



Citibank International plc new member of Oslo Clearing

Oslo Clearing welcomes Citibank International plc as a member of our cash equities clearing. Citibank is the 21st member clearing equities with Oslo Clearing and is one of seven General Clearing Members (GCM).

A GCM is a Clearing Member conducting clearing of its own trades and/or other trading members' trades.

“With Citibank on the member list, we feel the threshold for trading Norwegian cash equities for a wide range of international trading firms has become even lower” said Oslo Clearing CEO, Christian Sjöberg.

Citi Securities Country Manager Ola Mjorud said: “We are very pleased to be a GCM on Oslo Clearing. It fits our model of offering convenient access to all major CCPs to our clients. We look forward to taking an active part in the Norwegian securities market in the years to come and consider our membership with Oslo Clearing an important milestone to service our clients wherever they need us.”

About Oslo Clearing

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