

**EXHIBIT 5**

The text of the proposed rule change is below. Proposed new language is underlined; deletions are bracketed.

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**7018. NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System Order Execution and Routing**

(a) The following charges and credits shall apply to the use of the order execution and routing services of the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System by members for all securities priced at \$1 or more per share that it trades. As used in this rule, the term “Consolidated Volume” shall mean the total consolidated volume reported to all consolidated transaction reporting plans by all exchanges and trade reporting facilities during a month in equity securities, excluding executed orders with a size of less than one round lot. For purposes of calculating Consolidated Volume and the extent of a member’s trading activity, expressed as a percentage of or ratio to Consolidated Volume, the date of the annual reconstitution of the Russell Investments Indexes shall be excluded from both total Consolidated Volume and the member’s trading activity. As used in this rule, “price improvement” shall mean instances when the accepted price of an order differs from the executed price of an order.

Credit for entering order that accesses liquidity in the NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System:

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All other non-displayed orders:           \$0.0028 per share executed

All other orders:                           \$0.0020 per share executed

A firm may become a Qualified Market Maker by being a member that provides through one or more of its NASDAQ OMX BX Equities System MPIDs more than 0.15% of Consolidated Volume during the month. For a member qualifying under this method, the member must have at least one Qualified MPID, that is, an MPID through which, for at least 200 securities, the Qualified Market Maker quotes at the NBBO an average of at least 50% of the time during regular market hours (9:30 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.) during the month. The member must also provide an average daily volume of 1.5M shares or more [using orders with midpoint pegging]of non-displayed liquidity during the month.

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(b) – (c) No change.

(d) Reserved [Excess Order Fee

(1) To deter members from inefficient order entry practices that place excessive burdens on the systems of the Exchange and other members and that may negatively impact the

usefulness of market data, the Exchange imposes an Excess Order Fee on members with an “Order Entry Ratio” of more than 100. The Order Entry Ratio is calculated, and the Excess Order Fee imposed, on a monthly basis. All calculations under the rule will be based on orders received by the Exchange during regular market hours (generally, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and will exclude orders received at other times, even if they execute during regular market hours.

(2) For each member, the Order Entry Ratio is the ratio of (i) the member’s Weighted Order Total to (ii) the greater of one (1) or the number of displayed, non-marketable orders sent to the Exchange by the member that execute in full or in part. The Weighted Order Total is the number of displayed, non-marketable orders sent to the Exchange by the member, as adjusted by a “Weighting Factor”<sup>14</sup>. The applicable Weighting Factor is applied to each order based on its price in comparison to the national best bid or best offer (“NBBO”) at the time of order entry:

<u>Order’s Price versus NBBO at Entry</u>	<u>Weighting Factor</u>
Less than 0.20% away	0x
0.20% to 0.99% away	1x
1.00% to 1.99% away	2x
2.00% or more away	3x

Thus, in calculating the Weighted Order Total, an order that was more than 2.0% away from the NBBO would be equivalent to three orders that were 0.50% away. Due to the applicable Weighting Factor of 0x, orders entered less than 0.20% away from the NBBO would not be included in the Weighted Order Total, but would be included in the “executed” orders component of the Order Entry Ratio if they execute in full or part. The following example illustrates the calculation of the Order Entry Ratio:

- A member enters 15,000,000 displayed, liquidity-providing orders:
- 10,000,000 orders are entered at the NBBO. The Weighting Factor for these orders is 0x.
- 5,000,000 orders are entered at a price that is 1.50% away from the NBBO. The Weighting Factor for these orders is 2x.
- Of the 15,000,000 orders, 90,000 are executed.
- The Weighted Order Total is  $(10,000,000 \times 0) + (5,000,000 \times 2) = 10,000,000$ . The Order Entry Ratio is  $10,000,000 / 90,000 = 111$

(3) If a member has an Order Entry Ratio of more than 100, the Order Entry Fee will be calculated by determining the member’s Excess Weighted Orders. Excess Weighted Orders are calculated by subtracting (i) the Weighted Order Total that would result in the

member having an Order Entry Ratio of 100 from (ii) the member's actual Weighted Order Total.

In the example above, the Weighted Order Total that would result in an Order Entry Ratio of 100 is 9,000,000, since  $9,000,000 / 90,000 = 100$ . Accordingly, the Excess Weighted Orders would be  $10,000,000 - 9,000,000 = 1,000,000$ .

The Excess Order Fee charged to the member will then be determined by multiplying the Applicable Rate by the number of Excess Weighted Orders. The Applicable Rate is determined based on the member's Order Entry Ratio.

<u>Order Entry Ratio</u>	<u>Applicable Rate</u>
101 - 1,000	\$0.005
More than 1,000	\$0.01

In the example above, the Applicable Rate would be \$0.005, based on the member's Order Entry Ratio of 111. Accordingly, the monthly Excess Order Fee would be  $1,000,000 \times \$0.005 = \$5,000$ .

(4) Notwithstanding the foregoing, members with a daily average Weighted Order Total of less than 100,000 during the month will not be subject to the Excess Order Fee.]

(e) No change.

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