NASDAQ Best Bid & Offer Products

Product Overview

Nasdaq Best Bid & Offer (QBBO) is a data feed product offered by The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC. QBBO provides the Nasdaq exchange's best bid and offer position for securities listed on the Nasdaq, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), and other U.S. regional exchanges. For market data administration purposes, QBBO is part of the Nasdaq Basic entitlement.

BX Best Bid & Offer (BX BBO) is a data feed product offered by The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC. BX BBO provides the BX exchange's best bid and offer position for securities listed on the Nasdaq, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), and other U.S. regional exchanges.

PSX Best Bid & Offer (PSX BBO) is a data feed product offered by The Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC. PSX BBO provides the PSX exchange's best bid and offer position for securities listed on the Nasdaq, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), and other U.S. regional exchanges.

Market data distributors may use any of the above data feeds to feed dynamically updating stock tickers, portfolio trackers, trade alert programs, time and quote graphs, and other display systems.

Please note that the below specification only includes the QBBO portion. Please refer to the NLS spec.

In order to match the Nasdaq Basic entitlement structure, QBBO will support three outbound channels. The QBBO data set will be channelized based on the listing market of a security.

Feed	Topic Name	Timing
BBO Core	QBBO-A-CORE-V2	Realtime
BBO Core	QBBO-B-CORE-V2	Realtime
BBO Core	QBBO-C-CORE-V2	Realtime
BBO Core	QBBO-A-CORE-V2-DELAYED	Delayed
BBO Core	QBBO-B-CORE-V2-DELAYED	Delayed
BBO Core	QBBO-C-CORE-V2-DELAYED	Delayed
BX BBO	QBBO-A-BX-V2	Realtime
BX BBO	QBBO-B-BX-V2	Realtime
BX BBO	QBBO-C-BX-V2	Realtime
PSX BBO	QBBO-A-PSX-V2	Realtime
PSX BBO	QBBO-B-PSX-V2	Realtime
PSX BBO	QBBO-C-PSX-V2	Realtime

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Data Types

All integer fields are unsigned big-endian (network byte order) binary encoded numbers.

All alphanumeric fields are ASCII fields which are left justified and padded on the right with spaces.

Timestamps reflects the Nasdaq system time at which the outbound message was generated. Nasdaq states time as the number of nanoseconds past midnight. The time zone is U.S. Eastern Time.

Delivery

Nasdaq Cloud Data Service (NCDS) provides a modern and efficient method of delivery for Realtime exchange data and other financial information. Data is made available through a suite of APIs, allowing for effortless integration of data from disparate sources, and a dramatic reduction in time to market for customer-designed applications. The API is highly scalable, and robust enough to support the delivery of real-time exchange data.

This repository provides an SDK for developing applications to access the NCDS API. While the SDK is open source, connecting to the API does require credentials, which are provided by Nasdaq during an on-boarding process.

For more information, please use the link- https://github.com/Nasdaq/CloudDataService

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System Event Message

Details

The System Event message is used to signal key market or data feed control events. QBBO will support the System Event messages.

Field	Name	Туре	Description
SOUP Sequence	SoupSequence	long	Auto-incrementing message sequence number.
Message Type	msgType	string	S = System Event

Tracking Number	trackingID	Int	Nasdaq internal tracking number		
Time Stamp	timestamp	timestamp	Nanos since midnight		
Event Code	event	String	Denotes the type of event for which the message is being generated. See list below for allowable values.		
			Code	Value	
			0	Start of Transmissions: Denotes that QBBO has started its daily transmission schedule	
		indicates that Nasdaq is oper		Start of System Hours: This message indicates that Nasdaq is open and ready to start accepting orders.	
			Q	Start of Market Hours: This message is intended to indicate that Market Hours orders are available for execution.	
			M	End of Market Hours: This message is intended to indicate that Market Hours orders are no longer available for execution.	
			E	End of System Hours: It indicates that Nasdaq is now closed and will not accept any new orders today.	
			С	End of Transmissions: Denotes that QBBO has completed its daily transmission schedule.	

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Sample
"SoupSequence": 123,
"msgType": "S",
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"timestamp": 7238625218217,
"event": O
}
```

Quotation Message

QBBO will broadcast a real-time update every time that the exchange's best bid and offer quote is updated during the trading day.

Field	Name	Туре	Description	
SOUP Sequence	SoupSequence	long Auto-incrementing message sequence number.		
Message Type	msgType	string	Q = Quotation Message	
Tracking Number	trackingID	Int	Nasdaq internal tracking number	
Time Stamp	timestamp	timestamp	Nanos since midnight	
Symbol	symbol	string	Denotes the security symbol for the issue in the	
			Nasdaq execution system.	

Security Class	market	string	string Indicates the primary listing market for the stock. The allowable values are as follows:		
			Code	Value	
			Q	The Nasdaq Stock Market	
			N	NYSE	
			A	NYSE American	
			Р	NYSE Arca	
			M	NYSE Texas	
			Z	BATS	
			V	Investors' Exchange	
				LLC	
Nasdaq Best Bid	bidPrice	double	Denotes the Nasdaq bes	t bid price – the highest price	
Price			for market buy order(s)	in the Nasdaq system.	
Nasdaq Best Bid	bidQuantity	int	Denotes the aggregated number of shares available for		
Size				q market center system at the	
			Nasdaq best bid price.		
Nasdaq Best	askPrice	double	Denotes the Nasdaq exchange's best offer price - the		
Offer Price			lowest price for market sell order(s) in the Nasdaq system.		
Nasdaq Best Offer Size	askQuantity	int		number of shares available for q market center system at the	

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Retail Price Interest Indicator (PII)

***Only available on the BX BBO Product

Field	Name	Туре	Description			
SOUP Sequence	SoupSequence	long	Auto-incre	Auto-incrementing message sequence number.		
Message Type	msgType	string	N = Retail I	Interest message		
Tracking Number	trackingID	Int	Nasdaq int	ernal tracking number		
Time Stamp	timestamp	timestamp	Nanos since midnight			
Stock	symbol	string	Denotes the security symbol for the issue in the Nasdaq execution system.			
Interest Flag	interest	string				
			Code	Value		
			В	Pl orders available on the buy side		
			S	PI orders available on the sell side		
			Α	PI orders available on both sides		
				(buy and sell)		
			N	No PI orders available		

```
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"timestamp": 7238625218217,
"symbol": "ZVZZT",
"market": "Q",
"interest": "A"
```

IPO Quoting Period Update

Indicates the anticipated IPO quotation release time of a security.

*** Only available for Nasdaq QBBO product

Field	Name	Туре	Description		
SOUP Sequence	SoupSequence	long	Auto-incrementing message sequence number.		
Message Type	msgType	string	K = IPO Quoting Period Update Message		
Tracking Number	trackingID	Int	Nasdaq internal tracking number		
Time Stamp	timestamp	timestamp	Nanos since midnight		
Stock	symbol	string	Denotes the security symbol for the issue in the Nasdaq execution system.		
IPO Quotation Release Time	releaseTime	int	Denotes the IPO release time, in seconds since midnight, for quotation to the nearest second. NOTE: If the quotation period is being canceled/postponed, we should state that 1. IPO Quotation Time will be set to 0 IPO Price will be set to 0		
IPO Quotation Release Qualifier	releaseQualifier	string	Code Description A Anticipated quotation release time This value would be used when Nasdaq Market Operations initially enters the IPO instrument for release. C IPO release canceled/postponed This value would be used when Nasdaq Market Operations cancels or postpones the release of the IPO instrument.		
IPO Price	ipoPrice	double	Denotes the IPO price to be used for intraday net change calculations.		

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}, {
    "name":"trackingID",
    "type":"int"
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Administrative Messages Stock Trading Action

Nasdaq uses this administrative message to indicate the current trading status of a security to the trading community.

Prior to the start of system hours, Nasdaq will send out a Trading Action spin. In the spin, Nasdaq will send out a Stock Trading Action message with the "T" (Trading Resumption) for all Nasdaq- and other exchange-listed securities that are eligible for trading at the start of the system hours. If a security is absent from the pre-opening Trading Action spin, firms should assume that the security is being treated as halted in the Nasdaq platform at the start of the system hours. Please note that securities may be halted in the Nasdaq system for regulatory or operational reasons.

After the start of system hours, Nasdaq will use the Trading Action message to relay changes in trading status for an individual security. Messages will be sent when a stock is:

Halted

- Paused*
- Released for quotation
- Released for trading

Field	Name	Туре	Description		
SOUP Sequence	SoupSequence	long	Auto-incrementing message sequence number.		
Message Type	msgType	string	H = Trading Action		
Tracking Number	trackingID	Int	Nasdaq internal	tracking	number
Time Stamp	timestamp	timestamp	Nanos since mi	idnight	
Issue Symbol	symbol	string	Nasdaq-assigned	d indicate	or for issue for which the
			_	_	being generated. For details
			on Nasdaq symb	ology, pl	ease refer to Appendix B.
Security Class	securityClass	string	Indicates the p	rimary lis	sting market for the
			issue. Allowabl	-	_
			Code	Value	
			Q	Nasdad	1
			N	NYSE	
			А	NYSE A	merican
			Р	NYSE A	rca
			M	NYSE T	exas
			Z	BATS	
			V	Investo	ors' Exchange, LLC
Current Trading	tradingState	string	Reflects the cu	rrent tra	ding state for the issue. The
State			allowable value		G
			Code		Value
			Н		Halt in effect (Cross all
					U.S. equity
					exchanges)
			P		Paused across all U.S.
					Equity markets / SROs
					(Nasdaq-listed
					securities only)
			Q		Quote only period in effect (Cross all U.S.
					equity changes)
			T		Trading on Nasdaq
			'		Market
Reason	reason	string		te chang	s or Market Watch code for e. Refer to Appendix C for

^{*} The paused status will be disseminated for Nasdaq-listed securities only. Trading pauses on non-Nasdaq listed securities will be treated simply as a halt.

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Sample
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"symbol": "ZVZZT",
"securityClass": "Q",
```

Stock Directory

"tradingState": "T",
"reason": "M1"

}

At the start of each trading day, Nasdaq disseminates stock directory messages for all active symbols in its market center system.

Market data vendors should process this message to populate the Financial Status Indicator (required display field) and the Market Category (recommended display field) for Nasdaq-listed issues.

Field	Name	Туре	Description	
SOUP Sequence	SoupSequence	long	Auto-incrementing message sequence number.	
Message Type	msgType	string	R = Stock Directory Message	
Tracking Number	trackingID	Int	Nasdaq internal tracking number	
Time Stamp	timestamp	timestamp	Nanos since midnight	
Stock	symbol	string	Denotes the security symbol for the issue in the	
			Nasdaq execution system.	
Market Category	marketCategory	string	Indicates Listing market or listing market tier for	
			the issue:	
			Code Definition	
			Nasdaq-Listed Instruments	
			Q Nasdaq Global Select Market SM	
			G Nasdaq Global Market SM	
			S Nasdaq Capital Market [®]	
			Non-Nasdaq-Listed Instruments	
			N New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)	
			A NYSE American	
			P NYSE Arca	
			M NYSE Texas	
			Z BATS Z Exchange	
			V Investors' Exchange, LLC	
			<space> Not available</space>	
Financial Status	fsi	string	For Nasdaq-listed issues, this field indicates when	
Indicator			a firm is not in compliance with Nasdaq	
			continued listing requirements.	
			Code Definition	
			Nasdaq-Listed Instruments	
			D Deficient	
			E Delinquent	
			Q Bankrupt	
			S Suspended	
			G Deficient and Bankrupt	
			H Deficient and Delinquent	
			J Delinquent and Bankrupt	
			K Deficient, Delinquent and	
			Bankrupt	
			C Creations and/or Redemptions	
			Suspended for Exchange Traded Product	
			N Normal (Default): Issuer Is NOT	
			Deficient, Delinquent,	
			or Bankrupt	
			<pre><space> Company is in compliance, if</space></pre>	
		1	sopuece company is in compliance, ii	

			Nasdaq-listed issue
Round Lot Size	roundLotSize	int	Denotes the number of shares that represent a
			round lot for the issue
Round Lots Only	roundLotOnly	string	Indicates if Nasdaq system limits order entry for issue:
			Code Definition
			round lots orders for this
			security.
			N Nasdaq system does not
			have any order size
			restrictions for this security. Odd and mixed lot orders
			are allowed.
Issue Classification	issueClass	string	Identifies the security class for the issue as
			assigned by Nasdaq. See Appendix for allowable values.
Issue Sub-Type	issueSubtype	string	Identifies the security sub-type for the issue as
			assigned by Nasdaq. See Appendix for allowable
			values.
Authenticity	authenticity	string	Denotes if an issue or quoting participant record
			is set- up in Nasdaq systems in a live/production,
			test, or demo state. Please note that firms should
			only show live issues and quoting participants on
			public quotation displays.
			Code Definition P Live/Production
			P Live/Production T Test
Short Sale Threshold	shortThreshold	string	Indicates if a security is subject to mandatory
Indicator	Shortimeshold	String	close-out of short sales under SEC Rule 203(b)(3).
			Code Definition
			Y Issue is restricted under SEC Rule
			203(b)(3)
			N Issue is not restricted
			<pre><space> Threshold Indicator not available</space></pre>
IPO Flag	ipo	string	Indicates if the Nasdaq security is set up for IPO
			release. This field is intended to help Nasdaq
			market participant firms comply with FINRA Rule
			5131(b).
			Code Definition
			Nasdaq-Listed Instruments
			Y Nasdaq listed instrument is
			set up as a new IPO security
			N Nasdaq listed instrument is
			not set up as a new IPO
			security

			Non-Nasdaq-Listed Instruments
			<pre><space> Not available</space></pre>
LULD Reference Price Tier	luldTier	string	Indicates which Limit Up / Limit Down price band calculation parameter is to be used for the instrument. Refer to LULD Rule for details. Code Definition 1 Tier 1 NMS Stocks and select ETPs 2 Tier 2 NMS Stocks
			<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>
ETP Flag	etf	string	Indicates whether the security is an exchange traded product (ETP):
			Code Definition
			Y Instrument is an ETP N Instrument is not an ETP
			<pre><space> Not available</space></pre>
Inverse Indicator	inverseETF	string	Tracks the integral relationship of the ETP to the underlying index. Example: If the underlying Index increases by a value of 1 and the ETP's Leverage factor is 3, indicates the ETF will increase/decrease (see Inverse) by 3. Leverage Factor is rounded to the nearest integer below, e.g. leverage factor 1 would represent leverage factors of 1 to 1.99. This field is used for LULD Tier I price band calculation purposes. ETP Leverage Factor currently not supported for Non-Nasdaq listed ETP's.
inverse indicator	IIIverseETF	String	Indicates the directional relationship between the ETP and underlying index. Code Definition Y ETP is an Inverse ETP N ETP is not an Inverse ETP Example: An ETP Leverage Factor of 3 and an Inverse value of 'Y' indicates the ETP will decrease by a value of 3.

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}],
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"roundLotOnly": "N",
"issueClass": "L",
"issueSubtype": "MF",
"authenticity": "T",
"shortThreshold": "N",
"ipo": "N",
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Regulation SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator

In November 2010, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) implemented changes to Rule 201 of the Regulation SHO (Reg SHO). For details, please refer to SEC Release Number 34-61595. In association with the Reg SHO rule change, Nasdaq introduced the following Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator message format.

For Nasdaq-listed issues, Nasdaq supports a full pre-opening spin of Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator messages indicating the Rule 201 status for all active issues. Nasdaq also sends the Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator message in the event of an intraday status change.

For other exchange-listed issues, Nasdaq relays the Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test Restricted Indicator message when it receives an update from the primary listing exchange.

Nasdaq processes orders based on the most Reg SHO Restriction status value.

Field	Name	Туре	Description
SOUP Sequence	soupSequence	long	Auto-incrementing message sequence number.
Message Type	msgType	string	Y = Short Sale Restriction Indicator
Tracking Number	trackingID	Int	Nasdaq internal tracking number

Time Stamp	timestamp	timestamp	Nanos si	nce midnight
Issue Symbol	symbol	string	Nasdaq-assigned indicator for issue for which the short sale restriction indicator message is being generated. For details on Nasdaq symbology, please refer to Appendix B.	
Reg SHO Action	regSHOAction	string	Restriction	he Reg SHO Short Sale Price Test in status for the issue at the time of the lissemination. Allowable values are: Definition
			Coue	
			0	No price test in place

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 }],
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}
Sample
```

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"msgType": "Y",
"trackingID": 0,
"timestamp": 7238625218217,
"symbol": " ZVZZT",
"regSHOAction": "1"
}
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Market-Wide Circuit Breaker (MWCB) Message – Decline Level

Informs data recipients what the daily MWCB breach points are set to for the current trading day.

Details

Field	Name	Туре	Description
SOUP Sequence	SoupSequence	long	Auto-incrementing message sequence number.
Message Type	msgType	string	V = Market wide circuit breaker Decline Level
			Message
Tracking Number	trackingID	Int	Nasdaq internal tracking number
Time Stamp	timestamp	timestamp	Nanos since midnight
Level 1	level1	double	Denotes the MWCB Level 1 Value.
Level 2	level2	double	Denotes the MWCB Level 2 Value.
Level 3	level3	double	Denotes the MWCB Level 3 Value.

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}, {
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```
"type": "double"
} ],
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}

Sample
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}
```

Market-Wide Circuit Breaker (MWCB) Message – Status

Informs data recipients when a MWCB has breached one of the established levels.

Details

Field	Name	Туре	Description
SOUP Sequence	SoupSequence	long	Auto-incrementing message sequence number.
Message Type	msgType	string	W = Market-Wide Circuit Breaker Status message
Tracking Number	trackingID	Int	Nasdaq internal tracking number
Time Stamp	timestamp	timestamp	Nanos since midnight
Breached Level	breachlevel	string	Denotes the MWCB Level that was breached.
			"1" = Level 1 "2" = Level 2
			"3" = Level 3

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}, {
    "name": "trackingID",
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}, {
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}, {
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    "type": "string"
}],
    "version": "1"
}
Sample
{
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    "timestamp": 7238625218217,
    "breachLevel": "1"
}
```

Operational Halt

The Exchange uses this message to indicate the current Operational Status of a security to the trading community. An Operational Halt means that there has been an interruption of service on the identified security impacting only the designated Market Center. These Halts differ from the "Stock Trading Action" message types since an Operational Halt is specific to the exchange for which it is declared, and does not interrupt the ability of the trading community to trade the identified instrument on any other market place.

Nasdaq uses this administrative message to indicate the current trading status of the three market centers operated by Nasdaq.

Field	Name	Туре	Description		
SOUP Sequence	SoupSequence	long	Auto-incrementing message sequence number.		
Message Type	msgType		h = Operational I	Halt	
Tracking Number	trackingID	Int	Nasdaq internal	tracking number	
Time Stamp	timestamp	timestamp	Nanos since mid	night	
Stock	symbol	String	Denotes the secu	urity symbol for the issue in the Nasdaq	
			execution system		
Market Code	marketCode	String	Code	Value	
			Q	Nasdaq	
			В	BX	
			Х	PSX	
Operational Halt	action	String	Code	Value	
Action			Н	Operationally Halted on the identified	
				Market	
			Т	Operational Halt has been lifted and	
				Trading resumed	

```
Schema
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Sample
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"action": "H"
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Appendix A – Stock Symbol Convention

For Nasdaq-listed issues, Nasdaq currently restricts its symbol length to a maximum of 8 characters. For common stock issuances, Nasdaq, BX and PSX will only assign root symbols of 1 to 4 characters in length with possible fifth and or sixth character denoting a suffix. In certain instances, a dot "." delimiter may be applied to symbols after the root and between the suffix eg., XXXX.A. For subordinate securities, Nasdaq, BX, and PSX

will assign a 5 character symbol for which the last character relays information about the issue class or issue type. For the current list of fifth and or six character symbol suffixes, please refer to <u>Ticker Symbol Convention</u> page on the Nasdaq Trader website.

For NYSE-, NYSE American- and NYSE Arca-listed securities with subordinate issue types, please refer to <u>Ticker Symbol Convention</u> page on the Nasdaq Trader website.

Appendix B – Trading Action Reason Codes

For Nasdaq-listed issues, Nasdaq acts as the primary market and has the authority to institute a trading halt or trading pause in an issue due to news dissemination or regulatory reasons.

For CQS issues, Nasdaq, BX and BX abide by any regulatory trading halts and trading pauses instituted by the primary or listing market as appropriate.

For all issue types, Nasdaq, BX and/or BX may also halt trading for operational reasons. Nasdaq, BX and/or BX will send out a trading action message to inform its market participants when the trading status of an issue changes. For informational purposes, Nasdaq and BX also attempt to provide the reason for each trading action update. For bandwidth efficiency reasons, Nasdaq, BX and BX use a 4-byte code for the reason on its outbound data feeds.

REASON CO	REASON CODES FOR TRADING HALT ACTIONS			
Code	Value			
T1	Halt News Pending			
T2	Halt News Disseminated			
T5	Single Security Trading Pause In Affect			
T6	Regulatory Halt — Extraordinary Market Activity			
T8	Halt ETF			
T12	Trading Halted; For Information Requested by Listing Market			
H4	Halt Non-Compliance			
Н9	Halt Filings Not Current			
H10	Halt SEC Trading Suspension			
H11	Halt Regulatory Concern			
01	Operations Halt; Contact Market Operations			
LUDP	Volatility Trading Pause			
LUDS	Volatility Trading Pause – Straddle Condition			
MWC1	Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt – Level 1			
MWC2	Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt – Level 2			
MWC3	Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt – Level 3			
MWC0	Market Wide Circuit Breaker Halt – Carry over from previous day			
IPO1	IPO Issue Not Yet Trading			
M1	Corporate Action			
M2	Quotation Not Available			
<space></space>	Reason Not Available			

REASON COL	REASON CODES FOR QUOTATION/TRADING RESUMPTION ACTIONS		
Code	Value		
T3	News and Resumption Times		
T7	Single Security Trading Pause / Quotation Only Period		
R4	Qualifications Issues Reviewed/Resolved; Quotations/Trading to Resume		
R9	Filing Requirements Satisfied/Resolved; Quotations/Trading To Resume		
C3	Issuer News Not Forthcoming; Quotations/Trading To Resume		
C4	Qualifications Halt ended; Maintenance Requirements Met; Resume		
C9	Qualifications Halt Concluded; Filings Met; Quotes/Trades To Resume		
C11	Trade Halt Concluded By Other Regulatory Auth.; Quotes/Trades Resume		
MWCQ	Market Wide Circuit Breaker Resumption		
R1	New Issue Available		
R2	Issue Available		
IPOQ	IPO Security Released for Quotation (Nasdaq Securities Only)		
IPOE	IPO Security — Positioning Window Extension (Nasdaq Securities Only)		
<space></space>	Reason Not Available		

For the current list of regulatory halts, please refer to the <u>Trading Halts page</u> on the Nasdaq Trader website.

Appendix C - Issue Classification Values

Identifies the security class for the issue as assigned by Nasdaq

CODES FO	CODES FOR ISSUE CLASSIFICATION VALUES		
Code	Value		
Α	American Depositary Share		
В	Bond		
С	Common Stock		
F	Depository Receipt		
I	144A		
L	Limited Partnership		
N	Notes		
0	Ordinary Share		
Р	Preferred Stock		
Q	Other Securities		
R	Right		
S	Shares of Beneficial Interest		
T	Convertible Debenture		
U	Unit		
V	Units/Benif Int		
W	Warrant		

Appendix D - Issue Sub-Type Values

CODES FOR ISSUE CLASSIFICATION VALUES	
Code	Value

٨	Preferred Trust Securities
Α	
Al	Alpha Index ETNs
В	Index Based Derivative
С	Common Shares
СВ	Commodity Based Trust Shares
CF	Commodity Futures Trust Shares
CL	Commodity-Linked Securities
CM	Commodity Index Trust Shares
СО	Collateralized Mortgage Obligation
СТ	Currency Trust Shares
CU	Commodity-Currency-Linked Securities
CW	Currency Warrants
D	Global Depositary Shares
E	ETF-Portfolio Depositary Receipt
EG	Equity Gold Shares
El	ETN-Equity Index-Linked Securities
EM	Exchange Traded Managed Funds *
EN	Exchange Traded Notes
EU	Equity Units
F	HOLDRS
FI	ETN-Fixed Income-Linked Securities
FL	ETN-Futures-Linked Securities
G	Global Shares
Ţ	ETF-Index Fund Shares
IR	Interest Rate
IW	Index Warrant
IX	Index-Linked Exchangeable Notes
J	Corporate Backed Trust Security
L	Contingent Litigation Right
LL	Identifies securities of companies that are set up as a Limited Liability Company (LLC)
М	Equity-Based Derivative
MF	Managed Fund Shares
ML	ETN-Multi-Factor Index-Linked Securities
MT	Managed Trust Securities
N	NY Registry Shares
0	Open Ended Mutual Fund
Р	Privately Held Security
PP	Poison Pill
PU	Partnership Units
Q	Closed-End Funds
R	Reg-S
RC	Commodity-Redeemable Commodity-Linked Securities
RF	ETN-Redeemable Futures-Linked Securities
RT	REIT
RU	Commodity-Redeemable Currency-Linked Securities
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S	SEED
SC	Spot Rate Closing
SI	Spot Rate Intraday
Т	Tracking Stock
TC	Trust Certificates
TU	Trust Units
U	Portal
V	Contingent Value Right
W	Trust Issued Receipts
WC	World Currency Option
Χ	Trust
Υ	Other
Z	Not Applicable

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