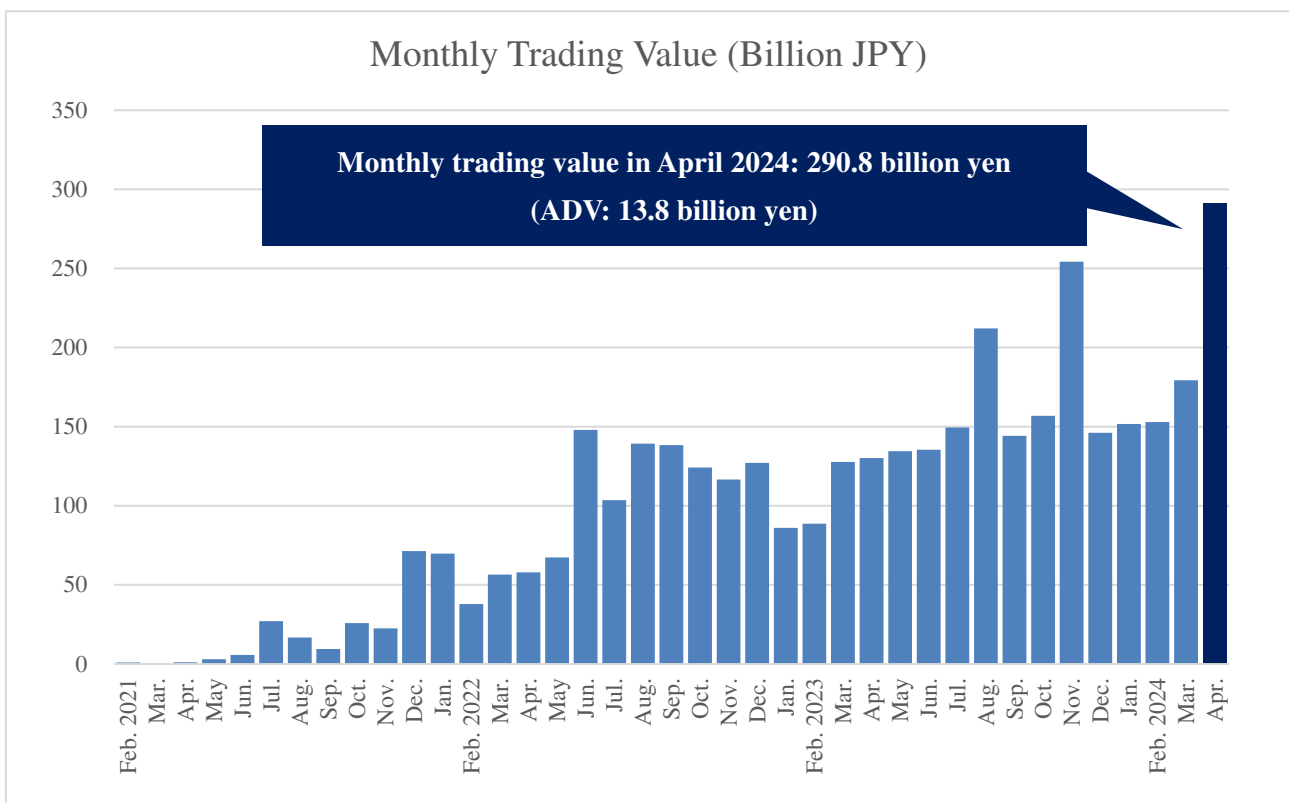
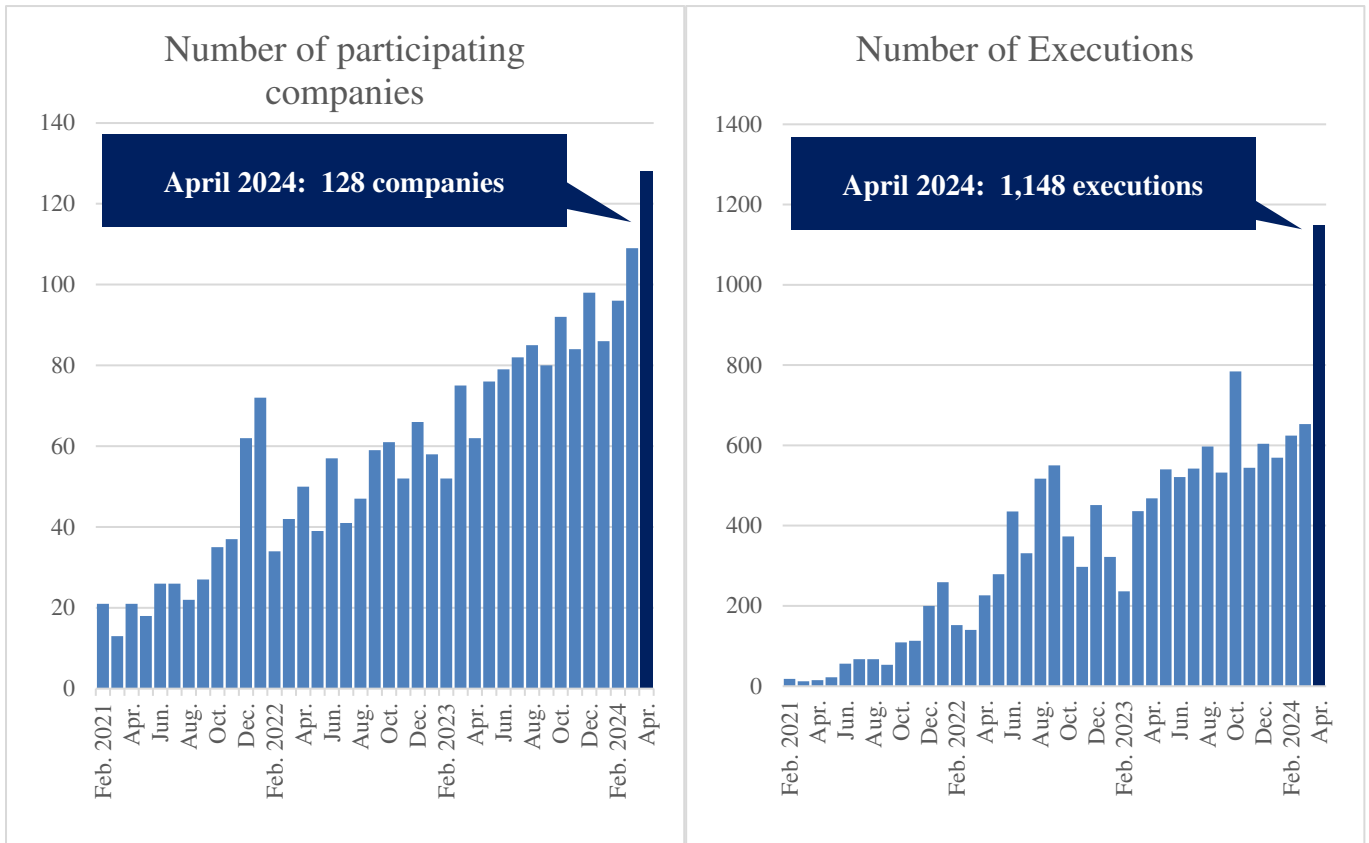


Monthly Trading Value via CONNEQTOR Surpasses 290 billion yen

Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. ("TSE") launched CONNEQTOR service, a RFQ (Request For Quote) platform, in February 2021 with the aim of improving liquidity in the ETF market. Today, we are pleased to announce that **the monthly trading value via CONNEQTOR reached a record high of 290.8 billion yen (average daily trading value of 13.8 billion yen) in April 2024.**



CONNEQTOR has been developing new functions and improving existing ones in order to provide investors with an environment that allows them to trade ETFs "faster" and "better priced". As of the end of April, more than 230 institutional investors are using CONNEQTOR, and the number of companies using the service for the month of April reached a record high of 128. In addition to regional financial institutions, which have been the main users of this service since its launch in February 2021, major financial institutions such as megabanks, asset management companies, and insurance companies have also begun to use the service, enabling executions that meet diverse needs, from large-lot executions to relatively small-lot executions, with the number of executions reaching a record high. With the expansion of the number and attributes of investors using the platform, the trading value has also continued to increase, and the platform has now grown to an average daily trading volume of over 10 billion yen.



CONNECTOR aims to make ETFs "faster" and "better priced" to trade by providing solutions to requests and issues raised by investors. TSE will continue to provide our services with the aim of facilitating transactions with better price for all investors.

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