



## NASDAQ OMX and Clean Edge Introduce the NASDAQ OMX Clean Edge Global Wind Energy Index

### Invesco PowerShares to Launch Exchange Traded Fund Based On New Index

NEW YORK, Jun 26, 2008 (PrimeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (Nasdaq:NDAQ) and Clean Edge, Inc. announced today the introduction of the NASDAQ OMX(r) Clean Edge(r) Global Wind Energy Index(sm) (Nasdaq:QWND), a new benchmark for the global wind energy sector. The NASDAQ OMX(r) Clean Edge(r) Global Wind Energy Index is a modified market-capitalization index and includes companies that are primarily manufacturers, developers, distributors, installers, and users of energy derived from wind sources.

"Wind energy is one of the world's fastest growing energy industries and the launch of this index brings more focus and definition to this important source of clean energy," said NASDAQ OMX Executive Vice President John Jacobs. "This index is also a valuable addition to NASDAQ OMX's current offering of environmental sustainability indexes."

"Wind energy was a \$30 billion global industry in 2007 and is projected to continue growing in the years ahead," said Ron Pernick, Clean Edge Co-founder and Managing Director. "This benchmark enables investors to track the performance of pure-play and multinational companies that are key drivers of this rapidly expanding industry."

Invesco PowerShares Capital management LLC, a leading provider of exchange-traded funds (ETFs), will develop an ETF based on the NASDAQ OMX(r) Clean Edge(r) Global Wind Energy Index and list the ETF on the NASDAQ Stock Market.

"We believe the PowerShares Global Wind Energy Portfolio (Nasdaq:PWND) will represent a lower cost way for investors to access this key alternative-energy market with the structural benefits of an ETF," said Bruce Bond, President and CEO of Invesco PowerShares.

For more information about PowerShares ETFs, visit [www.invescopowershares.com/products/](http://www.invescopowershares.com/products/).

The NASDAQ OMX(r) Clean Edge(r) Global Wind Energy Index is calculated in real-time across the combined exchanges and is disseminated by NASDAQ OMX in U.S. Dollars. The Index commenced calculation today with a value of 250.00.

The NASDAQ OMX(r) Clean Edge(r) Global Wind Energy Index is currently comprised of companies that are screened by Clean Edge and the components are divided into two categories; pure play securities and multinational corporation securities. To view the companies in the NASDAQ OMX(r) Clean Edge(r) Global Wind Energy Index, visit our website [www.nasdaq.com/indexes](http://www.nasdaq.com/indexes).

#### About NASDAQ OMX Global Financial Products

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Clean Edge, Inc., with offices in the San Francisco Bay Area and Portland, Ore., is a leading research and publishing firm that helps companies, investors, and policymakers understand and profit from clean technologies. Founded in 2000, Clean Edge and its network of partners and affiliates offer unparalleled intelligence and insight into the clean-tech sector. Among its many activities, the company publishes the annual "Clean Energy Trends" report, produces the annual Clean-Tech Investor Summit (along with IBF), and maintains a number of clean-energy stock indexes. To keep abreast of the latest clean-tech news, access industry reports, learn more about the company's annual summit and stock indexes, or sign up for Clean Edge's free e-newsletter, visit [www.cleantech.com](http://www.cleantech.com).

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