

Future Initiatives

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Promoting Management That is Conscious of Cost of Capital and Stock Price (Prime Market, etc.)

- **Promote initiatives toward optimal allocation of management resources**
 - Follow up on status of responses to Apr. 2026 request update and July 2026 CG Code revision (From summer 2026)
- **Company survey on "Expectations of and Requests to Investors"**
 - Gather feedback on companies' perceptions of dialogue and engage broadly with institutional investors and relevant organizations (Aug. 2026)
- **Investor survey on "Companies Demonstrating Meaningful Progress"**
 - Disclose the number of responses and evaluation comments, etc., to appeal to investors (Aug. 2026)
 - Updates to case studies (from fall 2026), seminars/individual visits (ongoing)
- **Practical support for non-disclosing companies (Summer 2026)**
 - For those not disclosing through lack of resources, etc.: consider and implement support measures
 - For those not intending to disclose : disclosure of relevant reasons/policies

Issues amid the promotion of Management That is Conscious of Cost of Capital and Stock Price

Parent-Subsidiary Listings

- **Encourage consideration of and disclosure on group management and protection of minority shareholders**
 - Approach companies with equity method relationships, etc. (From fall 2026)
 - Plan to hold seminars introducing peer company examples and investor perspectives to companies with parent-subsidiary listings, among other things (When ready)
- **Develop listing rules necessary from the perspective of protecting minority shareholders** (disclosure of approval ratio from minority shareholders, review of independence criteria) (Implemented July 2026)

Issues amid the increasing number of MBOs and subsidiary conversions

Going Private

- **Encourage more effective deliberations at special committees and enhancement of necessary information disclosure**

Reforming the Growth Market

- **Revision to continued listing criteria (10 bil. after 5 years) (From 2030)**
 - Completed (2025)
- **Follow-up on encouragement to take action for high growth**
 - Review of company initiatives/investor evaluations (When ready)
- **Study challenges for Growth/pre-listing companies (June 2026)**
- **Consider measures for development of Growth Market**
 - Launch the "Study Group on Developing the Growth Market" and begin discussions (Ongoing from August 2026; measures implemented when ready)
 - Updates to case studies (from fall 2026), seminars for Growth companies, dialogue events with institutional investors (ongoing)

(Ref.) TOPIX revisions (second stage)

- Standard/Growth companies eligible (from October 2026)

- **Utilize the functions of the PRO Market** (answering demand for middle ground between unlisted and public markets (Ongoing))

Support for the Standard Market

- **Practical support for companies that have not disclosed initiatives related to "Management that is Conscious of Cost of Capital and Stock Price (From Autumn 2026)**

Address cases that raise investor protection concerns

- **Address significant corporate changes that raise serious concerns about listing eligibility** (including concerns over listed companies being used for unfair financing) (Ongoing)

*Actions in Response to End of Transitional Measures

(Thoroughly inform/caution investors and shareholders) (ongoing)