Expansion of the Number of Strike Prices for Options on JGB Futures



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Items	Contents	Notes
1. Purpose	• TSE will expand the number of strike prices for options on JGB futures to meet diverse trading needs, such as changing the interval to 0.5 yen from the current 1 yen.	
2. Outline	• With regard to <u>all contract months</u> , the setting method of strike prices will be revised partially as follows.	 For other items not specified in this document, the current rules will apply.
(1) New setting(2) Additional settings	 TSE will set a base price at an interval of 0.5 yen (a price of an integral multiple of 0.5 yen that is closest to the settlement price of the underlying JGB futures contract month on the trading day; the same shall apply hereafter) on the trading day ending on the day immediately preceding the initial trading day of each contract month and 10 serial strike prices of an integral multiple of 0.5 yen set above and below the base price (a total of 21 strike prices). New strike prices shall be set for each contract month at an interval of 0.5 yen starting from the existing strike prices until the number of strike prices both above and below the base price set at an interval of 0.5 yen on the trading day ending on the previous day becomes 10. (TSE will set a total of at least 21 strike prices set at an interval of 0.5 yen.) 	 Under the current rules, a total of 11 strike prices are set at an interval of 1 yen for quarterly contract months and a total of 19 strike prices at an interval of 0.5 yen for other serial contract months. All strike prices set under the current rules are covered.
3. Implementation Date	• The above revisions are scheduled to be implemented in the first half of the fiscal year 2011.	 These revisions will be implemented at the same time as "Partial revision of Trading Hours" ("Shortening of Noon Recess").