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Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.

**Phillip Securities Japan, Ltd. joins as a broker to provide connection to CONNEQTOR
- Cumulative trading value exceeds 50 billion yen -**

Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (TSE) launched the RFQ (Request For Quote) platform, CONNECTOR, in February of this year with the aim of improving liquidity in the ETF market. We are pleased to announce that **Phillip Securities Japan, Ltd. has joined** as a broker to provide connectivity to CONNEQTOR from today. As a result, institutional investors will be able to trade via CONNEQTOR with the following 11 securities companies.

* In Japanese alphabetical order.

SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.	Nomura Securities Co.,Ltd.
OKASAN SECURITIES CO.,LTD.	Phillip Securities Japan, Ltd.
Goldman Sachs Japan Co.,Ltd.	Marusan Securities Co.,Ltd.
JPMorgan Securities Japan Co.,Ltd.	Mizuho Securities Co.,Ltd.
Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd.	Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co.,Ltd.
Tokai Tokyo Securities Co., Ltd.	

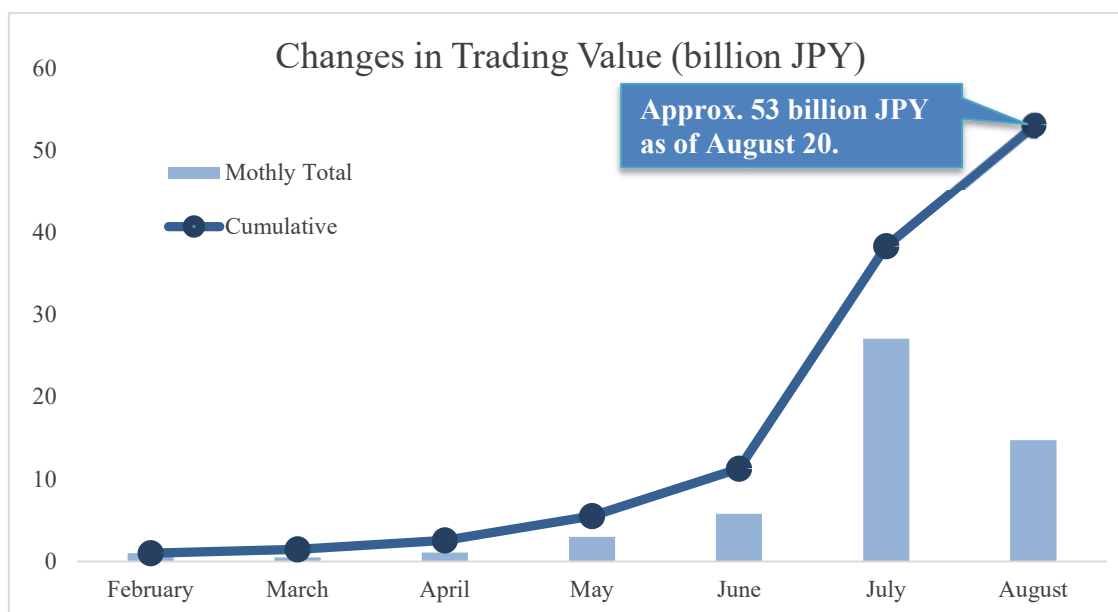
We have received the following comments from Phillip Securities Japan, Ltd., new participant.

Phillip Securities Japan, Ltd. is a member of the Phillip Capital Group, a Singapore-based financial services provider with offices across Asia.

With the aim of expanding our ETF business in the Japanese market, we are now looking to supplement our services to institutional investors by providing on top of our existing services for creation/redemption for ETFs on the TSE an ability to purchase ETFs off-screen via CONNEQTOR. We will accept orders for the entire range of ETFs listed on the TSE including bond ETFs and will also be able to take agency orders on behalf of investors over the phone.

With our company's background in providing liquidity for markets in Singapore and other Asian markets we are also happy to provide in addition to the above services, advice for investing in Asian ETFs. We look forward to serving you as new broker on this platform.

In addition, we announced that the cumulative trading value exceeded 10 billion yen at the end of June¹, and the usage has continued steadily since then, we are pleased to announce that **the cumulative trading value exceeded 50 billion yen** in August.



In order to further realize the project's goal of "ETFs, faster and better price," CONNEQTOR will continue to provide a highly convenient environment for securities companies and market makers to encourage more connections and provide an execution environment where investors can trade on better conditions. Through these activities, we will continue our efforts to develop a market that is highly convenient for investors.

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¹ <https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/corporate/news/news-releases/0060/20210628-01.html>