

Tradegate: Big jump in trading activity by private investors in January Commerzbank shares are favourite

The order book volume of Tradegate Exchange reached a total of 3.9 billion Euros in January (January 2012: 3.2 billion). Turnover in equities came to 3.6 billion Euros, meaning Tradegate Exchange remains the leading exchange for private investors in Germany.

The following stocks were particularly popular with private investors in January (turnover in Euros):

German Stocks Top 5:

- 1) Commerzbank, 309 million
- 2) Deutsche Bank, 186 million
- 3) E.ON, 171 million
- 4) Daimler, 106 million
- 5) Volkswagen, 96 million

International Stocks Top 5:

- 1) Nokia, 140 million
- 2) Apple, 137 million
- 3) Facebook, 26 million
- 4) EADS, 21 million
- 5) Nestlé, 20 million

Tradegate's director, Christian Schürlein, said: "The orders executed on Tradegate Exchange increased by over two thirds compared with last December and are 20 percent up on January 2012. These figures show that private investors are ready to invest in equities again."

About Tradegate Exchange

Tradegate Exchange is a stock exchange specialising in executing private investors' orders. Over 30 trading participants from Germany, Austria, France and Switzerland are currently connected and offer access to their customers from their own country and abroad. Around 4,500 equities, 1,500 ETPs, 1,500 bonds and 1,600 investment funds can be traded. Orders are usually executed in full. Tradegate Exchange does not charge any transaction fees. Tradegate provides investors with a continuous overview of what is happening on the market: real-time prices are available for the DAX, MDAX, SDAX and TecDAX indices and can also be accessed by smartphone using the Tradegate app. The app is free and has been downloaded more than 50,000 times. In January 2010 Tradegate Exchange was set up as a regulated market as defined in the MiFID. Managing directors are Thorsten Commichau and Christian Schürlein. Deutsche Börse AG has a 75 percent interest plus 1 share in Tradegate Exchange GmbH, the stock exchange operator of Tradegate Exchange. www.tradegate.de

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