and posttrade controls on their trading activities, as well as technical and administrative arrangements in place enabling it to cancel immediately, as an emergency measure, any or all of its unexecuted Orders submitted to the Exchange (Members kill functionality) as required by MiFID.

- **4.5.3** Members shall during the hours they are sending orders to Spotlight Stock Market monitor all trading activity as required by MiFID.
- **4.5.4** Spotlight Stock Market may impose Throttling limits on predefined time intervals. Descriptions of the detailed procedures in use for Throttling limits can be found in the Market Model.

## 4.6 Quality of pricing for Orders and Trades

**4.6.1** Orders placed in the Order Book, Automatically Matched Trades and Manual Trades must reflect the current market value of the Instrument in question and constitute genuine Orders and Trades.

"Genuine order" means an Order that is registered with the intention to result in execution on the conditions expressed by the terms of the Order.

"Current market value" for Trades means prices, which, upon a comprehensive assessment, reflect the current pricing of the Instrument in question. When assessing the current market value, consideration should be made to, among other things, the changes in the pricing of the Instrument during the relevant Exchange Day, the changes in the pricing of the Instrument on previous Exchange Days, the volatility of the Instrument and the general changes in the pricing of comparable Instruments and, where relevant other particular conditions related to the Trade.

An Order will not reflect current market value if placed in the Order Book with such conditions that it can reasonably be expected to be executed in close connection to its entry at a price that would not be considered current market value.

- **4.6.2** The Member may not place Orders, enter into Trades or enter into any other behaviour which, individually or together:
  - give or are likely to give false or misleading signals to the supply, demand or price of relevant instruments;
  - secure or are likely to secure the price of relevant instruments at an abnormal or artificial level;
  - affect or are likely to affect the price of one or several financial instruments and where the activity is part of a fictitious device, or any other form of deception of contrivance; or
  - are intended to delay or prevent access to the Trading System by other Members.

The above general rule means, for example, that it is prohibited to

- Secure a dominant position over the supply of or demand for an instrument and where such activity has or is likely to have the effect of fixing, directly or indirectly, purchase or sale prices or creates, or is likely to create, other unfair trading conditions;
- place Orders or enter into Trades which has or is likely to have the effect of misleading others acting on the basis of the prices displayed, including the opening or closing prices;
- place Orders, including changes or cancellations of Orders, which have or are likely to have an improper effect on the price formation or orderly functioning of the trading system by:
  - disrupting or delaying the functioning of the trading system of the trading venue or being likely to do so;
  - (ii) making it more difficult for other persons to identify genuine orders on the trading system of the trading venue or being likely to do so, including by entering orders which result in the overloading or destabilisation of the order book; or
  - (iii) creating or being likely to create a false or misleading signal about the supply of, or demand for, or price of, a financial instrument, in particular by entering orders to initiate or exacerbate a trend;
- secretly make a Trade in Instruments contingent upon a promise to subsequently acquire such Instruments at a given minimum price or subject to terms and conditions which restrict the right of further transfer of the Instrument(s) or which are otherwise intended to take the Instrument out of public circulation;
- automatically match/enter into a Trade with the intention that the buyer and seller of the Instrument shall be the same natural or legal person;
- automatically match/enter into Trades where the buyer and the seller of the Instruments is the same natural or legal person and that, in a shorter or a longer time frame, have a significant impact on price formation, trading statistics, market shares or that otherwise impairs price formation or trading;
- place an Order or automatically match/enter into a Trade with the intention of influencing the price of an Instrument in order to alter the value of one's own, or any other party's, holding of any Instrument at any given time, for example prior to the end of the year or end of a month;
- advise any other party to submit an Order or automatically match/enter into a Trade with the aim of influencing the price of an Instrument such that a third party is able to buy or sell the Instrument at a more favorable price than otherwise would have been the case; or
- delay the placement of an Order, or take advantage of the knowledge of an Order, which can reasonably be expected to materially influence the price of an Instrument with the intention, prior to the submission of such client Order, of entering into/automatically

matching a Trade in the Instrument for the Member's own account or on behalf of a third party.

A Member trading on behalf of a third party may not place any Orders, enter into any Trades or enter into any other behaviour if it suspects or reasonably should suspect that the third party for which it is dealing intends to accomplish such improper influence as is described above.

Orders, Trades and behaviours that are described above shall not be considered to constitute a breach of the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules if they have been carried out for legitimate reasons and conform with an accepted market practice as established in accordance with Article 13 of the Market Abuse Regulation.

**4.6.3** Spotlight Stock Market may decide that Orders which fail to meet the requirements stated in sections 4.6.1 and 4.6.2 shall be regarded as invalid and cancelled from the Order Book and that Trades which fail to meet these requirements shall be regarded as Trades which cannot update Latest Paid Price. Spotlight Stock Market shall inform the Member(s) involved in such decisions. Spotlight Stock Market may, in each individual situation, decide to inform the market of such decisions.

## 4.7 Suspension of trading (Trading Halt)

- **4.7.1** Where the general public does not have access to information regarding a particular Instrument subject to equal terms and conditions or does not have access to information regarding the issuer of an Instrument to a sufficient extent, or where special cause exists, or if the issuer's situation is such that trading would be detrimental to the investors ' interests, Spotlight Stock Market may effect a suspension (trading halt) in the Instrument. Spotlight Stock Market shall decide when the suspension (trading halt) is to be effected.
- **4.7.2** A suspension of trading shall cease when the reasons for the suspension (trading halt) no longer exist.
- **4.7.3** An announcement will be made that an Instrument has been subject to a suspension (trading halt) and the reason for the suspension (trading halt). An announcement will also be made prior to the discontinuation of a suspension (trading halt).

- **4.7.4** Spotlight Stock Market may decide that Automatic Order Matching after a suspension (trading halt) shall be resumed with an open call auction.
- **4.7.5** The following applies for Instruments covered by a suspension (trading halt):
  - (i) The Member shall not place, act as an intermediary, or execute Orders on behalf of
  - third parties or on its own account, or trade in Instruments, or engage in active management of the Instrument in question, or assist in such actions;
  - (iii) Orders placed in the Order Book prior to the suspension (trading halt) will or may be cancelled;
  - (iv) Placement of new Orders is not permitted for such time as the Instrument is subject to a suspension (trading halt);
  - Manual Trades in Equities entered into prior to the suspension (trading halt) shall be reported immediately as soon as trading has resumed, however not later than 1 minute from the time trading has resumed;

Further details relating to suspensions can be found in Spotlight Stock Market's Market Model. Other short term halts are regulated in clauses 5.4.7 and 6.4.11.

## 4.8 Automated Order Routing (AOR)

**4.8.1** Automated Order Routing (AOR) is a process by which a Member, through the use of internet connections or other computer connections between the Member and its client, electronically and automatically transmits Orders registered by the client directly to the Trading System, excluding any such processes that fall within the definition of Direct Electronic Access.

For retail clients according to MiFID, the relevant requirements laid down in this section 4.8 aim to ensure that statutory investor protection and know-your-client requirements are met, that the service provided is suitable for the client, and that the client is reasonably informed of the terms of the services and the applicable rules and restrictions with regards to it.

## The Member's liability for Automated Order Routing

**4.8.2** The Member has the same liability for Orders which are routed via Automated Order Routing as for Orders which the Member places in any other manner.

- **4.8.3** The Member shall establish appropriate technical and administrative arrangements in order to ensure that Orders routed via Automated Order Routing do not violate the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules.
- **4.8.4** The Member shall appoint a Head of Trading or a person with similar responsibility as contact person responsible for any matters which may arise in connection with Automated Order Routing, in order to ensure that Automated Order Routing is conducted in accordance with this section 4.8, and for supervision of the Orders which result from Automated Order Routing. Furthermore, the Member shall appoint at least one substitute contact person.

The Member shall ensure that Spotlight Stock Market is at all times correctly informed as to the name of the contact person and the substitute and shall ensure that the contact person or the substitute can be contacted at any time during Trading Sessions when Automated Order Routing is used.

- **4.8.5** The Member shall ensure that a client through its technical connection to the Member does not have access to Non-Public Market Information.
- **4.8.6** The Member shall inform Spotlight Stock Market of any material changes or amendments with respect to the Automated Order Routing.

#### The Member's relationship to the client

**4.8.7** The Member shall have written agreements covering the terms and conditions for Automated Order Routing with each client which desires to utilise Automated Order Routing.

#### The Member's Technical Equipment

- **4.8.8** Spotlight Stock Market may decide that an Order routed by way of Automated Order Routing which deviates from the Latest Paid Price during a certain time interval more than specified by Spotlight Stock Market will be rejected automatically by the Trading System.
- **4.8.9** The Member's Technical Equipment for Automated Order Routing must fulfil at least the following requirements:
  - An Order must contain information regarding the date and time at which the client placed the Order;

- The Automated Order Routing system at the Member must automatically reject the placement in the Order Book of client's Orders that would, if executed, result in one (1) or more of the client's payment and/or delivery risk levels being exceeded. The
- Automated Order Routing system at the Member shall simultaneously provide the Member with information regarding such Orders;
- The member must, at all times, be able to verify the aggregate outstanding delivery and payment risk resulting from a client's Orders placed via Automated Order Routing;
- The Member must have sufficient data security measures (firewalls etc) in place towards the client's technical equipment or, according to an agreement with the client, be entitled to monitor the client's technical equipment and technical connections; and
- If an Order which has been rejected according to section 4.8, and where a reject message cannot be sent immediately to the client, the Order shall automatically be routed to an Exchange Trader for manual processing.
- **4.8.10** Technical Equipment used for Automated Order Routing must be tested and approved by the Member before it is put into operation. Spotlight Stock Market may require further testing of such Technical Equipment. Spotlight Stock Market shall approve the connection of the Technical Equipment to the Trading System prior to implementation thereof.

# Identification of Automated Order Routing

**4.8.11** For the Orders submitted to the Trading System through Automated Order Routing Member shall apply one (1) or more user-IDs employed exclusively for the purpose of Automated Order Routing.

## Use of Automated Order Routing

**4.8.12** Automated Order Routing may only be used for Instruments which are subject to Automatic Order Matching.

## 4.9 Direct Market Access (DMA)

**4.9.1** Direct Market Access (DMA) is an arrangement where a Member of Spotlight Stock Market possessing authorizations referred to in section 4.2.5 permits a client to use its membership identity so the client can electronically transmit orders relating to a financial instrument directly to the Trading System and includes arrangements which involve the use by a client of the infrastructure of the Member, or any connecting system provided by the Member, to transmit the orders.

#### Application for Direct Market Access, due diligence and policies and procedures

- **4.9.2** The right to use Direct Market Access may be granted upon application. The use of Direct Market Access may only be commenced following approval by Spotlight Stock Market.
- **4.9.3** The Member shall conduct due diligence of the client to which it intends to provide Direct Market Access to ensure that the client meet the requirements set out in the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules, MiFID and applicable laws and regulations. The due diligence shall at least cover the following:
  - the governance and ownership structure of the Direct Market Access client;
  - the types of strategies to be undertaken by the Direct Market Access client;
  - the operational set-up, the systems, the pre-trade and post-trade controls and the real time monitoring of the Direct Market Access client. The Exchange Member offering Direct Market Access allowing clients to use third-party trading software for accessing trading venues shall ensure that the software includes pre-trade controls that are equivalent to the pre-trade controls set out in applicable legislation implementing MiFID;
  - the responsibilities within the Direct Market Access client for dealing with actions and errors;
  - the historical trading pattern and behaviour of the Direct Market Access client;
  - the level of expected trading and order volume of the Direct Market Access client;
  - the ability of the Direct Market Access client to meet its financial obligations to the Exchange Member; and
  - the disciplinary history of the Direct Market Access client, where available.

- **4.9.4** Member shall establish policies and procedures to ensure that trading of its Direct Market Access clients comply with the Spotlight Stock Market's rules so as to ensure that the Member meets the requirements in accordance with Article 17(5) of MiFID. Such policies and procedures shall cover at least the following:
  - Due diligence measures in place between the Member and the client and the Trading system, including that the client is fit and proper for the use of Direct Market Access;
  - Controls and limits in place between the Member and the client, including routines for identification of the client and the verification procedure to which an Order from a client is subject before the Order is routed to the Trading System;
  - Internal monitoring of Direct Market Access;
  - Procedure for the client's use of Direct Market Access;
  - Extent to which the Member intends to disseminate information from the Trading System to the clients in connection with Direct Market Access, and the agreement for the dissemination of information which has been entered into; and
  - Sufficient records in relation to the matters referred above.

## The Member's liability for Direct Market Access

- **4.9.5** The Member has the same liability for Orders which are routed via Direct Market Access as for Orders which the Member places in any other manner.
- **4.9.6** The Member shall establish appropriate technical and administrative arrangements in order to ensure that Orders routed via Direct Market Access do not violate the Spotlight Stock Market's Member Rules.
- **4.9.7** The Member shall appoint a Head of Trading or a person with similar responsibility as contact person responsible for any matters which may arise in connection with Direct Market Access, in order to ensure that Direct Market Access is conducted in accordance with this section 4.9, applicable laws and regulations, and for supervision of the Orders which result from Direct Market Access. Furthermore, the Member shall appoint at least one substitute contact person. The Member shall ensure that Spotlight Stock Market is at all times correctly informed as to the names of the contact persons and shall ensure that the contact person or the substitute can be contacted at any time during Trading Sessions when Direct Market Access is used.
- **4.9.8** The Member shall ensure that a client through its technical connection to the Member does not have access to Non-Public Market Information.

**4.9.9** The Member shall inform Spotlight Stock Market of any material changes or amendments with respect to the Direct Market Access.

#### The Member's relationship to the client

- 4.9.10 The Member shall enter into a written agreement regarding the terms and conditions for Direct Market Access with each client which desires to utilise Direct Market Access.Sub-delegation of Direct Market Access
- **4.9.11** If the Direct Market Access agreement referred to in section 4.9.10 permits sub-delegation of electronic access, whereby the client would enable a third party to indirectly utilize the Direct Market Access by means of a technically comparable electronic access arrangement provided by the Direct Market Access client to the third party, the Member shall:
  - require the Direct Market Access client to inform the Member if the client starts granting sub-delegated access to third parties;
  - require the Direct Market Access client to uphold controls with regards to the subdelegated access similar to the controls that the Exchange Member is required to uphold for Direct Market Access under the applicable rules and regulations; and
  - be able to identify the different order flows from the beneficiaries of such subdelegation without being required to know the identity of the beneficiaries of such arrangement.
- **4.9.12** If the contractual arrangement between the Member and the Direct Market Access client permits sub-delegation of electronic access, the Member shall ensure that the prospective Direct Market Access client, before granting that client access, has a due diligence framework in place equivalent to the one described in section 4.9.3.

## The Member's Technical Equipment

**4.9.13** Spotlight Stock Market may decide that an Order routed by way of Direct Market Access which deviates from the Latest Paid Price during a certain time interval more than specified by Spotlight Stock Market in the Spotlight Stock Market Rules will be rejected automatically by the Trading System.

- **4.9.14** The Member's Technical Equipment for Direct Market Access must fulfil at least the following requirements:
  - An Order must contain information regarding the date and time at which the client placed the Order;
  - The Direct Market Access system at the Member must automatically reject the placement in the Order Book of client's Orders that would, if executed, result in one (1) or more of the client's payment and/or delivery risk levels being exceeded. The Direct Market Access system at the Member shall simultaneously provide the Member with information regarding such Orders;
  - The member must, at all times, be able to verify the aggregate outstanding delivery and payment risk resulting from a client's Orders placed via Direct Market Access;
  - The Member must have sufficient data security measures (firewalls etc.) in place towards the client's technical equipment or, according to an agreement with the client, be entitled to monitor the client's technical equipment and technical connections; and
  - If an Order which has been rejected according to section 4.9.13, and where a reject message cannot be sent immediately to the client, the Order shall automatically be routed to an Exchange Trader for manual processing.
- **4.9.15** Technical Equipment used for Direct Market Access must be tested and approved by the Member before it is put into operation. Spotlight Stock Market may require further testing of such Technical Equipment. Spotlight Stock Market shall approve the connection of the Technical Equipment to the Trading System prior to implementation thereof.

## Identification of Direct Market Access

**4.9.16** Orders submitted to the Trading System through Direct Market Access shall use one (1) or more user-IDs employed exclusively for the purpose of Direct Market Access.

#### Use of Direct Market Access

- **4.9.17** Direct Market Access may only be used for Instruments which are subject to Automatic Order Matching.
- 4.9.18 In the event the Member or the client fails to comply with the above stated terms and conditions,Spotlight Stock Market shall be entitled, with immediate effect to terminate the Direct MarketAccess, in general for a Member or in respect of an individual client.

## 4.10 Sponsored Access

**4.10.1** Sponsored Access is an arrangement where a Member of Spotlight Stock Market possessing authorizations referred to in section 4.2.5 permits a client to use its membership identity so the client can electronically transmit orders relating to a financial instrument directly and includes arrangements where the orders are transmitted directly from the client 's trading infrastructure or through a third-party vendor to the Trading System.

## Application for Sponsored Access, due diligence and policies and procedures

- **4.10.2** The right to use Sponsored Access may be granted upon application. The use may only be commenced following approval in writing by Spotlight Stock Market.
- **4.10.3** The Member shall conduct due diligence of the client to which it intends to provide Sponsored Access in accordance with section 4.9.3.
- **4.10.4** Member shall establish policies and procedures to ensure that trading of its Sponsored Access clients complies with the Spotlight Stock Market's rules so as to ensure that the Member meets the requirements in accordance with Article 17(5) of MiFID. Such policies and procedures shall cover at least the following:
  - Due diligence measures in place between the Member and the client and the Trading
  - System, including that the client is fit and proper for the use of Sponsored Access;
  - Controls and limits to which an Order from a client is subject before the Order is placed to the Trading System in order to ensure that the adequate pre-trade order validations are in place;
  - Member's procedures for monitoring of Sponsored Access;
  - The procedure for the client's use of Sponsored Access; and
  - Sufficient records in relation to the matters referred above.

## The Member's liability for Sponsored Access

**4.10.5** The Member has the same liability for Orders which are placed through Sponsored Access as for Orders which the Member places in any other manner. Therefore, the Member shall be also liable for any and all actions taken via the electronic connections to the Trading System in Member's membership identity, regardless of whether such actions are taken by an authorised representative of the Member, Member's client or any other party.

- **4.10.6** The Member shall establish appropriate technical and administrative arrangements in order to ensure that Orders placed through Sponsored Access do not violate the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules.
- **4.10.7** The Member is responsible to ensure that adequate pre-trade order validations are in place and that they, as well as any other policies and procedures for the systems and use of Sponsored Access, are continuously compliant with the policies and procedures that have been established in accordance with 4.10.4. If a Member loses the ability to monitor (with regard to Sponsored Access) the trading activity of its client for any reason, the Member must inform Spotlight Stock Market as soon as reasonably practicable. Upon receiving such notification from the Member, Spotlight Stock Market will immediately terminate access by disconnecting the appropriate client trading session.
- **4.10.8** The Member shall appoint a Head of Trading or a person with similar responsibility as contact person responsible for any matters which may arise in connection with Sponsored Access, in order to ensure that Sponsored Access is conducted in accordance with this section 4.10, and for supervision of the Orders and Trades which result from Sponsored Access. Furthermore, the Member shall appoint at least one substitute contact person and assure that corresponding contact persons for the Member's client are appointed as well.
- **4.10.9** The Member shall ensure that Spotlight Stock Market is at all times correctly informed as to the names of the contact persons and that the contact persons or the substitutes can be contacted at any time during Trading Sessions when Sponsored Access is used. Furthermore the Member shall assure Spotlight Stock Market has the name, head office address and country of incorporation of the Member's client.
- **4.10.10** The Member shall inform Spotlight Stock Market of any material changes or amendments with respect to the Sponsored Access.

#### The Member's relationship to the client

**4.10.11** The Member shall enter into a written agreement regarding the terms and conditions for Sponsored Access with each client which desires to utilise Sponsored Access.

## Sub-delegation of Sponsored Access

- **4.10.12** If the Sponsored Access agreement referred to in section 4.10.11 permits sub-delegation of electronic access, whereby the client would enable a third party to indirectly utilize the Sponsored Access by means of a technically comparable electronic access arrangement provided by the Sponsored Access client to the third party, the Member shall:
  - require the Sponsored Access client to inform the Member if the client starts granting subdelegated access to third parties; and
  - require the Sponsored Access client to uphold controls with regards to the subdelegated access similar to the controls that the Exchange Member is required to uphold for Sponsored Access under the applicable rules and regulations; and
  - be able to identify the different order flows from the beneficiaries of such subdelegation without being required to know the identity of the beneficiaries of such arrangement.
- **4.10.13** If the contractual arrangement between the Member and the Sponsored Access client permits subdelegation of electronic access, the Member shall ensure that the prospective Sponsored Access client, before granting that client access, has a due diligence framework in place equivalent to the one described in section 4.9.3.

## The Member's or client's Technical Equipment

- **4.10.14** Spotlight Stock Market may decide that an Order placed via Sponsored Access which deviates from the Latest Paid Price during a certain time interval more than specified by Spotlight Stock Market will be rejected automatically by the Trading System.
- **4.10.15** The Member's or clients Technical Equipment for Sponsored Access, must fulfill at least the following requirements:
  - All Orders placed through Sponsored Access shall be subject to the pre-trade order validations in accordance with section 4.10.2 and 4.10.6;
  - The systems for Sponsored Access must automatically reject the placement in the Order Book of client's Orders that would, if executed, result in one (1) or more of the client's payment and/or delivery risk levels being exceeded;
  - The Member must, at all times, be able to verify the aggregate outstanding delivery and payment risk resulting from a client's Orders placed via Sponsored Access; and
  - For Sponsored Access the Member must ensure that the client has sufficient data security measures in place towards its connection to the Trading System.

**4.10.16** Technical Equipment used for Sponsored Access must be tested and approved by the Member before it is put into operation. Spotlight Stock Market may require further testing of such Technical Equipment. Spotlight Stock Market shall approve the connection of the Technical Equipment to the Trading System prior to implementation thereof.

## Identification of Sponsored Access

**4.10.17** Orders submitted to the Trading System through Sponsored Access shall use one (1) or more user-IDs employed exclusively for the specific purpose.

## Use of Sponsored Access

- **4.10.18** Sponsored Access may only be used for Instruments which are subject to Automatic Order Matching.
- **4.10.19** In the event the Member or the client fails to comply with the above stated terms and conditions, Spotlight Stock Market shall be entitled, with immediate effect to terminate the Sponsored Access, in general for a Member or in respect of an individual client.

## 4.11 Algorithmic Trading

- **4.11.1** The Member may, subject to the prior written approval of Spotlight Stock Market, participate in trading through Algorithmic Trading.
- **4.11.2** The Member shall establish procedures for Algorithmic Trading which ensure that the risks associated with such Order placements are reasonable in relation to the limits which apply to the Member's activities and to its limits for delivery, settlement and, where relevant, clearing. Such procedures shall contain at least the following:
- **4.11.3** The Member's Technical Equipment for Algorithmic Trading shall be subject to the requirements stated in section 3.2. Members must certify that the algorithms they deploy have been tested to avoid contributing to or creating disorderly trading conditions prior to the deployment or substantial update of a trading algorithm or trading strategy and explain the means used for that testing.

**4.11.4** The Member shall appoint a Head of Trading or a person with similar responsibility as contact person responsible for any matters which may arise in connection with Algorithmic Trading, for ensuring that Algorithmic Trading is conducted in accordance with this section 4.11, and for supervision of the Orders which result from Algorithmic Trading. Furthermore, the Member shall appoint at least one substitute contact person.

The Member shall ensure that Spotlight Stock Market is at all times correctly informed as to the names of the contact persons and that the contact person or the substitute can be contacted at any time during Trading Sessions when Algorithmic Trading is used.

## 4.12 Breaches of law, Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules, Regulations

Breaches of law, Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules and other regulations are regulated by Spotlight Stock Market's domestic law and/or by the individual Spotlight Stock Market itself.

## Members:

- **4.12.1** Where a Member breaches the securities regulation according to Spotlight Stock Market's Member Rules, Swedish law, other statutes governing Member's operations on Spotlight Stock Market, or generally accepted practice on the securities market, sanctions shall be determined by the disciplinary committee of Spotlight Stock Market. When determining the amount of the fine, consideration shall be given to the seriousness of the breach and other circumstances.
- **4.12.2** Where the breach is of a less serious nature, the disciplinary committee may issue a reprimand to the member in lieu of a fine.
- **4.12.3** Where the breach is serious, the disciplinary committee may, in lieu of a fine, terminate the membership. If it is deemed to be necessary for a well-functioning exchange operation, the disciplinary committee may, through an interim decision, enjoin the Member from participating in trading.

## Exchange Traders:

- **4.12.4** Where an Exchange Trader breaches the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules or otherwise demonstrates unsuitability as an Exchange Trader, the disciplinary committee may revoke the Exchange Trader's authorisation. Where deemed sufficient, the disciplinary committee may, instead, order that the Exchange Trader may not participate in trading during a fixed period of time.
- **4.12.5** Spotlight Stock Market may issue an interim decision enjoining the Exchange Trader from participating in trading pending an investigation into the matter.
- **4.12.6** Where the breach of law or Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules is of a less serious nature the disciplinary committee may, instead of revoking the authorisation, issue a warning to the Exchange Trader.

## 5 Spotlight Stock Market INET Nordic

This chapter 5 contains trading rules for trading on Spotlight Stock Market in Equities and Equitylike instruments.

## 5.1 Instruments Traded in on Spotlight Stock Market

Sections 5.2 - 5.8 contain general trading rules governing all Instruments traded: Shares and other Equity-like Instruments;

Sections 5.9 – 5.14 contain special trading rules applicable.

#### 5.2 Trading Methods

**5.2.1** Trades may be executed as Automatically Matched Trades or as Manual Trades.

#### 5.3 Trading Sessions

- **5.3.1** Spotlight Stock Market's Trading Session comprise of the following phases:
  - Pre-Trading Phase;
  - Trading Hours;
  - Post-Trading Phase.

- **5.3.2** In the Pre-Trading Phase the following operations may or must be effected:
  - Orders may be placed and changed for participation in the open call auction, and cancelled;
  - Manual Trades maybe reported to Spotlight Stock Market, see section 5.6.
  - Trades may be cancelled, see section 5.7.
- **5.3.3** In the Trading Hours the following operations may or must be effected:
  - Orders may be placed, changed or cancelled;
  - Sell and Buy Orders that correspond in price and volume are matched into Trades via
  - Automatic Order Matching, see section 5.5.1;
  - Manual Trades may be reported to Spotlight Stock Market, see section 5.6; and
  - Trades may be cancelled, see section 5.7.
- **5.3.4** In the Post-Trading Phase the following operations may or will be effected:
  - Orders may be cancelled or changed;
  - Manual Trades cannot be reported to Spotlight Stock Market.
  - Trades may be cancelled, see section 5.7; and
  - Orders with expired validity and Trade reports not confirmed by the confirming Member participating in the Trade are automatically cancelled.

## 5.4 Order Books and Orders

- 5.4.1 Each Instrument may be traded in one (1) Order Book.Round Lot Orders: For all instruments on the Equities Market one instrument unit forms a Round Lot.
- **5.4.2** An Order is a binding offer from a Member, on its own account or on behalf of a third party, to buy or sell a fixed number of Instruments.
- **5.4.3** The Member may place, change or cancel Orders.
- **5.4.4** An Order must contain the following information:
  - (i) The Order Book Identity;
  - (ii) Price;
  - (iii) Volume;

- (iv) Whether the Order is a Buy or Sell Order; and
- (v) Capacity (client/own account/riskless principal/issuer holding/market maker/issue price stabilization)
- (vi) Client identification
- (vii) Investment decision
- (viii) Execution decision
- (ix) Where the Order is generated by an algorithm, the algorithm deployed by the Member.
- (x) Where the Order is submitted as part of Market Making Agreement or any liquidity provision activity.

Where the information above is submitted in the form of short codes, the Member shall submit complete information mapping for such short codes to full length identifiers at the latest in accordance with the times established by Spotlight Stock Market from time to time.

Order Conditions may be stated in accordance with the requirements in the Market Model.. The following Order Conditions may be used for Trading in the Equities Spotlight Stock Market:

"Limit Order"

"Market Order"

"Reserve Order"

"Pegged Order"

"Minimum Quantity Order"

"Time in force" - The following validity types apply:

- (i) Order valid only at placement (Immediate or cancel; IOC);
- (ii) Order valid until market closed (Good till market close/ Day order);
- (iii) Order valid until a specified time(Good till time; GTT);
- (iv) Order valid during call only (Call only);
- (v) Order valid until cancelled ("Good till cancelled; GTC").

"On-open Order"

"On-close Order"

"Mid-price Order"

"Top of Book Order"

**5.4.5** Modification of an Order means that the parameters for a previously placed Order are changed, for example, change in the price and/or volume. A change in an Order may affect its priority, see Market Model document.

- **5.4.6** Cancellation of an Order means that an Order is deleted from the Order Book.
- 5.4.7 Spotlight Stock Market may decide that the price, value or volume of an Order may not deviate morethan a certain amount from a reference price, value or volume Spotlight Stock Market. The amount may differ with respect to different Instruments. If an order would fail to meet such criteria, it will be rejected unless Spotlight Stock Market upon request authorizes the order. Spotlight Stock Market may also temporarily halt automatic matching of orders to prevent potentially disorderly trading. Descriptions of the respective detailed procedures in use for order validation and prevention of potentially disorderly trading can be found in the Market Model document.
- **5.4.8** Member is responsible to provide accurate information in their orders and to correct any incorrect information in a timely manner.

## 5.5 Automatically Matched Trades

5.5.1 The different trading methods used during Trading Sessions and effected in Automatic Order Matching are described in Market Model. Trading starts with an open call auction at the beginning of the Trading Hours. Trading ends with an open call auction at the end of the Trading Hours. Spotlight Stock Market may decide that a call auction is not applied to specific Market Segments and/or Instruments.

During Trading Hours, each new incoming Order is immediately checked for execution against Orders on the opposite side of the Order Book. Orders can be executed in full or partially in one or more phases. Orders will be automatically matched in accordance with following priority

- Price;
- Internal Crossing;
- Displayed orders;
- Time at which the Order is placed in the Order Book.

Member may opt out of the Internal crossing according to the provisions in the Market Model.The priority of an Order is not modified where the Member reduces the Order volume unless other stated in the Market Model. Other changes of the Order result in a cancellation of the existing Order and the placement of a new Order.

**5.5.2** For certain Instruments that are subject to Automatic Order Matching Spotlight Stock Market offers the possibility to enter Top of Book Orders. The types of instruments that may use Top of Book Orders are described in the Market Model.

The Top of Book Order is a Limit order that will post in the order book unless it is rejected by the trading system. Detailed provisions regarding Top of Book Orders can be found in the Market Model.

## 5.6 Manual Trades - reporting and publication rules

#### <u>General</u>

- **5.6.1** Manual Trades shall be reported in accordance with this section 5.6.1. Reporting takes place via the Member's electronic connection to the Trading System. Further details are in the Market Model document on Spotlight Stock Market's website.
- **5.6.2** Manual Trade can only be reported in Instrument, after the time at which Instrument has been admitted to trading at Spotlight Stock Market.
- **5.6.3** In order for transaction to be reported as a Manual Trade, the Member must have participated in it. This means that the Member has to, on its own account or on behalf of a third party, take an active part in reaching the agreement containing the terms and conditions governing the Trade.
- 5.6.4 A Trade may also be reported as a Manual Trade in the event the Trade involves a price risk for the Member prior to the execution of a corresponding Trade with a client. Member runs a price risk if the Member trades on its own account and does not have a client behind the Trade, or if the price at which the Trade should be delivered is unknown at the time of the Trade.
- **5.6.5** The Members involved in a Manual Trade shall report the Trade in question through the submission of a trade report and in accordance with the Market Model document. Where only one of the parties is a Member, the Member shall report the Trade as an Internal Trade. The following information must be reported:
  - Order Book Identity;
  - Buy or sell code;
  - Trade price;

- Volume;
- Identity of the counterpart Member;
- Date and Time of the Trade;
- Trade Type;
- Capacity (client/own account/ riskless principal/issuer holding/market maker/issue price stabilization) as specified in Market Model for INET Nordic; and
- Settlement date.
- 5.6.6 When there is concurrence between the Members' trade reports, the Manual Trade is registered in the Trading System (registration time). In the event of a lack of concurrence between two (2) Members' reported information, the Members must immediately investigate the cause of the error and replace the erroneous report with a new report containing all previously reported information with errors corrected. The Member which submits a new trade report shall ensure that the previous erroneous trade report is cancelled. Any unmatched trade reports regarding Manual Trades are deleted at the end of the relevant trading phase and the Trades in question will be regarded as not reported.
- **5.6.7** Internal Trades are registered in the Trading System when the trade report is received.
- **5.6.8** One of the following Trade Types shall be applied for Manual Trades at each Spotlight Stock Market, subject to any limitations specified. The Trade Types and use thereof are further explained in the Market Model document.

Trade Class	Trade Type		
Standard	Standard Trade		
	Non-Standard Settlement		
Non-Standard	Exercise Related Transaction		
	Portfolio Trade		
	Volume Weighted Average Price Trade		
	Linked Component Transaction		
	Beneficial Ownership Transfer Transaction		
	Give-up or Give-in Transaction		

## Exchange Granted Trade

## Time for reporting

- **5.6.9** Manual Trades which are entered into during the Trading Hours must be reported as close to realtime as is technically possible and in any case within one (1) minute for Equity instruments from the Time of the Trade.
- **5.6.10** Manual Trades which are entered into within one (1) minute in Equity instruments prior to the closure of the Trading Hours and which, taking into consideration the circumstances, cannot be reported during the Trading Hours, must be reported no later than in the Pre-Trading Phase on the following Exchange Day.
- **5.6.11** Manual Trades which are entered into after the closure of the Trading Hours must be reported no later than in the Pre-Trading Phase on the following Exchange Day.
- **5.6.12** Manual Trades which are entered into during the Pre-Trading Session must be reported prior to the opening of the Trading Hours. Manual Trades which are entered into during the period commencing one (1) minute in Equity instruments prior to the opening of the Trading Hours until the opening of Trading Hours must be reported as close to real-time as is technically possible and in any case within one (1) minute in Equity instruments after the opening of Trading Hours.

**5.6.13** Where a Manual Trade cannot be reported within the aforementioned time limits due to technical disruptions in the Member's Technical Equipment, the Trade shall be reported as soon as the technical impediment has ceased. The Member shall immediately notify Spotlight Stock Market thereof by e-mail as instructed in the Market Model.

## 5.7 Cancellation of Trades

- **5.7.1** Members have a duty to inform Spotlight Stock Market immediately of trades that should not have been automatically matched or reported. Spotlight Stock Market may cancel a Trade upon request by the Members involved in the relevant Trade. The Members must submit a cancellation request by fax or e-mail on a special form, or by telephone if the relevant Spotlight Stock Market records such request. A request has to be submitted within ten (10) minutes after the Trade has been registered in the Trading System.
- **5.7.2** A request for cancellation which is submitted later than ten (10) minutes after the Trade has been registered in the Trading System will not result in a cancellation of the Trade by Spotlight Stock Market unless, in the opinion of Spotlight Stock Market, special cause exists.
- **5.7.3** Spotlight Stock Market may, where so required to ensure the integrity of the Market or in other extraordinary situations, cancel a Trade that is the result of:

(i) an indisputable error or unfortunate mistake which is caused by a technical or manual error at the Exchange, Member or Member's clients; or
(ii) in the opinion of Spotlight Stock Market, an indisputable substantial breach of a material provision of law, regulations or the Spotlight Stock Market Member Rules.

## 5.8 Settlement rules

- **5.8.1** A 2-day settlement schedule (T+2) for the delivery shall apply to Trades. However, the parties to a Manual Trade may agree upon a deviating settlement schedule.
- **5.8.2** Spotlight Stock Market may decide upon a deviating settlement schedule or a modification of the settlement schedule where special cause exists and in consultation with the party maintaining the register in respect of the Instrument in question. Spotlight Stock Market will notify any deviating settlement schedules.

## 5.9 Market Segment Shares

## Manual Trades

## During Trading Hours

**5.9.1** The price for a Manual Trade which is entered into during Trading Hours and which relates to less than the size specified in Table 1 (depending on the currency used in each Exchange) must at the Time of the Trade in not Liquid Instruments be within a certain percentage of a reference price specified by Spotlight Stock Market. Descriptions of the details of the percentages and reference price can be found in the Market Model document for Spotlight Stock Market. The price for a Manual Trade which is entered into during the closing-call auction and which relates to less than the size specified in Table 1 must be on or within the Volume Weighted Average Spread in the Order Book prior to such closing-call auction. If there is a change in the market conditions during the closing-call auction at the time of the trade. Members must be able to provide reasons for their assessment of the market situation.

		€ 50 000	€ 100 000	€ 500 000	€ 1 000 000
Average daily turnover (ADT) in EUR	ADT <	≤ ADT <	≤ ADT <	≤ ADT <	≤ ADT <
	€ 50 000	€ 100 000	€ 500 000	€ 1 000 000	€ 5 000 000
Minimum size of order qualifying as large in scale compared with normal market size in EUR	€ 15 000	€ 30 000	€ 60 000	€ 100 000	€ 200 000

#### Table 1 Large in Scale Orders compared with normal market size for Shares

	€ 1 000 000	€ 5 000 000	€ 25 000 000	€50 000 000	
Average daily turnover (ADT) in EUR	≤ ADT <	≤ ADT <	≤ ADT <	≤ ADT <	ADT ≥
	€ 5 000 000	€ 25 000 000	€50 000 000	€100 000 000	€100 000 000
Minimum size of order qualifying as large in scale compared with normal market size in EUR	€ 200 000	€ 300 000	€ 400 000	€ 500 000	€ 650 000

Outside Trading Hours

**5.9.2** The price for a Manual Trade which is entered into outside Trading Hours and which relates to less than the size specified in Table 1 in section 2 must be on or within the Volume Weighted Average Spread in the Order Book at the close of Trading Hours. If there is a change in the market conditions after the close of Trading Hours, the trade shall be entered into at a price that takes into account the market situation at the time of the trade. Members must be able to provide reasons for their assessment of the market situation.

## Trades subject to special terms and conditions

- **5.9.3** Notwithstanding the above rules, Trades may be entered into as Manual Trades and outside the above price limits in situations covered and marked by the following Trade Types:
  - (i) Exercise Related Transaction;
  - (ii) Portfolio Trade;
  - (iii) Volume Weighted Average Price Trade;
  - (iv) Exchange Granted Trade;
  - (v) Pre-Opening Trade
  - (vi) Linked Component Transaction
  - (vii) Beneficial Ownership Transfer Transaction

## 5.10 Market Segment Other Equity-like Instruments

## Manual Trades

## During Trading Hours

**5.10.1** The price for a Manual Trade which is entered into during Trading Hours and which relates to less than the size specified in Table 3 must be within a certain percentage of a reference price specified by Spotlight Stock Market at the Time of the Trade. Descriptions of the details of the percentages and reference price can be found in the Market Model document for INET Nordic. The price for a Manual Trade which is entered into during the closing-call auction and which relates to less than the size specified in Table 3 (depending on the currency used in each Exchange) must be on or within the Spread in the Order Book prior to such closing-call auction. If there is a change in the market conditions during the closing-call auction, the trade shall be entered into at a price that takes into account the market situation at the time of the trade. Members must be able to provide reasons for their assessment of the market situation.

# <u>Table 3 Large in Scale Orders compared with normal market size for Other Equity-like</u> <u>Instruments</u>

Average daily turnover (ADT) in EUR	ADT < € 50 000	ADT ≥ € 50 000
Minimum size of orders qualifying as large in scale compared with normal market size in EUR	€ 15 000	€ 30 000

**5.10.2** In the absence of a Spread in the Order Book at the Time the Trade, a Manual Trade which relates to less than the size specified in Table 3 shall be entered into at a price that takes into account the market situation at the Time of the Trade. Members must be able to provide reasons for their assessment of the market situation.

## Outside Trading Hours

- **5.10.3** The price for a Manual Trade which is entered into outside Trading Hours and which relates to less than the size specified in Table 3 in section 5.10.1 must be on or within the Volume Weighted Average Spread in the Order Book at the close of Trading Hours. If there is a change in the market conditions after the close of Trading Hours, the trade shall be entered into at a price that takes into account the market situation at the time of the trade. Members must be able to provide reasons for their assessment of the market situation.
- **5.10.4** In the absence of a Spread in the Order Book at the close of Trading Hours, a Manual Trade which relates to less than the size specified in Table 3 in section 5.10.1 shall be entered into at a price that takes into account the market situation at the Time of the Trade. Members must be able to provide reasons for their assessment of the market situation.

## Trades subject to special terms and conditions

- **5.10.5** Notwithstanding the above rules, Trades may be entered into as Manual Trades and outside the above price limits in situations covered and marked by the following Trade Types:
  - (i) Exercise Related Transaction;
  - (ii) Portfolio Trade;
  - (iii) Volume Weighted Average Price Trade;
  - (iv) Exchange Granted Trade
  - (v) Linked Component Transaction
  - (vi) Beneficial Ownership Transfer Transaction