

## Overview of Earnings for Q1 FY2017

Japan Exchange Group, Inc.

July 28, 2017

### I. Business Developments

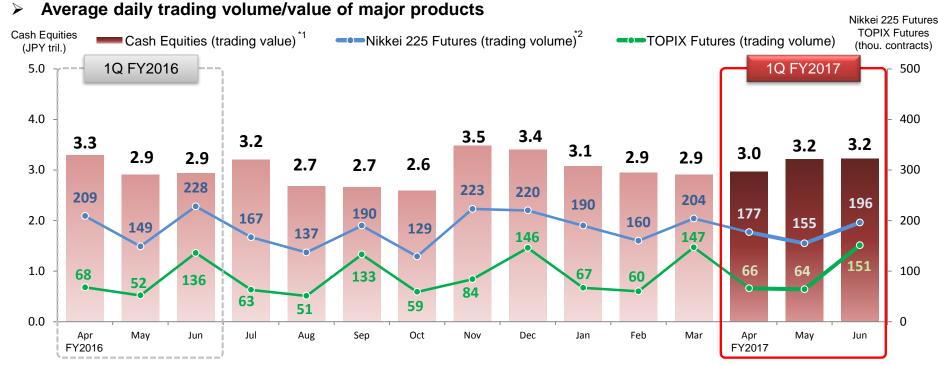
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#### Market Trend

- Daily average trading value for cash equities was approx. JPY 3.0 trillion in April and then increased from May, reaching the same level as the JPY 3.2 trillion assumption in the earnings forecast. Daily trading value in the Q1 of FY2017 was approx. JPY 3.1 trillion.
- For derivatives, daily average trading volume for Nikkei 225 Futures, our flagship product, decreased to 177 thousands contracts, 13% below the assumption in the earnings forecast, due to low volatility in the cash equity market. That of TOPIX Futures, however, increased to 96 thousands contracts, 3% above the assumption in the earnings forecast.



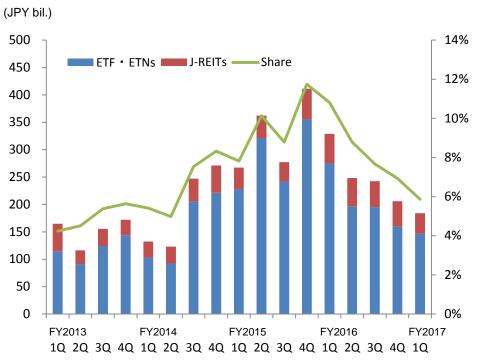
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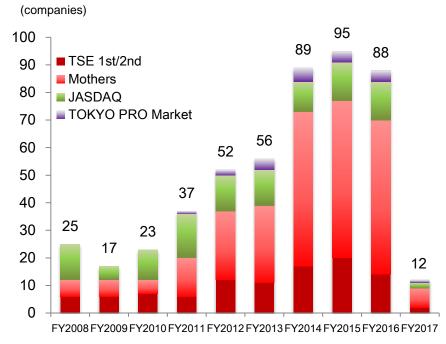
### ETF/ETN, REIT, and IPO Trends

- Trading in leveraged ETFs decreased on the back of low volatility, and trading value of ETFs/ETNs shrank by 47% year on year.
- The number of IPOs on TSE fell to 12 from 18 for the same period last year.

#### > ADV of ETFs/ETNs and REITs



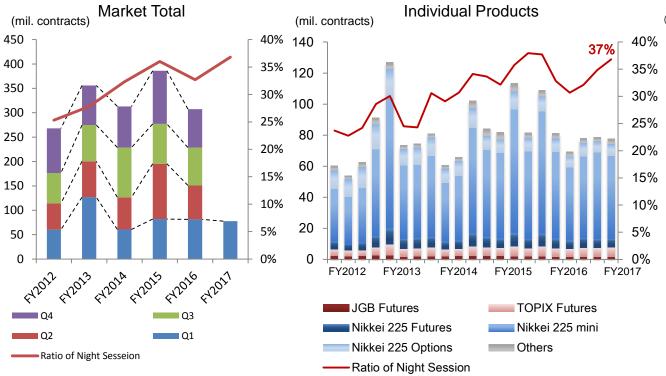
#### > IPOs on TSE markets



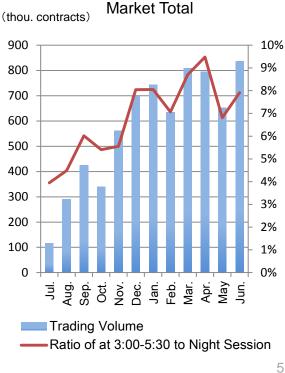


#### **Derivatives**

- Total derivatives trading volume decreased by 5% year on year due to the decrease in trading volume of Nikkei 225-related products.
- The ratio of night session trading was on the rise at 37%, reaching a record high of 41.8% in May. Trading volume after 3:00 AM has steadily increased since trading hours were extended last year.
- Derivatives Trading Volume and Ratio of Night Session



Trading at 3:00-5:30 after New J-GATE Launch



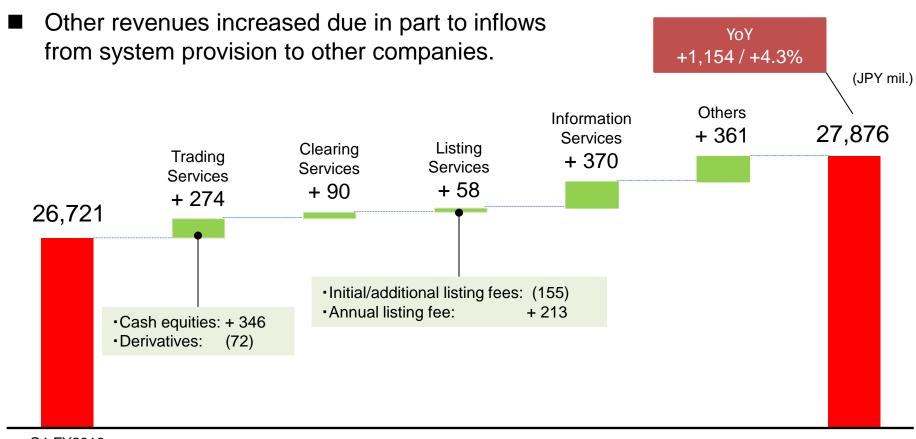
# II. Overview of Earnings for Q1 FY2017 (IFRS)(April 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017)





### **Operating Revenue**

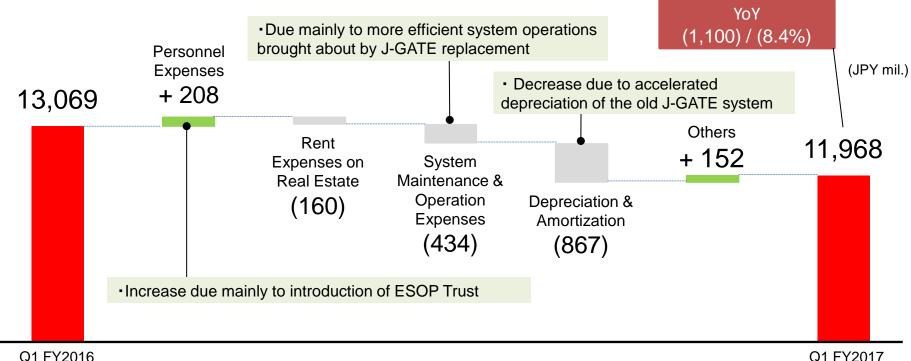
- Trading value for cash equities grew, which led to an increase of revenues from trading services and clearing services.
- Annual listing fees and index licensing fees increased due to increased ETF NAV. As a result, revenues from listing services and information services increased.





### **Operating Expenses**

- Personnel expenses increased due mainly to the introduction of the ESOP Trust system.
- System maintenance & operation expenses decreased due to more efficient system operations since the launch of the new derivatives trading system J-GATE in July 2016. Depreciation and amortization also decreased, because depreciation of the old J-GATE system was accelerated until the replacement.
- Other operating expenses increased due mainly to an increase of promotion costs for advancement of initiatives touted in the Medium-Term Management Plan.



Q1 FY2016 (Apr.–Jun.)

(Apr.–Jun.)



### Highlights and FY2017 Forecast

- Information services revenue and other operating revenue increased. Quarterly net income also increased 13.5% year-on-year due to a decrease in system-related costs.
- Progress on the operating income forecast reached 27.4%.

(JPY mil.)

|                      | Q1 (April – June) |        |           | Full-year (April – March) |                 |                   |        |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|
|                      | Q1 FY2016         | Q1     | Q1 FY2017 |                           | FY2016          | FY2017 (Forecast) |        |
|                      | Q1112010          |        | y/y       | FY2017 %                  | 1 12010         |                   | y/y    |
| Operating Revenue    | 26,721            | 27,876 | + 4.3%    | 24.9%                     | 107,885         | 112,000           | + 3.8% |
| Operating Expenses   | 13,069            | 11,968 | (8.4%)    | 22.6%                     | 50,185          | 53,000            | + 5.6% |
| Operating Income     | 14,348            | 16,440 | + 14.6%   | 27.4%                     | 59,377          | 60,000            | + 1.0% |
| Net Income*1         | 9,583             | 10,874 | + 13.5%   | 25.6%                     | 42,124          | 42,500            | + 0.9% |
| EBITDA               | 17,762            | 18,963 |           | 71,595                    | -               | -                 |        |
| Dividend per share*2 | -                 | -      |           | <b>47.0</b> yen           | <b>48.0</b> yen | + 1yen            |        |

<sup>\*1</sup> Net Income attributable to owners of the parent company.

#### ➤ Average Daily Trading Volume/Value of Major Products

|  | Q1 FY2016         | Q1 FY2017         |       | FY2016            | FY2017                      |       |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Q1112010          |                   | y/y   | F12010            | (Assumptions for forecasts) | y/y   |
| Cash Equities (trading value) *1       | JPY 3,041.9 bil.  | JPY 3,141.5 bil.  | + 3%  | JPY 2,998.6 bil.  | JPY 3,200.0 bil.            | + 7%  |
| TOPIX Futures (trading volume)         | 87,812 contracts  | 95,542 contracts  | + 9%  | 89,966 contracts  | 93,000 contracts            | + 3%  |
| Nikkei 225 Futures (trading volume) *2 | 196,978 contracts | 176,683 contracts | (10%) | 184,250 contracts | 204,000 contracts           | + 11% |
| Nikkei 225 Options (trading value) *3  | JPY 28.7 bil.     | JPY 21.1 bil.     | (26%) | JPY 24.8 bil.     | JPY 30.0 bil.               | + 21% |
| 10-year JGB Futures (trading volume)   | 28,598 contracts  | 30,019 contracts  | + 5%  | 28,569 contracts  | 28,000 contracts            | (2%)  |

<sup>\*1</sup> Total value of daily averages of auction and off-auction trading of common stocks on 1st/2nd Sections, Mothers, JASDAQ, TOKYO PRO Market, and ETFs/ETNs, REITs etc.

<sup>\*2</sup> Total of Q2-end and year-end figures.

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\*3 Excluding Weekly Options.



#### Acquisition Status of Own Shares

- JPX announced that, from July 2016, it had begun conducting an acquisition of own shares that would amount to JPY 20 billion.
- The acquisition of own shares was completed on May 18, 2017, when the total value reached approximately JPY 20 billion (approximately 12,710 thousands shares or 2.3% of total no. of shares issued).

#### **Details of Acquisition of Own Shares**

♦ For resolution on Jul. 28, 2016 (1st round)

| Period  | Jul. 29, 2016 – Jan. 27, 2017        |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Results | JPY 3,994,268,900 (2,746,800 shares) |

♦ For resolution on Jan. 30, 2017 (2nd round)

| Period  | Jan. 31, 2017 – May 18, 2017         |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Results | JPY15,999,950,900 (9,963,600 shares) |



### Topics for Q1 (Apr. – Jun.)

# Review of Business Continuity Plan (BCP) (Apr. -)

- Technical Committee on Exchange Transactions, a framework to discuss industry-wide BCP, conducted a review with a focus on the backup plans at JPX and its contingency plans. The committee published a "Second Report of the Technical Committee on Exchange Transactions".
- The contingency plans were revised in July. Combined past trading value share of trading participants that are unable to participate in trading must now exceed approximately 50%, and not approximately 20%, in order to suspend trading of the equity market due to system failure or in the event of a disaster, etc.
- BCP will continue to be examined.

# Announcement of Changes in Investor Benefit Program (May)

■ For details, see [III. Reference Materials] (P.19)

# Expansion of Clearing Services for U.S. Clearing Participants (May)

- JSCC received an amended order of exemption from registration as a Derivatives Clearing Organization under the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act from the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to expand the scope of cleared products to be covered under the exemption.
- This allows JSCC to provide clearing services for any swaps under CFTC jurisdiction, including Index CDS, in addition to interest rate swap clearing services that JSCC has been conducting for its clearing participants and their affiliates that are U.S. persons.

# Selected as a Constituent of ESG Indexes (Jun.)

- JPX stock was selected as a constituent in MSCI's ESG index family.
  - MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index
  - MSCI Japan Empowering Women Index

#### III. Reference Materials





#### > Quarterly Business Performance

(JPY mil.)

|                    |  |   | FY2016                                 |  |         | FY2017                                 |
|--------------------|--|---|--|--|---------|--|
|                    | Q1<br>(Apr. 1, 2016–<br>Jun. 30, 2016) | <b>Q2</b><br>(Jul. 1, 2016–<br>Sep. 30, 2016) | Q3<br>(Oct. 1, 2016-<br>Dec. 31, 2016) | Q4<br>(Jan. 1, 2017–<br>Mar. 31, 2017) | Total   | Q1<br>(Apr. 1, 2017–<br>Jun. 30, 2017) |
| Operating Revenue  | 26,721                                 | 26,161  | 27,780                                 | 27,222                                 | 107,885 | 27,876                                 |
| Operating Expenses | 13,069                                 | 12,523  | 11,559                                 | 13,032                                 | 50,185  | 11,968                                 |
| Operating Income   | 14,348                                 | 13,909  | 16,555                                 | 14,562                                 | 59,377  | 16,440                                 |
| Net Income *       | 9,583                                  | 10,013  | 12,235                                 | 10,292                                 | 42,124  | 10,874                                 |
| EBITDA             | 17,762                                 | 17,486  | 19,064                                 | 17,283                                 | 71,595  | 18,963                                 |

<sup>\*</sup> Net income attributable to owners of the parent company.



#### > Operating Revenue

(JPY mil.)

|                                      | FY2016                                |                                      |                                       |                                      | FY2017                                |                   |       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
|                                      | Q1<br>(Apr.1, 2016–<br>Jun. 30, 2016) | Q2<br>(Jul.1, 2016–<br>Sep.30, 2016) | Q3<br>(Oct.1, 2016–<br>Dec. 31, 2016) | Q4<br>(Jan.1, 2017–<br>Mar.31, 2017) | Q1<br>(Apr.1, 2017–<br>Jun. 30, 2017) |                   |       |
|                                      | Amount                                | Amount                               | Amount                                | Amount                               | Amount                                | Ratio             | y/y   |
| Trading services revenue             | 11,671                                | 10,843                               | 11,822                                | 11,365                               | 11,945                                | 43%               | + 2%  |
| Transaction Fees                     | 9,338                                 | 8,569                                | 9,535                                 | 9,080                                | 9,626                                 |                   | + 3%  |
| Cash Equities                        | 6,679                                 | 6,186                                | 6,725                                 | 6,577                                | 7,091                                 | 74%* <sup>1</sup> | + 6%  |
| Derivatives                          | 2,659                                 | 2,382                                | 2,809                                 | 2,502                                | 2,535                                 | 26%* <sup>1</sup> | (5%)  |
| TOPIX Futures                        | 438                                   | 426                                  | 497                                   | 479                                  | 491                                   |                   | + 12% |
| Nikkei 225 Futures (incl. mini)      | 1,061                                 | 970                                  | 1,130                                 | 1,069                                | 1,044                                 |                   | (2%)  |
| Nikkei 225 Options *2                | 768                                   | 623                                  | 835                                   | 606                                  | 621                                   |                   | (19%) |
| 10-year JGB Futures                  | 331                                   | 330                                  | 326                                   | 340                                  | 353                                   |                   | + 7%  |
| Others                               | 59                                    | 32                                   | 19                                    | 6                                    | 24                                    |                   | (58%) |
| Basic Fees                           | 260                                   | 260                                  | 261                                   | 261                                  | 262                                   |                   | + 1%  |
| Access Fees                          | 1,321                                 | 1,250                                | 1,212                                 | 1,201                                | 1,225                                 |                   | (7%)  |
| Trading System Facilities Usage Fees | 728                                   | 743                                  | 791                                   | 801                                  | 809                                   |                   | + 11% |
| Others                               | 23                                    | 19                                   | 21                                    | 20                                   | 20                                    |                   | (11%) |
| Clearing services revenue            | 5,573                                 | 5,292                                | 5,610                                 | 4,977                                | 5,664                                 | 20%               | + 2%  |
| Listing services revenue             | 2,710                                 | 3,320                                | 3,326                                 | 3,545                                | 2,768                                 | 10%               | + 2%  |
| Initial/Additional Listing Fees      | 675                                   | 1,259                                | 1,104                                 | 1,277                                | 520                                   |                   | (23%) |
| Annual Listing Fees                  | 2,034                                 | 2,060                                | 2,221                                 | 2,268                                | 2,248                                 |                   | + 11% |
| Information services revenue         | 4,491                                 | 4,465                                | 4,466                                 | 4,688                                | 4,862                                 | 17%               | + 8%  |
| Other operating revenue              | 2,274                                 | 2,238                                | 2,554                                 | 2,644                                | 2,635                                 | 9%                | + 16% |
| arrownet Usage Fees                  | 672                                   | 705                                  | 733                                   | 737                                  | 769                                   |                   | + 14% |
| Co-location Usage Fees               | 873                                   | 787                                  | 783                                   | 789                                  | 841                                   |                   | (4%)  |
| Others*3                             | 728                                   | 744                                  | 1,037                                 | 1,117                                | 1,024                                 |                   | + 41% |
| Total                                | 26,721                                | 26,161                               | 27,780                                | 27,222                               | 27,876                                | 100%              | + 4%  |

<sup>\*1</sup> Figures are indicate percentage of Transaction Fees.

<sup>\*2</sup> Excluding Weekly Options.

<sup>\*3</sup> Including Proximity Usage Fees.



#### > Operating Expenses

(JPY mil.)

|   |  | FY2016                                 |  |  |        |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--------|--|--|
|   | Q1<br>(Apr. 1, 2016–<br>Jun. 30, 2016) | Q2<br>(Jul. 1, 2016–<br>Sep. 30, 2016) | Q3<br>(Oct. 1, 2016–<br>Dec. 31, 2016) | Q4<br>(Jan. 1, 2017–<br>Mar. 31, 2017) | Total  | Q1<br>(Apr. 1, 2017–<br>Jun. 30, 2017) |  |
| Personnel expenses                      | 3,684                                  | 3,808                                  | 3,662                                  | 4,459                                  | 15,614 | 3,893                                  |  |
| System maintenance & operation expenses | 3,064                                  | 2,596                                  | 2,446                                  | 2,705                                  | 10,813 | 2,630                                  |  |
| Depreciation & amortization             | 3,180                                  | 3,043                                  | 2,301                                  | 2,458                                  | 10,983 | 2,312                                  |  |
| Rent expenses on real estates           | 1,131                                  | 1,000                                  | 962                                    | 968                                    | 4,062  | 970                                    |  |
| Other                                   | 2,008                                  | 2,075                                  | 2,187                                  | 2,440                                  | 8,711  | 2,161                                  |  |
| Total                                   | 13,069                                 | 12,523                                 | 11,559                                 | 13,032                                 | 50,185 | 11,968                                 |  |



#### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

|       |  | As of Mar. 31,2017 | As of Jun. 30,2017 |
|-------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Asse  | ets  |                    |                    |
|       | Current assets   |                    |                    |
|       | Cash and cash equivalents                                | 73,553             | 48,935             |
|       | Trade and other receivables                              | 9,774              | 13,133             |
| *1    | Clearing business financial assets                       | 37,555,555         | 34,190,059         |
| *2    | Specified assets for deposits from clearing participants | 3,374,863          | 3,340,642          |
| *3    | Specified assets for legal guarantee funds               | 474                | 491                |
|       | Income tax receivables                                   | 8,507              | 14,348             |
|       | Other financial assets                                   | 73,800             | 80,100             |
|       | Other current assets                                     | 1,626              | 1,210              |
|       | Total current assets                                     | 41,098,156         | 37,688,921         |
|       | Non-current assets                                       |                    |                    |
|       | Property and equipment                                   | 5,140              | 5,291              |
|       | Goodwill   | 67,374             | 67,374             |
|       | Intangible assets  | 30,596             | 30,059             |
|       | Retirement benefit assets                                | 5,202              | 5,188              |
|       | Investments accounted for using the equity method        | 8,809              | 9,110              |
| *5    | Specified assets for default compensation reserve funds  | 27,948             | 27,948             |
|       | Other financial assets                                   | 36,275             | 35,109             |
|       | Other non-current assets                                 | 5,793              | 5,852              |
|       | Deferred tax assets                                      | 3,635              | 3,630              |
|       | Total non-current assets                                 | 190,775            | 189,565            |
| Γotal | assets   | 41,288,932         | 37,878,487         |

<sup>\*1</sup> Japan Securities Clearing Corporation (JSCC) guarantees settlement as a clearinghouse for financial instruments transactions by assuming obligations for trades by market participants to become the counterparty for such trades, posting claims and obligations for cleared trades under clearing business financial assets and liabilities.

|     |   |                    | (JPY mil.)         |
|-----|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|     |   | As of Mar. 31,2017 | As of Jun. 30,2017 |
| iab | oilities and equity                                       |                    |                    |
| Lia | bilities  |                    |                    |
|     | Current liabilities                                       |                    |                    |
|     | Trade and other payables                                  | 3,190              | 2,540              |
| *1  | Bonds and loans payable                                   | 22,500             | 32,500             |
| -   | Clearing business financial liabilities                   | 37,555,555         | 34,190,059         |
| *2  | Deposits from clearing participants                       | 3,374,863          | 3,340,642          |
| *3  | Legal guarantee funds                                     | 474                | 491                |
| *4  | Trading participant security money                        | 8,142              | 7,425              |
|     | Income tax payables                                       | 9,210              | 4,575              |
|     | Other current liabilities                                 | 5,339              | 12,365             |
|     | Total current liabilities                                 | 40,979,276         | 37,590,600         |
|     | Non-current liabilities                                   |                    |                    |
|     | Bonds and loans payable                                   | 29,933             | 19,935             |
|     | Retirement benefit liabilities                            | 7,357              | 7,402              |
|     | Other non-current liabilities                             | 3,693              | 3,577              |
|     | Deferred tax liabilities                                  | 4,900              | 4,546              |
|     | Total non-current liabilities                             | 45,884             | 35,461             |
|     | Total liabilities   | 41,025,161         | 37,626,061         |
| Εa  | uity  |                    |                    |
|     | Share capital   | 11,500             | 11,500             |
|     | Capital surplus   | 59,722             | 59,720             |
|     | Treasury shares   | (13,506)           | (20,957)           |
|     | Other components of equity                                | 11,604             | 10,800             |
| *6  | Retained earnings   | 188,634            |                    |
|     | Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company | 257,955            | 246,505            |
|     | Non-controlling interests                                 | 5,815              | 5,920              |
|     | Total equity  | 263,770            | 252,425            |
| ota | al liabilities and equity                                 | 41,288,932         | 37,878,487         |
|     |   |                    | 16                 |
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<sup>\*2</sup> Deposits from clearing participants requested by JSCC for covering the risk of clearing participants defaulting on their obligations.

<sup>\*3</sup> Deposits from trading participants requested by Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) and Osaka Exchange (OSE) for covering the risk at entrusting parties, etc. of trading participants defaulting on their obligations.

<sup>\*4</sup> Deposits from trading participants requested by TSE and OSE for covering the risk of trading participants defaulting on their obligations.

<sup>\*5</sup> Reserve funds for compensating losses incurred by JSCC in clearing operations.

<sup>\*6</sup> Including reserve funds for compensating losses incurred by JSCC in clearing operations.



### **Major Product Data**

#### > Trading Volume/Value

|   | FY2016                                 |  |  | FY2017                                 |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Q1<br>(Apr. 1, 2016–<br>Jun. 30, 2016) | Q2<br>(Jul. 1, 2016–<br>Sep. 30, 2016) | Q3<br>(Oct. 1, 2016–<br>Dec. 30, 2016) | Q4<br>(Jan. 1, 2017–<br>Mar. 31, 2017) | Q1<br>(Apr. 1, 2017–<br>Jun. 30, 2017) |
| Trading Value of Cash Equities (JPY mil.)                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| TSE 1st/2nd Section *1                                      | 149,927,942                            | 151,897,987                            | 169,767,175                            | 158,600,881                            | 171,062,156                            |
| Mothers *1  | 12,553,461                             | 5,481,621                              | 5,285,439                              | 6,691,962                              | 7,966,933                              |
| JASDAQ *1   | 3,007,765                              | 2,360,710                              | 2,892,175                              | 3,364,573                              | 3,989,261                              |
| ETFs/ETNs and REITs etc. *2                                 | 20,067,756                             | 15,399,947                             | 14,794,360                             | 12,560,957                             | 11,753,106                             |
| Derivatives Trading Volume (contracts) (Trading Value for N | ikkei 225 Options)                     |  |  |  |  |
| TOPIX Futures   | 5,356,506                              | 5,042,339                              | 5,914,516                              | 5,728,191                              | 5,923,582                              |
| Total Nikkei 225 Futures/mini *3                            | 12,015,630                             | 10,163,636                             | 11,658,150                             | 11,303,925                             | 10,954,359                             |
| Nikkei 225 Futures  | 6,442,034                              | 5,454,262                              | 6,403,675                              | 5,741,396                              | 5,623,843                              |
| Nikkei 225 mini   | 55,735,969                             | 47,093,746                             | 52,544,759                             | 55,625,293                             | 53,305,166                             |
| Nikkei 225 Options (JPY mil.) *4                            | 1,751,195                              | 1,258,955                              | 1,743,221                              | 1,328,324                              | 1,308,324                              |
| 10-year JGB Futures   | 1,744,496                              | 1,741,404                              | 1,719,661                              | 1,793,935                              | 1,861,187                              |

#### > Average Daily Trading Volume/Value

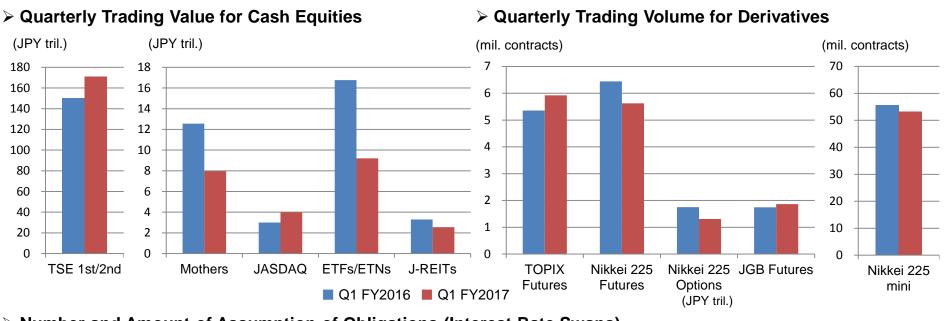
|  | FY2016  |  |  |  | FY2017                                 |  |  |
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| Trading Value of Cash Equities (JPY mil.) *5                 | 3,041,917   | 2,824,872                              | 3,159,659                              | 2,970,794                              | 3,141,476                              |  |  |
| Derivatives Trading Volume (contracts) (Trading Value for Ni | Derivatives Trading Volume (contracts) (Trading Value for Nikkei 225 Options) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOPIX Futures  | 87,812  | 81,328                                 | 96,959                                 | 93,905                                 | 95,542                                 |  |  |
| Total Nikkei 225 Futures/mini *3                             | 196,978   | 163,930                                | 191,117                                | 185,310                                | 176,683                                |  |  |
| Nikkei 225 Futures   | 105,607   | 87,972                                 | 104,978                                | 94,121                                 | 90,707                                 |  |  |
| Nikkei 225 mini  | 913,704   | 759,577                                | 861,389                                | 911,890                                | 859,761                                |  |  |
| Nikkei 225 Options (JPY mil.) *4                             | 28,708  | 20,306                                 | 28,577                                 | 21,776                                 | 21,102                                 |  |  |
| 10-year JGB Futures  | 28,598  | 28,087                                 | 28,191                                 | 29,409                                 | 30,019                                 |  |  |

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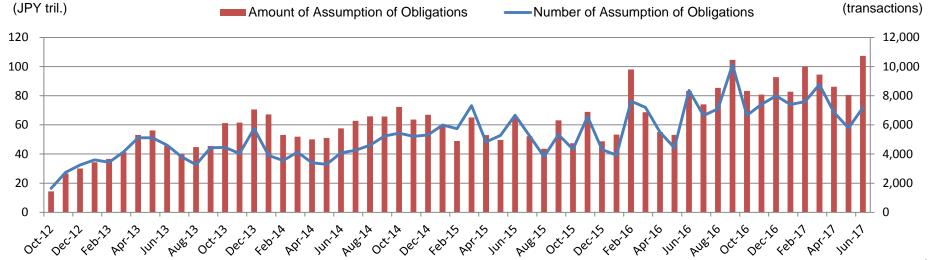
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### Major Product Data



#### Number and Amount of Assumption of Obligations (Interest Rate Swaps)





### Changes in Investor Benefit Program

#### 1. Purpose of Changes

- Every year since 2013, JPX has offered QUO cards (cash vouchers for use in Japan) worth JPY 3,000 to both retail and institutional investors who hold at least 100 shares of JPX stock as of the end of March as simple tokens of appreciation to our shareholders.
- With the aim of offering better recognition for the support of those who continue to hold JPX stock, JPX has decided to make the following changes while remaining faithful to the principles of the investor benefit program.

#### 2. Summary

| No of oboroo hold   | Before changes      | After changes              |                            |  |  |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| No. of shares held  | Benefit awarded     | *Holding period            | Benefit awarded            |  |  |
| At least 1 share unit (100 shares)  1 QUO card worth JPY 3,000 regardless of holding period | <1 year             | 1 QUO card worth JPY 1,000 |                            |  |  |
|   | 3,000 regardless of | ≥1 year, but <2 years      | 1 QUO card worth JPY 2,000 |  |  |
|   |                     | ≥2 years, but <3 years     | 1 QUO card worth JPY 3,000 |  |  |
|   |                     | ≥3 years                   | 1 QUO card worth JPY 4,000 |  |  |

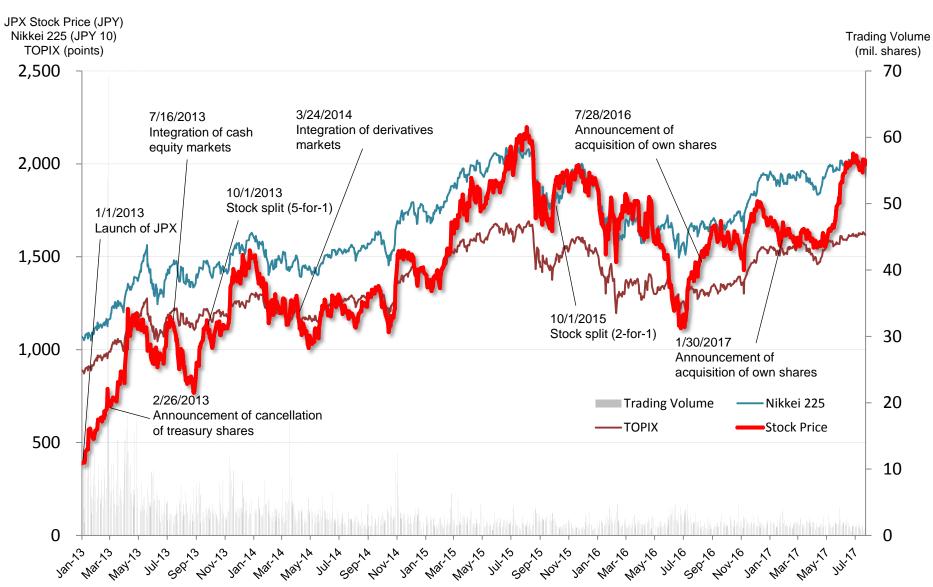
<sup>\*</sup>Holding periods apply to each unique investor number for which, throughout the extent of the indicated period, the shareholder was entered or recorded as of the end of March and the end of September in our register of shareholders the following amount of times: For at least 1 year: 3 times; For at least 2 years: 5 times; For at least 3 years: 7 times

#### 3. Effective Term

- The changes will apply to shareholders who were entered or recorded in our register of shareholders as of the end of March 2018.
- \*However, JPX will offer one QUO card worth JPX 3,000 to each shareholder who has been confirmed to have remained in possession of JPX stock since the end of September 2017 and whose holding period is less than two years out of the shareholders in the register as of the end of March 2018 and the end of March 2019.



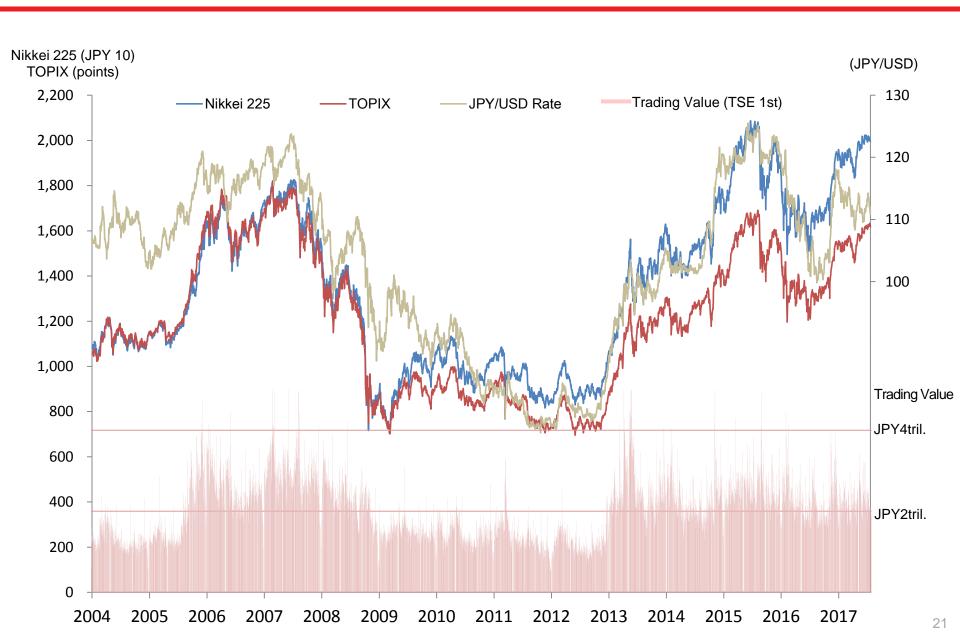
#### JPX Stock Price



Listed on both the TSE1st Section and JASDAQ from January 1 to July 15, 2013. Prices above are prices on the TSE1st Section. Trading volumes above are the total of those on TSE1st Section and JASDAQ. Two stock splits were conducted separately with respective effective dates of October 1, 2013 and October 1, 2015. Stock prices and trading volume before said stock splits were converted to reflect both events.



### Japanese Stock Market





### Outline of JPX Stock

| Stock Code                                | 8697  |
|---|---|
| Listed Exchange                           | Tokyo Stock Exchange 1 <sup>st</sup> Section  |
| Fiscal Year End                           | March 31  |
| Annual General Shareholders Meeting       | June  |
| Record Date                               | Annual general shareholders meeting: March 31 Year-end dividend: March 31 Interim dividend: September 30  |
| Number of Shares in One Trading Unit      | 100 shares  |
| Total number of shares issued             | 549,069,100 shares  |
| Basic Policy on Profit Distribution       | <ul> <li>JPX adopts a dividend policy with a target payout ratio of about 60% tied to business performance while giving due consideration to the importance of internal reserves for the following purposes:</li> <li>Maintaining sound financial health as a financial instruments exchange group,</li> <li>Preparing for risks as a clearing organization, and</li> <li>Enabling the group to pursue investment opportunities to raise the competitiveness of its markets as they arise.</li> </ul> |
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| Cash Equities Trading Derivatives T       |   |
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