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Cc: Anne Ekeren Bjone
Subject: Response to White Paper on Euronext Securities' future Corporate Events Service

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Norwegian Securities Dealers Association, appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback on Euronext Securities' White Paper regarding the Future Corporate Events Service. Our primary concern is that the White Paper presents a high-level overview, making it challenging to assess potential implications for Norwegian issuers, issuer account operators, and investor account operators. We wish to express our concern that a system designed to serve four markets/countries may not adequately address the unique requirements of the Norwegian market.

Furthermore, if the future communication framework with Euronext Securities for corporate events were to rely solely on SWIFT, we believe this could lead to a reduction in the number of account operators. Such a reduction could have adverse effects on competition within the market. It is therefore of utmost importance that alternative solutions, such as exchanging ISO messages through MQ, also exist in the future framework.

In conclusion, we would like to request that Euronext Securities provides more detailed information and insights into how their proposed Future Corporate Events Service will cater to the specific needs and nuances of the Norwegian market. We believe that a thorough understanding of these details is essential to accurately evaluate the potential impact and benefits of the proposed service on our market participants.

Thank you for considering our input, and we look forward to engaging in further discussions on this matter to ensure that the interests of Norwegian stakeholders are adequately addressed within the context of Euronext Securities' initiatives.

Kind regards
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