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Trade in Nordea temporarily suspended

The trade with shares in Nordea Bank AB (publ) has temporarily been suspended on the NASDAQ OMX Nordic stock exchanges. The reason is that the interim report for the Nordea Bank Norge Group has been made public due to a human error.

Nordea Bank Norge Group represented about 15% of the total Nordea Bank Group's result in 2011. The interim report of Nordea Bank Norge Group has now been published and is available on Nordea's <u>webpage</u> (Nordea.com).

Trading in Nordea Bank AB (publ) shares is expected to resume shortly. The interim report for the Nordea Bank AB (publ) in total will be published as planned tomorrow, 18 July, at 07.00 CET.

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