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Ms. Velma Smith, Branch Chief  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W., Room #1004  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: **Ekspertfinans ASA**  
CIK: 0000700908  
Filer: 333-140546  
Filing: 8-A12B filed May 13, 2009

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please be advised that NYSE Regulation, Inc. has received (on May 13, 2009) an application from the above-referenced issuer and has approved the following securities for listing on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("Exchange"):

**Accelerated Return Notes Linked to the S&P 500 Index due July 2, 2010**

The Exchange requests acceleration of registration of this security under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. If there are any questions, please call me at (312) 442-7832. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Gray  
Manager, Listing Compliance

Enclosure