

*Interview with Niclas Holmberg, Managing Director Global Listing Services Nasdaq:*

## **Nasdaq Stockholm is the leading market place for sustaintech listings**

Nasdaq sees a strong interest from both sustaintech companies and investors looking to allocate capital towards more sustainable use, and has welcomed 15 new listings in the sector during the past two years. This number makes Nasdaq Stockholm the most active market in Europe for sustaintech listings, and there is also good pipeline of more to come, according to Niclas Holmberg. Nasdaq is therefore a proud partner to Sweden Sustaintech Venture Day on February 6<sup>th</sup>, which further builds on the exchange operator's commitment to support the transition towards more sustainable capital markets.

*“For us, this is about investors opening their eyes for a new and expanding sector. The sector is starting to show growth and better results, while investors also want to allocate capital towards sustainable use. We have a number of great examples of international expansion and scale-ups, including Climeon, Midsummer and Powercell”, says Niclas Holmberg.*



*Niclas Holmberg with the bell from 1798 in one hand and the Nasdaq ESG Reporting Guide in the other, at Nasdaq Stockholm.*

An increasing number of international companies, including German, are also getting more interested in pursuing a listing in Stockholm. Sweden has a strong investor base in the sector and a reputation as a hub for sustainability. Nasdaq has a number of ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) products and initiatives aiming to support both companies and investors. Examples include the Nasdaq ESG Reporting Guide, a support tool for companies that strive to meet ESG disclosure obligations; one of Europe's most active markets for sustainable bonds; and ESG data products aiming to support both [institutional](#) and [retail](#) investors in making more sustainable investment decisions.

Niclas Holmberg believes that ESG will play a significant role in capital markets in the years to come, and considers sustaintech companies to be well positioned to meet the demand from the investor community.