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The Nasdaq and the Nasdaq...



Where it really happens



What the public sees...



What you see...



The NASDAQ Overview

Four lines of Businesses:

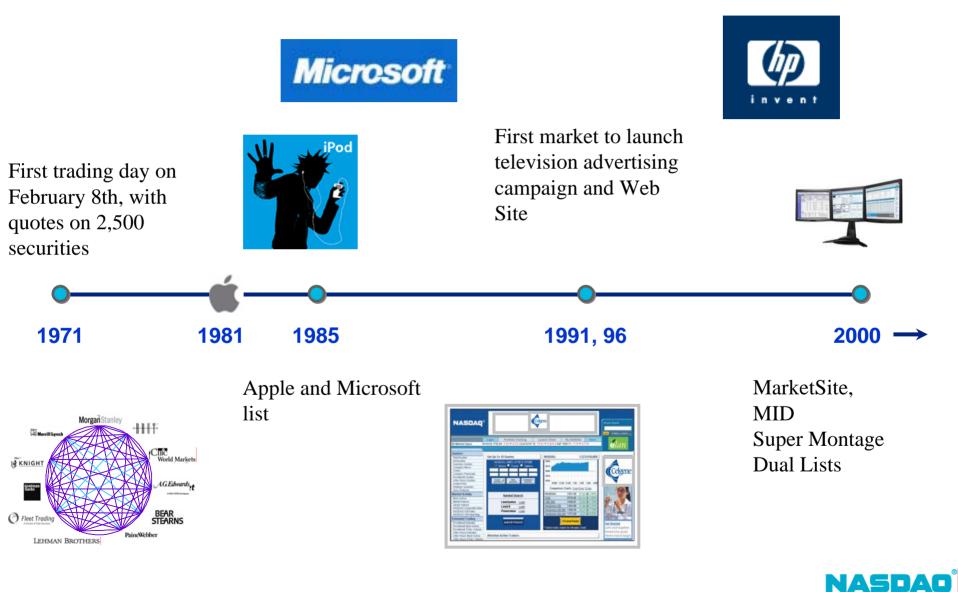
- **1. Securities Listing**
- 2. Transaction
- **3. Market Information**
- **4. Financial Products**







A Brief History



And most recently...

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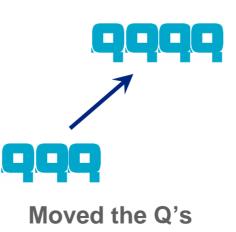


Opening & Closing Cross

2004



BRUT Acquisition



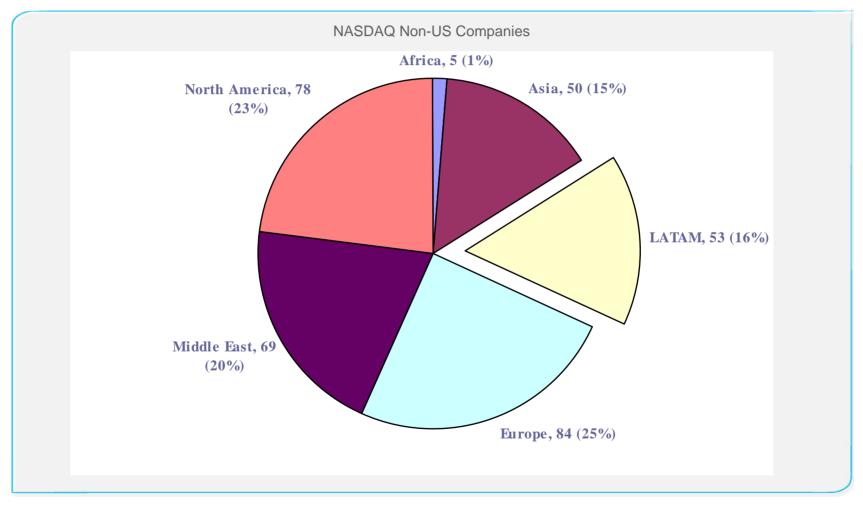
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NASDAQ's Non-US Companies: Geographical Breakdown



Source: NASDAQ



Non-US Companies Listed NASDAQ

NASDAQ's non-US companies include:



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Company Name
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited
LM Ericsson Telephone Company
Ryanair Holdings plc
Akzo Nobel N.V.
Trinity Biotech plc
ARM Holdings, plc
Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.
Stolt-Nielsen S.A.
Stolt Offshore S.A.
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.
Business Objects S.A.
Anglo American plc
Reuters Group PLC
NEC Corporation
Infosys Technologies Limited
Kirin Brewery Company, Limited
Millea Holdings Inc. ADR
Netease.com, Inc.
STET Hellas Telecommunications S.A.
Crucell NV
ICON plc
Cresud S.A.C.I.F. y A.
COLT Telecom Group plc
Ctrip.com International, Ltd.
CRH PLC
Signet Group plc
Amcor Limited
Makita Corp.
Telefonos de Mexico SA de CV
Santos, Ltd.
NET Servicos de Comunicacao S.A.
Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.
Mitsui & Company, Ltd.

Country Israel Sweden Ireland Netherlands Ireland United Kinadom Argentina United Kingdom Luxembourg Japan France South Africa United Kingdom Japan India Japan Japan Cayman Islands Greece Netherlands Ireland Argentina United Kingdom Cayman Islands Ireland United Kingdom Australia Japan Mexico Australia Brazil Japan Japan

Industry Pharmaceuticals Communications Equipment Airlines Chemicals Health Care Equipment & Supplies Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment Commercial Banks Marine **Energy Equipment & Services** Automobiles Software Metals & Mining Media **Computers & Peripherals IT Services** Beverages Insurance Internet Software & Services Wireless Telecommunication Services Biotechnology Health Care Providers & Services Food Products **Diversified Telecommunication Services** Hotels Restaurants & Leisure **Construction Materials** Specialty Retail Containers & Packaging Household Durables Telecommunication Services Oil & Gas Media Leisure Equipment & Products Trading Companies & Distributors















Source: NASDAQ, FactSet Research Systems, Inc., December 2004



The NASDAQ is the <u>largest</u> electronic market in the world

Stock Exchange	# Listed Companies	Trading Volume (billions)	Trading Value (\$US billions)
NASDAQ	3,222 ¹	452 ²	9,251 ²
London Stock Exchange	2,837 ²	2,679 ¹	6,598 ³
New York Stock Exchange	2,779 ³	376	12,399 ¹
Tokyo Stock Exchange	2,306	378 ³	3,196
Australian Stock Exchange	1,583	267	538
Euronext	1,333	105	1,969
Deutsche Borse	866	85	1,489
ArcaEx	5	138	3,867

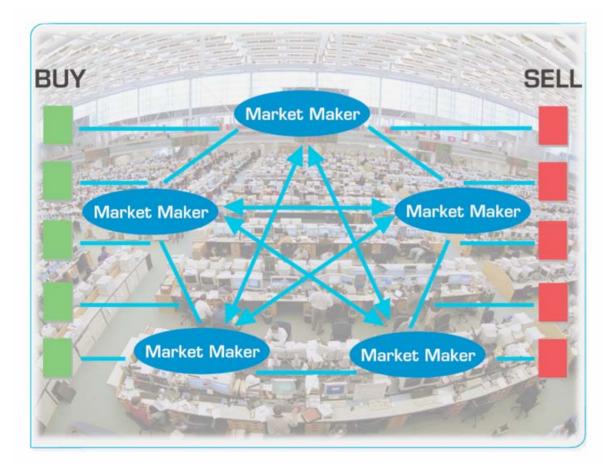
^{1,2,3} Global Market Position

NASDAQ is the equities market leader in the # of listed companies and the 2nd largest in trading volume and value

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The NASDAQ is the <u>best-performing</u> market in the world

Floor-based trading will eventually emulate NASDAQ's efficient and competitive electronic model.

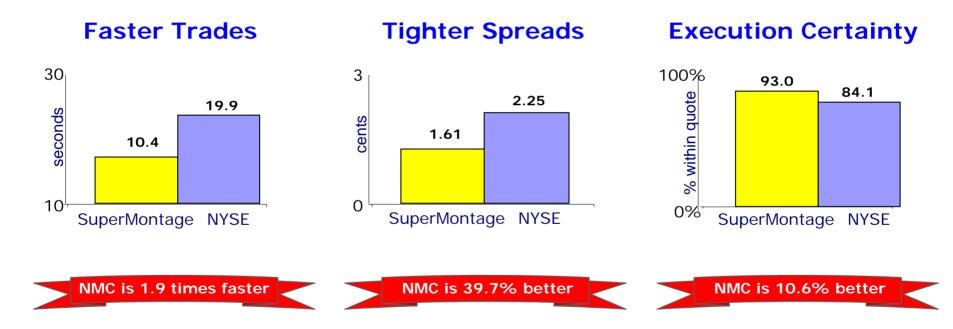


- Electronic Network
- ✓ Competition
- ✓ Transparent & Open



What does market structure mean?

SEC execution quality statistics shows our competitive market model and superior technology result in the highest quality executions for investors



Source: Market Systems, Inc. SEC Rule 11Ac1-5 data from March 2005.

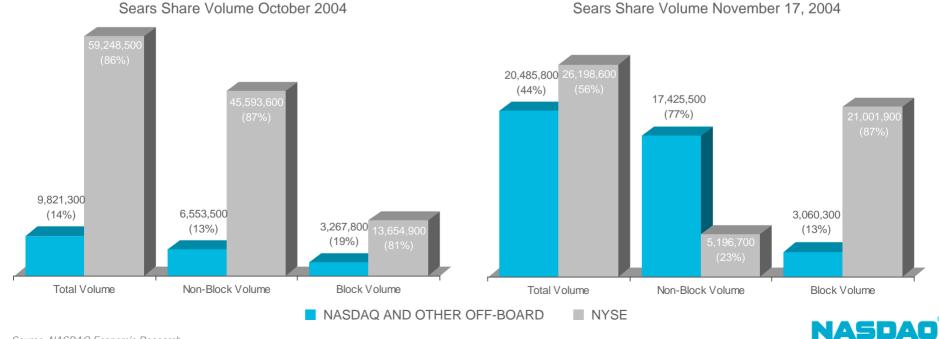
Notes: Data are for all sizes under 10,000 shares. Averages are share weighted by shares executed. 11Ac1-5 statistics only apply to market or limit orders received and executed by a market center during regular trading hours. They exclude orders that require special handling such as orders executed at market open or close, stop orders, orders to execute at full size, orders to be executed on a particular bid or tick, "not held" orders, orders for other than regular settlement, and orders to be executed at prices unrelated to the market price.



What does market structure mean to you? Market Reaction

On November 17, 2004, Kmart Holding Corporation and Sears, Roebuck and Co agreed to merge.



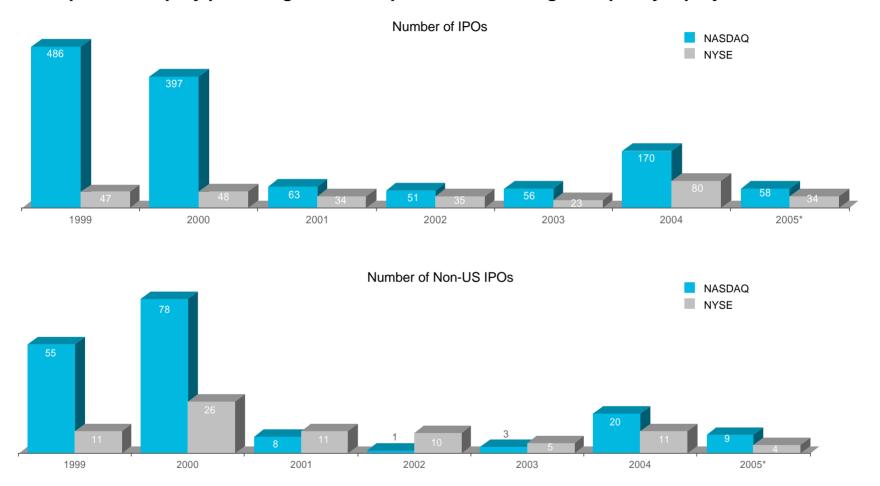


Source: NASDAQ Economic Research

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NASDAQ Dominates the IPO Market

83% of all IPOs choose to partner with NASDAQ recognizing our mission to enable corporate growth and entrepreneurship by providing listed companies with the highest-quality equity market in the world.



Includes domestic and foreign IPOs, best-efforts and bank demutualizations. Excludes unit investment trusts, and fully classified closed-end funds. * 2005 is as of July 1, 2005.

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Source: EquiDesk, FactSet Research Systems, Inc., Bloomberg, NASDAQ Economic Research

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NASDAQ is a Market of Industry Leaders

NASDAQ lists leaders in all business areas, including retail, technology, communications, transportation, financial services, media, and biotechnology



Where it happens...





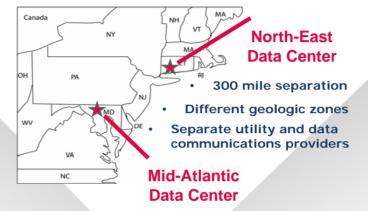
Technology Quick Facts



400 technology personnel

Systems development and testing for 100 applications with 652 releases in 2004

Two Data Centers with same capacity, reliability and functionality





"MarketSite" Media Center in Times Square



Market Operations and Participant Services

Handles over 150,000 calls and emails/faxes annually



State-of-the-Art technology platforms with Wintel, Sun, and HP NonStop



44 external and internal facing websites and applications



NASDAQ's Performance Parameters

NASDAQ's network connects thousands of traders in hundreds of firms dispersed throughout North America

- data is received from more than 350,000 terminals and workstations
- more than 2 million users in 83 countries have access to screens displaying NASDAQ data

On a typical day NASDAQ systems process:

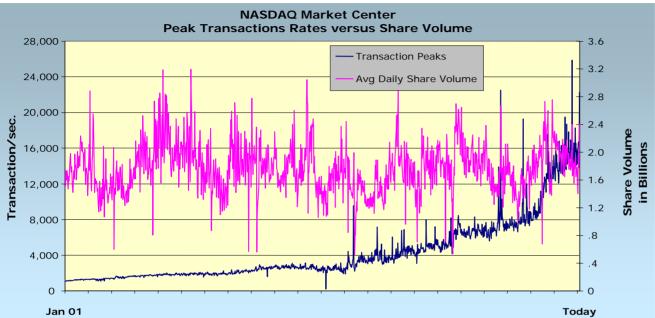
- 83 million quote changes
- 59 million orders and cancels
- 13 million trades

Each day at market open and close, NASDAQ systems:

- handle processing peaks in excess of 20,000 tps
- maintain 1/100th of a second transaction response time
- provide 99.99+ % uptime for our core systems



Key Challenge: Transaction Rates up 25-fold since 2001, while ADV is unchanged.



roday	April 2004	April 2005	Percent Change
Market Center			
Input Transactions	17.8M	57.2M	221%
Executions	831K	1,041K	24%
Share Volume (venue)	269M	243M	9.6%
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Input Transactions	16.2M	36.1M	122%
Executions	1.5M	2.4M	59%
Share Volume (venue)	166M	256M	54%
NASDAQ Overall Share Volume	1.929B	1.827B	5.3%

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NASDAQ Primary Data Center

- Built in 1997 and upgraded in 2001
- Seismic bracing and construction
- Alternate Power with four 1500 KW Detroit Diesel Generators providing a total capacity of 6000 Kilowatts
- Three fuel tank N+1 configuration providing enough onsite fuel to support the entire facility for one week without refill
- Six 675 Kilowatt Rotary UPS motor/generator systems
- 184 tons of batteries for instantaneous backup







NASDAQ Backup Data Center

NASDAQ has maintained a backup data center since 1986

- 300 mile separation from primary facility to minimize risk of impact from a single catastrophic event
- All market participants have full connectivity to the backup data center and no single point of failure
- We are currently co-locating our backup capability to an off-site data operations center, owned by a third party
 - This is part of NASDAQ's multi-year roadmap that includes infrastructure and platform consolidation, facilities consolidation, co-locating disaster recovery, and product retirements





Physical Security

- 300 foot vehicle buffer zone
 - 1,900 foot steel reinforced concrete perimeter wall
 - Emergency Hydraulic Vehicle Arrest Devices (VAD's) at all entrances
- Onsite Security Management Team
- 60 CCTV Color Surveillance System
- Geoffrey key card entry system
- Metal detector scanning
- Offsite mail screening
- Fingerprinting and FBI based criminal records check of all employees and contractors







Conclusion

Nasdaq is:

- The market for innovation and growth companies
- The largest, best-performing market in the world
- World-class:
 - ✓ trading systems
 - ✓ testing procedures and processes
 - ✓ physical infrastructure





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