JPX IR Day 2022



Cash Equity Market

Exchange & beyond

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Listing Services

Overview of New Market Segments



- Purpose: Support sustainable growth and mid- to long-term corporate value creation at listed companies and provide attractive cash equity markets that have a high level of approval from a variety of investors at home and abroad, thereby contributing to the realization of an affluent society
- Implemented: Monday, April 4, 2022

New Market Segments (Market Concepts)

Prime Market

For companies which have appropriate levels of market capitalization (liquidity) to be investment instruments for many institutional investors, keep a higher quality of corporate governance, and commit to sustainable growth and improvement of medium- to long-term corporate value, putting constructive dialogue with investors at the center

Standard Market

For companies which have appropriate levels of market capitalization (liquidity) to be investment instruments in the open market, keep the basic level of corporate governance expected of listed companies, and commit to sustainable growth and improvement of medium- to long-term corporate value

Growth Market

For companies which have a certain level of market value by disclosing business plans for realizing high growth potential and their progress towards these appropriately and in a timely manner, but at the same time pose a relatively high investment risk from the perspective of business track record

Comparison with Major Overseas Markets (1)



| | TSE Prime | NYSE | LSE Premium | NASDAQ Global Select | HKEX Main Board | SGX |
|---|-----------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| No. of Shareholders | 800 | 400 | N/A | 450 | 300 | 500 |
| No. of Tradable Shares (mil.) | 2 | 1.1 | N/A | 1.25 | N/A | N/A |
| Tradable Share Market Cap. (JPY bil.) | 10 | 5.2 (USD 40 mil.) | N/A | 5.85 (USD 45 mil.) | 2 (HKD 125 mil.) | N/A |
| Tradable Share Ratio (%) | 35 | N/A | 15 | N/A | 15-25 | 12-25 |

Note: USD 1 = JPY 130; HKD 1 = JPY 16

Comparison with Major Overseas Markets (2)



| | Multiple segments | | | | | Single segment | |
|--|----------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Exchange | TSE (Old) | TSE (New) | NASDAQ | LSE | Deutsche Börse | NYSE | НКЕХ |
| Market | 1st Section | Prime Market | Global Select | Premium | Prime | NYSE | Main Board |
| Concept | _ | For companies leading the global economy | World's highest initial listing standards | More rigorous listing requirements | For global investors | For large and medium-sized companies | For companies with a track record |
| No. of companies | 2,177 | <u>1,839</u> | 1,636 | 447 | 312 | 2,598 | 2,550 |
| No. of companies in other market segments | 475 (2nd Section) | 1,466 (Standard) | 728 (Global) | 215 (Standard) | 130 (General) | - | - |
| Market cap. (median) (JPY bil.) | 43.4 | <u>59.4</u> | 161.9 | 171.7 | 138.2 | 230.8 | 12.5 |
| Market cap. (average of top 5%) (JPY tril.) | 4.1 | 4.6 | 28 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 3.6 |
| Market cap. (average of bottom 5%) (JPY bil.) | 4 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 5.7 |

Note: TSE as of April 1, 2022; Others as of May 9, 2022 (Source: created by TSE using materials announced by respective exchanges)

Council of Experts Concerning the Follow-up of Market Restructuring



On April 26, 2022, TSE announced the launch of the "Council of Experts
 Concerning the Follow-up of Market Restructuring" with the aim of improving
 the effectiveness of the market restructuring.

Outline

| Purpose | The Council will follow up on the progress of restructuring-related measures and feedback from investors on an ongoing basis in order to improve the effectiveness of the market restructuring. |
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| | The Council will provide TSE advice on additional measures regarding listed companies' efforts to increase corporate value, handling of transitional measures, and supply of capital to start-ups, among other things. |
| Members | The Council consists of economists, institutional investors, listed companies, academic experts, and other market participants. |
| | Related government ministries/agencies and organizations are participating as observers as necessary. |
| | Guest speakers may be invited as necessary, depending on the topics being discussed. |

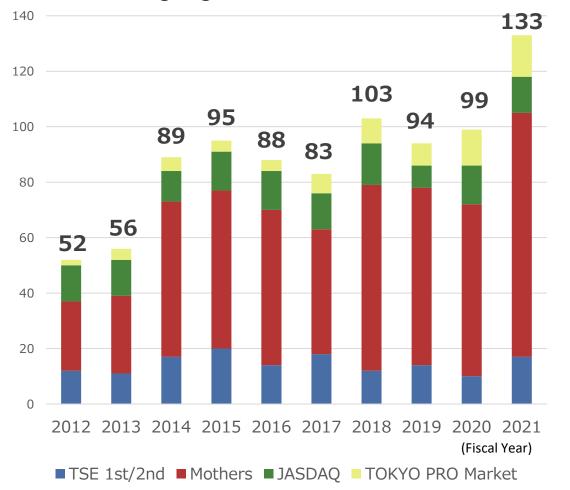
Continued Level of IPOs on TSE



- The number of initial listings on TSE in FY2021 hit 133, a record for the last decade.
- There were 3 newly listed cross-border companies. Of those, 2 were foreign companies newly listing through the JDR (Japanese Depositary Receipts) scheme.

• From FY2022, we will focus on the establishment of an IPO ecosystem that contributes to

revitalizing regional economies.



| Company Name | Current Listing Market (Listing Month) | Sector |
|--|--|-----------------|
| Hybrid Technologies Co., Ltd. (Vietnam) | Growth (Dec. 2021) | Info-comms |
| YCP Holdings (Global) Limited (Singapore) | Growth (Dec. 2021) | Services |
| OMNI-PLUS SYSTEM LIMITED (Singapore) | Growth (June 2021) | Wholesale trade |
| Appier Group, Inc. (Taiwan) | Growth (Mar. 2021) | Info-comms |
| AXXZIA Inc. (China) | Growth (Feb. 2021) | Chemicals |
| WA, Inc. (Korea) | Growth (Nov. 2019) | Retail trade |
| | | |

Prime

(Mar. 2015)

Metal products

Main listings of Asian cross-border companies

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RS Technologies

(China)

Trading Services

Action Program for Strengthening the Functions of Cash Equity Market



 The Action Program was put together by a working group consisting of trading participants, institutional investors and others. In order to strengthen market functions and improve resilience, changes will be made at the time of the trading system replacement planned for H2 FY2024.

Extension of trading hours

• <u>Trading hours are to be extended by 30 minutes</u> (closing time put back from 15:00 to 15:30 (JST)) to strengthen resilience and given that the current trading hours are relatively short by global standards.

Revisions to trading rules, etc.

- <u>Closing auctions are to be introduced</u> to improve transparency of closing price formation among other things, as the afternoon close Itayose has become increasingly important amid the trend toward passive investment.
- A globally-used way of disseminating market information, <u>Market By Order, is to be introduced</u> to enhance convenience of trading by providing more detailed order information.

Strengthening resilience

• The time it takes to reboot the system is to be shortened (from 3 to 1.5 hours).

Trading Hours for Each Market (from H2 FY2024)



Note 1: Current auction trading hours for Sapporo Securities Exchange, Nagoya Stock Exchange, and Fukuoka Stock Exchange

Note 2: TSE plans to extend derivatives trading hours and push back the timing of transmission from JSCC the same amount of time as the extension of cash equity trading hours.

Note 3: Trading hours for commodity futures/options will be changed in line with index futures/options. The closing time of securities option trading (currently 15:15) will be pushed back in the same way.

Note 4: For index futures/options and commodity futures/options, the close of the day session and start of the night session for the J-NET (off-auction) market will be pushed back in the same way as the auction market.

Note 5: For JGB futures/options, there will be no change for the auction or J-NET (off-auction) market.

Initiatives for ETF Market Development



- Considering the ETF ecosystem overall, TSE has improved trading rules, expanded the product lineup, and promoted the market.
 - Approached more than 700 financial institutions (approx. 80% of domestic financial institutions) (as of the end of June 2022)
 - Implemented a cycle whereby the use of ETFs is promoted by creating more awareness of improved liquidity, while ETF management companies are given feedback on demand from investors, which they then use for product development
- Consequently, REITs and ETFs have been expanding steadily and foreign equity and bond-based ETFs have grown substantially.

Improvements to trading rules and functions

- for even higher liquidity

- <u>Enhanced Market Making Scheme</u>: Added ETFs eligible for ETF Market Making Scheme Version 2.0, which chooses specific ETFs which can provide enough liquidity to satisfy demand from institutional investors (TOPIX Sector Indices (TOPIX-17 series) in Apr. 2022, and European equities and German/ French government bonds in June 2022)
- Development of request-based services: Gradually enhanced functions of web-based platform "CONNEQTOR"
 - Implemented Request For Quote (RFQ) trading method, whereby institutional investors designate issues and quantities, etc. and market makers directly indicate prices in response
 - In a year and 4 months from the go-live, accumulated trading value has exceeded <u>JPY 500 billion</u> with more than 100 institutional investors participating.

Product lineup expansion

- for more product variety

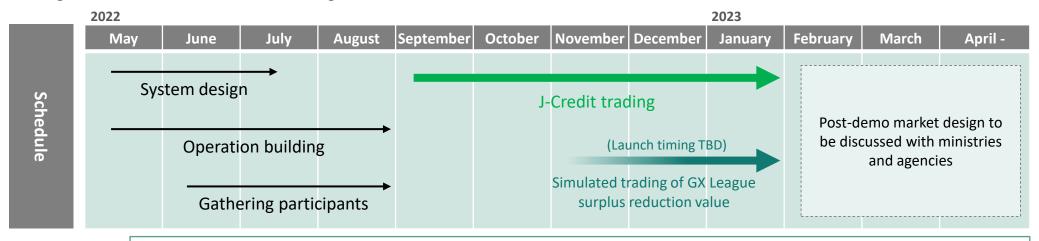
- Listed 12 foreign equity ETFs and 8 foreign bond ETFs to diversify asset classes (FY2021)
- Calculated ESG-related indices and increased the number of listings of related ETFs, etc.

Demonstration Project for Carbon Credit Market



TSE has been commissioned to carry out a "Technical Demonstration Project for Carbon Credit Market" as part of a carbon pricing system promoted by the Japanese government. Trading is planned to start in September 2022.

- The first stage will be exchange trading of J-Credits, which are carbon credits based on domestic projects already implemented by the government.
- The second stage will be simulated trading by companies participating in the GX League*, whose basic concept was announced by the government in February, of surplus emissions reduction value granted to companies which reduced more greenhouse gas emissions than the allocated target.







A dedicated website for the Carbon Credit Market was established on the JPX website in June 2022.

- Information how to register to participate in the Carbon Credit Market is provided.
- Executed prices for carbon credits will be announced after market launch.

The GX League includes a wide range of initiatives including for supply chains, but trading will be of direct domestic emissions. As of April 2022, 440 companies have announced support for the concept.

^{*}The GX (green transformation) League is a framework for companies aiming for rapid decarbonization, whereby each company sets an ambitious greenhouse gas emissions reduction target, forms a reduction plan, and acts to execute said plan.

Recent Trends on Retail Investors



No. of retail investors and trading volume have increased

Changes in statistics on retail investors

| | (A) end of Mar. 2016 | (B) end of Mar. 2021 | (B) - (A) increase |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| No. of retail investors (by holdings*) (mil.) | 49.44 | <u>59.81</u> | +10.36 (+21%) |
| *E.g., one person holding two issues is counted as two people | | | (121/0) |
| No. of NISA accounts (mil.) | 10.12 | <u>12.24</u> | +2.12 (+21%) |
| No. of installment-type NISA accounts (mil.) | Started in Jan. 2018 | <u>3.61</u> | +3.61 (-) |
| No. of iDeCo participants (mil.) | 0.25 | <u>1.94</u> | +1.68 (+653%) |

Sources: Share ownership Survey and Investment Trends by Investor Category from JPX; Statistics on NISA and Junior NISA Accounts from FSA; and statistics on defined contribution pension from the Liaison Council for Operational Management Institution

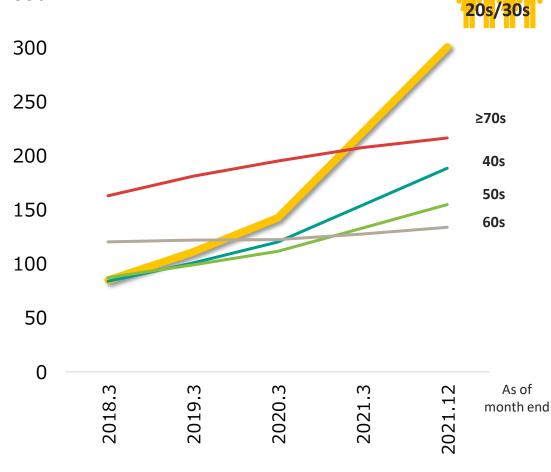
| | (A) 2016 | (B) 2021 | (B) - (A) |
|--|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Retail investor trading ratio (Share of brokerage trading volume on TSE 1st Section) | 16.7% | <u>21.8%</u> | +5.1% |

Increase particularly notable for 20s and 30s age group

No. of NISA accounts set up (ordinary/installment-type) by age group (all securities companies)

Accounts: 10,000

350



Source: Created by TSE based on Statistics on NISA and Junior NISA Accounts (all securities companies) from JSDA

Approach to Financial Literacy and Economic Education





3rd Medium-Term Management Plan(to FY2021)

Focus and Topics for Communication

- ✓ Focus on those who have little interest in investment
- ✓ Communication mainly on the importance of long-term regular and diversified investment and the tax system for NISAs

Examples of outreach to those who have little interest in investment

Ex. 1: TSE's Money Club (Website to learn about asset building)



Ex. 2: External lectures
(Training for workplaces)



While staying aware of the need to respond to changes in the external environment, JPX will strengthen and improve its financial and economic education, thereby connecting the recent growing interest in investment to real asset building

Rapid changes in environment surrounding retail investors

- ✓ Widely available information dissemination tools due to the spread of social networks
- ✓ The spread of fintech and diversified investment products including digital assets etc.



This new era will require the attainment of the right knowledge for proactive decision making



Medium-Term
Management Plan 2024
(from FY2022)

Approach





JPX Money Club: Integrated brand of TSE (cash equities) and OSE (derivatives) for financial literacy and economic education

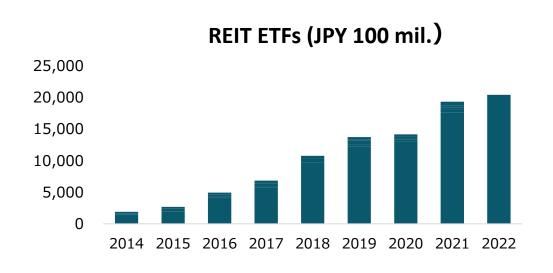
Vigorous promotion

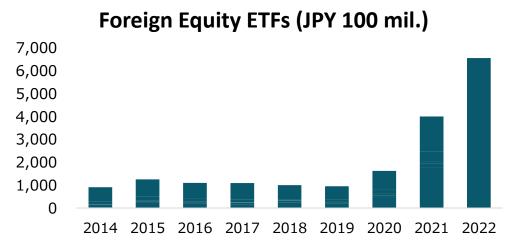
(Topics to be particularly focused on and improved)

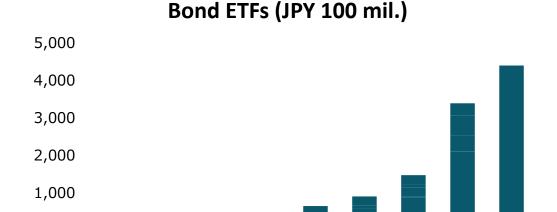
- 1. Provision of comprehensive financial literacy and economic education contributing to life planning
- 2. Strengthening financial education in schools
- 3. Strengthening financial education in the workplace
- 4. Activities which take into account external knowledge and views

(Ref.) REITs, Foreign Equity, and Foreign Bond-based ETFs









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^{*}As of year-end up to 2021, as of June 10 for 2022

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