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# The role of coordination in the exchange industry process:

a cross-listing, cross-membership and cross-trading analysis

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# Summary

- The concept of "integration"
- The research questions
- Integration and links between exchanges (Official integration Vs "Unofficial" integration)
- The analysis: cross-listing, cross-membership and cross-trading
- Conclusions

# The concept of integration

What means "integration"?

Integration... as the possibility for investors to trade in foreign securities and/or trade with foreign investors.



Every solution that links together investors and/or issuers from different countries enhance the market integration.

# The research questions

1

What's the role of links across exchanges in european securities market integration process?

2

How deep are these links?

# Integration and links across organisational boundaries

# Official integration



Alliance

Network

M&A<sup>Competition</sup>



Top-down process

# **Unofficial integration**



... as links across (market) organisational boundaries created by single stakeholders.

(market issuers, intermediaries and investors)



Bottom-up process

# The research questions



What's the role of links across exchanges in european securities market integration process?



Links across exchanges enhance the market integration level

# The Analysis

# How much "really" integrated are the european securities markets?



Cross-listing analysis

Cross-membership analysis

Cross-trading analysis

# **European markets**

Country	Exchange
Austria	Wiener Börs
Baltic Republic	Joint Baltic Markets
Belgium	Euronext- Bruxelles
Denmark	CSE - Copenaghen Stock Exchange
Finland	Omx- Hex
France	Euronext- Paris
Hungary	BSE - Budapest Stock Exchange
Germany	Deutsche Börse AG
Ireland	ISE - Irish Stock Exchange
Italy	Borsa Italiana
Norway	Oslo Börs
Poland	Warsaw Stock Exchange
Portugal	Euronext - Lisboa
Spain (Barcelona)	BMEX- Barcelona
Spain (Madrid)	BMEX - Madrid
Sweden	Omx - Stockholmbörsen
Switzerland	SWX - The Swiss Market
The Netherlands	Euronext - Amsterdam
UK	LSE – London Stock Exchange

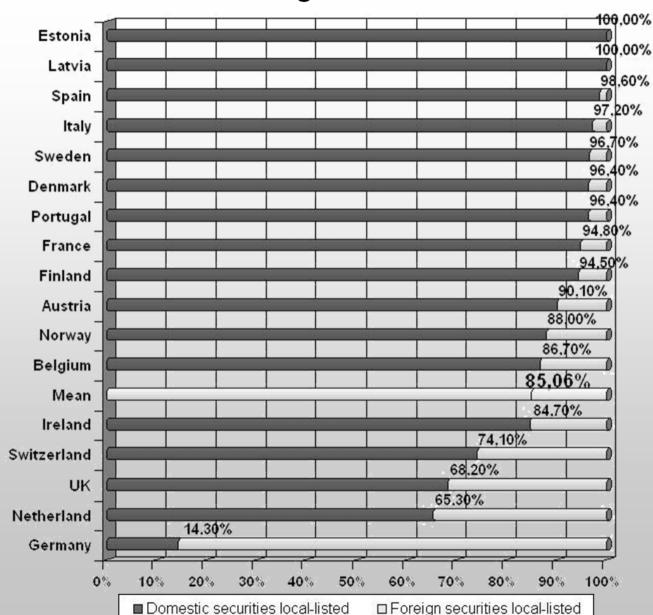


# **Cross-listing**

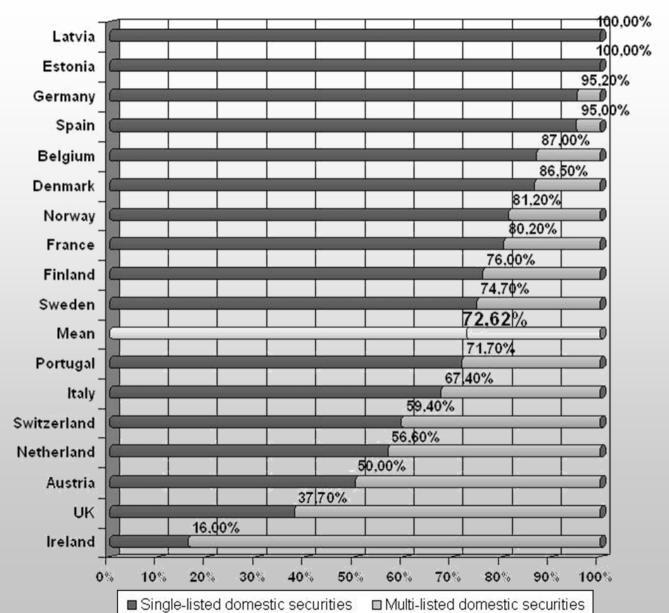
# Analysis of 17,537 listed-securities

... identified by ISIN (International Securities Identification Number)

# Domestic and Foreign securities local listed

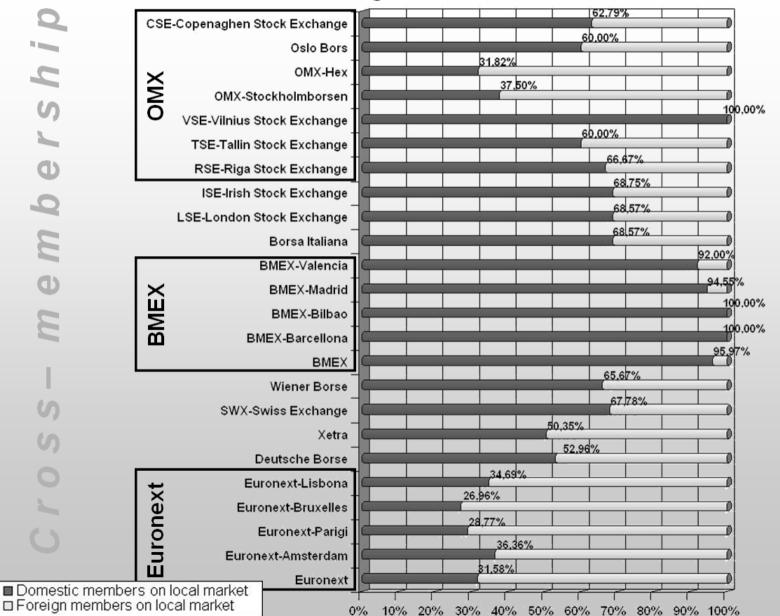


# Listing and multi-listing of domestic securities



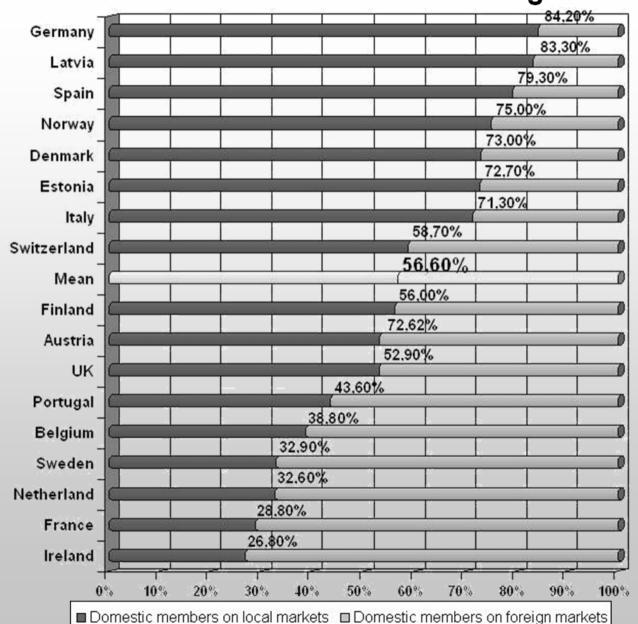
# **Cross-membership**

# Domestic and foreign members on local markets



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# Domestic members on local and foreign markets



# **Cross-trading**

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Where the traders come from?



Market index correlation as cross-trading proxy variable

# **Cross-trading**

# Data ...

- Source: Reuters
- Type: General Market Indexes
- Frequency: Weekly Average Prices
- Period: 1996 2005

# ... Results

- Increasing correlation (from 1996 to 2005)
- Leaving home-bias
- Two-speed Europe

# The research questions

2 How deep are these links?



Different Countries show different data



"Two-speed" Europe

# Conclusions

- 1) Links between exchanges are strongly relevants (Integration analysis can't be done ignoring unofficial integration)
- 2) There is a "two-speed" Europe
- 3) There is correlation between cross-listing, crossmembership and cross-trading (Some markets are more linked than others)
- 4) Can links across markets be leading indicators for market integration? → They help you ... but they are not enough

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