



## **NASDAQ Announces Mid-Month Open Short Interest Positions in NASDAQ Stocks as of Settlement Date October 15, 2007**

NEW YORK, Oct 24, 2007 (PrimeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- At the end of the settlement date of October 15, 2007, short interest in 2,694 NASDAQ Global Market(sm) securities totaled 7,727,423,839 shares compared with 7,912,885,287 shares in 2,702 Global Market issues reported for the prior settlement date of September 28, 2007. The mid-October short interest represents 4.21 days average daily NASDAQ Global Market share volume for the reporting period, compared with 4.44 days for the prior reporting period.

Short interest in 523 securities on The NASDAQ Capital Market(sm) totaled 180,114,844 shares at the end of the settlement date of October 15, 2007, compared with 181,839,528 shares in 523 securities for the previous reporting period. This represents 2.89 days average daily volume, compared with the previous reporting period's figure of 4.39.

In summary, short interest in all 3,217 NASDAQ(r) securities totaled 7,907,538,683 shares at the end of the October 15, 2007 settlement date, compared with 3,225 issues and 8,094,724,815 shares at the end of the previous reporting period. This is 4.17 days average daily volume, compared with an average of 4.44 days for the previous reporting period.

The open short interest positions reported for each NASDAQ security reflect the total number of shares sold short by all broker/dealers regardless of their exchange affiliations. A short sale is generally understood to mean the sale of a security that the seller does not own or any sale that is consummated by the delivery of a security borrowed by or for the account of the seller.

For more information on NASDAQ Short interest positions, including publication dates, visit [http://www.nasdaqtrader.com/asp/short\\_interest.asp](http://www.nasdaqtrader.com/asp/short_interest.asp).

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