

## Summary of the Press Conference

Date and time: Thursday, November 20, 2025, 3:30 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Venue: OSE Building Conference Room

Speaker: Yamaji Hiromi, Director & Representative Executive Officer, Group CEO

Yamaji:

Although we usually hold this press conference every month in Tokyo, this time we are holding it in Osaka for the first time in two years.

As I was the president & CEO of OSE for eight years starting in 2013, it makes me happy to be able to see everyone here today.

OSE, which serves as JPX's derivatives division, maintains a dual-hub operational structure for market and system management and monitoring between Osaka and Tokyo on a daily basis. This is not only to ensure the core functions of OSE, but also to prepare for emergencies such as natural disasters.

We also intend to strengthen our provision of information from our location here in Osaka's Kitahama district, aiming to effectively communicate the appeal of the Osaka Exchange and the Japanese market. We sincerely appreciate your continued understanding and cooperation.

Moving on, Japan Exchange Group, Inc. will hold its annual ceremonies on the last trading day of 2025 on Tuesday, December 30 and the first trading day of 2026 on Monday, January 5.

For this year's last trading day ceremonies, we plan to welcome Mr. Moriyasu Hajime, Head Coach of the Japan National Football Team, as our special guest at the Tokyo site. Mr. Moriyasu was appointed Head Coach in 2018, and led the team to victory over powerhouses Germany and Spain, achieving a Round of 16 finish at the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar.

Furthermore, as you may recall, this past March saw the team become the first non-host nation to qualify for FIFA World Cup 26 (Canada, Mexico, and U.S.). We look forward to their continued success in the future.

Additionally, at the Osaka venue, we will welcome guests including local market participants and representatives from relevant organizations within the Kansai business community. Furthermore, with high hopes for the growth of the Kansai economy, we will invite representatives from Kansai-based companies that went public this year to the year-end closing ceremony.

For the first trading day ceremony at the Osaka site, we will also present a short

performance of “Sanbanso,” a ritual dance from Bunraku, Japan’s traditional puppet theater to celebrate the start of the year.

That is all from me today.