



## **NDS ANNOUNCES ITS INCLUSION IN THE NEW NASDAQ GLOBAL SELECT MARKET**

### ***NDS Now Included in Market with the Highest Initial Listing Standards in the World***

**London and New York City – June 30, 2006** – NDS, the leading provider of technology solutions for digital pay-TV, announced today that it is now included in the new NASDAQ Global Select Market. The NASDAQ Global Select Market has the highest initial listing standards of any exchange in the world based on financial and liquidity requirements. Prior to the change, the company had been listed on the NASDAQ National Market.

Beginning July 3, NASDAQ-listed companies will be classified under three listing tiers — NASDAQ Global Select Market, NASDAQ Global Market, and NASDAQ Capital Market. NASDAQ also plans to launch indexes based on these new tiers.

"NDS is an example of an industry leader that has achieved superior listing standards, which clearly defines the essence of the NASDAQ Global Select Market," said Bruce Aust, Executive Vice President, Corporate Client Group. "NASDAQ is focused on leading a race to the top in terms of listing qualifications. In recognizing these companies, we are highlighting their achievement in meeting the requirements to be included in the market with the highest listing standards in the world," added Mr. Aust.

NASDAQ announced the new three tier listing classification in February 2006. All three market tiers will maintain rigorous listing and corporate governance standards. For additional information about the NASDAQ Global Select Market, please go to: [www.nasdaq.com/GlobalSelect](http://www.nasdaq.com/GlobalSelect).

#### **About NDS**

NDS Group plc (NASDAQ / Euronext Brussels: NNDS), a News Corporation company, is a leading supplier of open end-to-end digital pay TV solutions for the secure delivery of entertainment and information to television set-top boxes and IP devices. See [www.nds.com](http://www.nds.com) for more information about NDS.

#### **About NASDAQ**

NASDAQ is the largest U.S. electronic stock market. With approximately 3,200 companies, it lists more companies and, on average, trades more shares per day than any other U.S. market. It is home to companies that are leaders across all areas of business including technology, retail, communications, financial services, transportation, media and biotechnology. NASDAQ is the primary market for trading NASDAQ-listed stocks. For more information about NASDAQ, visit [www.nasdaq.com](http://www.nasdaq.com) or the NASDAQ Newsroom at <http://www.nasdaq.com/newsroom/>.

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