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## Press release

### AAK rang the NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell in New York

AAK's President and CEO, Arne Frank, rang the NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell at the NASDAQ MarketSite in New York on Friday June 14, 2013.

The AAK shares have been traded since 2 October 2006 on Nasdaq OMX Stockholm, within the mid cap segment.

"I'm very proud and honored to be here at Nasdaq OMX to officially open the trading day and to represent AAK and all our employees around the world who do a great work adding their vast know-how and their commitment to the business and hence creating value for our shareholders and customers", says Arne Frank, President and CEO.

"By making our customers successful we can also be a successful company and continue to grow. We will continue to strengthen AAK by continued organic growth within semi-speciality and speciality vegetable oils & fats, through improving sales and marketing, accelerate further within customer co-development and further develop our geographical footprint in emerging and growing markets. We will continue to improve our EBIT/Kg and work on increasing the capital efficiency and the ROCE. AAK will continue to be our customers' first choice for value-added vegetable oil solutions.", says Arne Frank.

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