# **New Securities Code Specifications**

(Established in July 1988)

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### I Basic Composition

The ISIN (International Securities Identification Numbering system: ISO 6166) code consists of a two-letter nation name code (prefix), a nine-character basic code (or basic number), and a single check digit.

# (Reference)

		F	Basic code		
Item	Nation	Issuer code			Check digit
	name code	Attribute code	5-char specific	Securities type	
			name code	code	
No. of	2	1	5	3	1
Chars or		9			
Digits					
(e.g.)	JP				

#### II Basic Specifications

#### 1. Nation name code (two-letter)

The two-letter alphabet code defined in ISO 3166 (Alpha-2 Country Code) will be used.

(Note) "JP" will be used for all nation name codes of new securities codes of securities (domestic stocks, JDRs, etc.) allocated by the Securities Identification Code Committee (hereinafter "SICC").

However, for securities (foreign stocks, ADRs, etc.) that do not qualify for ISIN numbering in accordance to ISO 6166, the SICC will only use the nine-character new securities code, excluding "Nation name code" and "Check digit".

(Reference Translation)

2. Ba	asic cod	de (nine-character)	
		ists of a six-character issuer code and a 3-character securities type code.	
2.1		er code (six-character)	
		code consists of a single-digit attribute code and a five-character specific name code.	
2.1.1		bute code (one-digit)	
2.1.1		attribute code of the issuer is allocated as follows.	
0		efined)  3 Public corporations, etc. 6 (Undefined) 8 (Undefined)	
1	`	try (government bond) 4 For user's internal use 7 (Undefined) 9 Specific financial	
2		government 5 Foreign juridical person instrument	
2	Locai	government 5 Foreign juridical person instrument	
(NI	otes) 1	"1" is allocated for government bonds.	
(111	2	"Public corporations, etc." refers to an entity that falls under any of the following:	
	2	(1) A domestic company whose stock is listed on a domestic financial instruments	
	exchange		
	(2) An issue whose quotes are disclosed by the Japan Securities Dealers Association		
		(3) A domestic company, etc. that has issued publicly offered bonds	
		(including special purpose trust beneficiary rights) in Japan (including	
		public corporations)	
		(4) Any other domestic company, etc. that the SICC deems applicable	
	3	"5" is allocated for foreign securities and depositary receipts traded in Japan (where	
		the underlying asset is a foreign security).	
	4	"9" is allocated for specific financial instruments recognized by the SICC such as	
		paperless CPs and privately placed bonds, etc. of private corporations, etc. handled	
	by the Japan Securities Depository Center (hereinafter "JASDEC").		
	5	In the case of a privately placed bond, etc. of a private corporation, etc., the basic	

- 2.1.2 Five-character specific name code
- (1) Country (government bond)

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A country is deemed to be multiple issuers. The code consists of a two-digit government bond name code and a three-character series no. code.

six-character identification code for securities type.

code will consist of a single-digit attribute code, a two-digit instrument code, and a

Government bond name code	Serie	es no.	code
Government bond name code			
The code will be as follows.			

Government bond name code		Government bond name	code
Interest-bearing government bond (2-year)	02	Treasury bill	50
Interest-bearing government bond (5-year)	05	Financing bill	64
Interest-bearing government bond (10-year)	10	Treasury discount bill	74
Interest-bearing government bond (10-year)		Government bond converted from JNR	
specifically designed for individual investors	11	Settlement Corporation bond	70
Interest-bearing government bond			
(Consumer Price Index-linked 10-year)	12		
Interest-bearing government bond (5-year)		Government bond converted from Japan	
specifically designed for individual investors	13	National Oil Corporation bond	71
Interest-bearing government bond (3-year)			
specifically designed for individual investors	14		
Interest-bearing government bond (15-year)	15	Stripped coupon interest-bearing	
		government bond	80
Interest-bearing government bond (20-year)	20	Interest-bearing government bond (40-year)	40
Interest-bearing government bond (30-year)	30	Interest-bearing government bond (50-year)	55

(Note) The code for a book-entry government bond eligible for stripping (STRIPS) that is reconstituted (so that it consists of both principal and interest) will be the same as that for the principal of the interest-bearing government bond before stripping. In addition, the government bond name code for regular interest-bearing government bonds will be used for stripped principal interest-bearing government bonds.

### b Series no. code

The series number of the issue name will be used. However, if the series number exceeds four digits, the last three digits of the series number will be used.

In the case of stripped coupon interest-bearing government bonds, the code will be indicated using three characters. The first two characters will be the last two digits of the year of maturity, and the last character will be the month of maturity (coded in the same way as the code for the month of issue). Transactions prior to auction will be fixed as "000".

Series no. code (e.g.) Interest-bearing government bond (10-year) No. 170 170 08A Stripped coupon for interest-bearing government bond Oct 2008\* \*interest payment due date Interest-bearing government bond (10-year) (when issued transaction) 000 (fixed) (2) JGB Basket The five-character specific name codes for JGB baskets shall be comprised of a two-character government bond name code and three-character component issue code a Government bond name code It shall be set to "99". Component issue codes They shall be as follows. JGB Basket (Treasury Discount Bills) 101 JGB Basket (Interest-bearing Bonds with term to maturity of 10 years or less, 103 Treasury Discount Bills) JGB Basket (Interest-bearing Bonds, Treasury Discount Bills) 105 JGB Basket (Interest-bearing Bonds, Floating-rate Bonds, Treasury Discount 107 Bills) JGB Basket (Inflation-Indexed Bonds, Interest-bearing Bonds, Floating-rate 109 Bonds, Treasury Discount Bills) JGB Basket (Principal-only Book-entry Transfer JGBs, Coupon-only Book-201 entry Transfer JGBs) (3) Local government The identification codes for prefectures and local governments of Japan (set forth in JIS X 0401 the same codes shall be used for such bodies.

and 0402) as specified by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications will be used (excluding check digit used in these standards). The codes for local government bonds jointly issued by multiple local governments will be specified by the SICC as appropriate. In such cases,

(e.g.)	Prefecture of Hokkaido	01000	Prefecture of Tokyo	13000
	City of Sapporo	01100	City of Chiyoda	13101
	Major joint local government bond		99000	
	Prefecture, Cities, Towns of Hyogo Joint local government bond		98000	

# (4) Public corporation, etc.

In the case of a public corporation, etc., a five-digit code will be allocated for each issuer.

(e.g.)	ARRK Corp.	10005
	Arcland Sakamoto	10010
	•	•
	•	•
	•	•
	Warabeya Nichiyo	99440
	One-for-all Asset Funding	99480

# (5) Foreign juridical person

The code will consist of a three-digit nation number code, and a two-digit issuer number code as follows.

Nation no. code	Issuer no. code

### a Nation number code

In principle, the three-digit numeric code as defined in ISO (ISO 3166: Numeric Code) will be used. "001" will be used for international institutions.

# b Issuer number code

"00" will be used for countries (governments); for other issuers, in principle, the code will be allocated in sequence, beginning with "01" for each country.

	Nation no. code	Issuer no. code
(e.g. 1) Asian Development Bank	001	01
International Bank for		
Reconstruction and Developmen	t 001	02
-		•
(e.g. 2) Government of the		
United States of America	840	00
The Dow Chemical Company	840	01
-		•
Federal National Mortgage		
Association	840	19
•		•
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(6)	Specifi	ic financial in	strument A:
Paj	perless co	mmercial par	per
,	The code	will consist o	of a two-character instrument code and a three-character identification code as
1	follows.		
	Instr	ument code	Identification code
a	Instrume	ent code	
	Pape	rless CP	0A
b	Identific	ation code	
			et letters (excluding "I", "O", and "U") will be used. For paperless CPs, the code
		allocated for	
(	(e.g.)	001	Diamond Lease Co. Ltd.
		009	Mitsubishi Motors Corp.
		00A	ORIX Corp.
		-	-
		00Z	Osaka Securities Finance Co. Ltd.
		010	Nippon Steel Corp.
B: I	Privately 1	placed bond,	etc. of private corporations, etc.
			ne following requirements is eligible for numbering.
			d bond handled by the regular bond book-entry transfer system of JASDEC
	(2) The	specific nam	e code of the issuer has not been previously set.
	(3) The	information i	required for setting the code is a public corporation bond of a stock corporation
	or p	ublic corpora	tion (including special purpose trust beneficiary rights) that can be submitted
	to th	ne SICC.	
	(No	of a priv	where the specific name code of the issuer has been set at the time of issuance ately placed bond, the attribute code for the bond will be "3" or "5". The issuing ode will be used to differentiate it from a publicly offered bond.
			nsist of a two-character instrument code and a six-character identification type (adding the three-character securities type code).

(Reference Translation)

Instrument code

Instrument code

0B

Identification code for securities type

Privately placed bond of private corporation, or

Privately placed local and public corporation bond, etc.

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### b Identification code for securities type

Numbers and alphabet letters (excluding "I", "O", and "U") will be used in sequence. For privately placed bonds, etc. of private corporations, etc., the codes will be allocated for each issue.

(e.g.) 000001 YM Kogyo Co. Ltd. unsecured bond No. 5

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000009 Yamato Sewing Machine Mfg. Co., Ltd. unsecured bond No. 13

00000A Taisei Sangyo unsecured bond No. 6

In addition, in the case of a single issue with fixed maturity being handled by the JASDEC as multiple bonds through book-entry transfer according to its codes, the first letter will be "Z". (e.g.)

Z0000P Prefecture of Kochi 2003 bond No. 1 (No. 1-1)

#### C: Non-listed investment trust

The code will consist of a two-character instrument code, and a six-character identification code (adding the three-character securities type code) as follows.

Instrument code Identification code

(Note) For investment trusts listed in a domestic financial instruments exchange (domestic ETFs), the attribute code will be "3".

#### a Instrument code

Non-listed investment trust 0C

### b Identification code

- (1) Handled by the investment trust book-entry transfer system of the JASDEC
- (2) Not listed on a domestic financial instruments exchange
- (3) Information required for setting the code can be submitted to the SICC

The code will be allocated using numbers and alphabets (excluding "I" and "O") from "000001" to "9ZZZZZ" in sequence for an issue that satisfies the above conditions. (e.g.)

0002CA Invesco Global Small & Mid Cap Equity Fund

In addition, the codes of issues other than those mentioned above will be within the range "A00001" to "ZZZZZZ" as determined by the SICC when the need arises.

### 2.2 Securities type code (three-character)

#### (1) Stocks

### a Domestic stocks

The code will consist of a first digit "0", and numbers and alphabets (excluding "I" and "O").

Common stock 000 Second issue of new stock 002 Preferred stock 010

First issue of new stock 001 Subscription warrant securities 009 Deferred stock 020

- (Note 1) "010" will be used for a subsidiary tracking stock. If "010" is already in use, it will be determined by the SICC when the need arises.
- (Note 2) When different classified stocks are issued, the SICC will determine use of the undefined range starting from "003". However, in the case where all common stocks are substituted by a single classified stock (such as a redeemable stock), in principle, the securities type code that is the same as that of the original common stock will be allocated as is.
- (Note 3) The code for a preferred stock will be within the range of "010" to "019", and "01A" to "01Z" as determined by the SICC when the need arises.
- (Note 4) Equity investment securities (excluding first issue of new stock) will, in principle, be dealt with in the same manner as a common stock. However, in cases where the SICC deems appropriate, it will be determined when the need arises.
- (Note 5) In order to distinguish between subscription warrant securities for bonds and subscription warrant securities for stocks, the latter shall satisfy all the following conditions:
  - (1) Issues issued through gratis allotment of subscription warrants
  - (2) Issues whose exercise period expiration dates come soon after the allotment date

# b Foreign stocks

In principle, numbers will be allocated in sequence, beginning with "000".

(Note) The basic codes of issues such as beneficiary certificates of securities investment trusts and investment securities that are listed on domestic financial instruments exchanges will be determined by the SICC when the need arises.

In addition, in the case where the issuer of a foreign stock trust beneficiary certificate, foreign investment trust beneficiary certificate, and foreign ETF, is a foreign juridical person, it will be handled in the same manner as a foreign stock. In the case where the above is issued by a domestic juridical person, the basic code for foreign stock trust beneficiary certificates and foreign investment trust beneficiary certificates will be handled in the same manner as a foreign stock; foreign ETFs will be handled in the same way as a domestic stock.

#### (2) Bonds

The code will be based on the issuing date, and consist of the issue sequence code, issuing year code, and issuing month code as follows.

Issue sequence code	Issuing year code	Issuing month code

### a Issue sequence code

Numbers from "1" to "9" and alphabets from "A" to "Z" (excluding "I", "O", and "U") will be used in sequence, starting the allocation for each bond, etc. from the number or alphabet for the next allocation.

#### Government bonds:

Interest-bearing government bond, etc.	1 (2, 3, 4)
Stripped principal interest-bearing government bond	$P\left(Q,R,S\right)$
Stripped coupon interest-bearing government bond	1 (2, 3, 4)
Local government bonds:	
Publicly offered bond	1 (2, 3, 4)
Privately placed bond	A(B,C,D)
Straight bonds, etc.:	
Rights, such as subscription warrants	1 (2, 3, 4)
Interest-bearing bond	A (B, C, D)
Discount bond	J (K, L, M)
Convertible bond	$P\left(Q,R,S\right)$

### Bonds issued by foreign juridical persons:

The allocation method for domestic straight bonds, etc. applies in the same manner.

Bond with subscription warrant (excluding convertible bonds)

(Note) In principle, stripped coupon interest-bearing government bonds with interest payment due on the  $20^{th}$  will have issue sequence code "1"; those due on the  $15^{th}$  will use "2"; and those due on the  $1^{st}$  will use "3".

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### b Issuing year code

The code will be allocated for each issuing year using numbers and alphabets (excluding "I", "O", "U", "Y", and "Z").

- (Note) 1. "0" is allocated for the issuing year code of stripped coupon interest-bearing government bonds.
  - 2. The issuing year code of transactions prior to auction will be fixed as "X".

### c Issuing month code

The code will be as follows.

	Code		Code		Code		Code
Jan.	1 (D)	Apr.	4 (G)	Jul.	7 (K)	Oct.	A (N)
Feb.	2 (E)	May	5 (H)	Aug.	8 (L)	Nov.	B (P)
Mar.	3 (F)	Jun.	6 (J)	Sep.	9 (M)	Dec.	C (Q)

(Note 1) Codes in parentheses "()" will be used for privately placed bonds (excluding government bonds and local government bonds).

(Note 2) "0" is allocated for the issuing month code of stripped coupon interest-bearing government bonds.

### (3) JGB Baskets

The security type code for JGB baskets shall be "900".

# (4) Specific financial instrument

Identification code for securities type

### A: Paperless CPs

Numbers and alphabets (excluding "I", "O", and "U") will be used.

(e.g.) Issue name	Identification code for securities type
ORIX 001B CP	001
ORIX 009B CP	009
ORIX 00AB CP	00A

# B: Privately placed bonds, etc. of private corporations, etc.

Issues will have a unique code that can be distinguished by a total of six characters consisting of the last three characters of the specific name code and the three-character identification code for securities type.

### C: Non-listed investment trusts

Issues will have a unique code that can be distinguished by a total of 6 characters consisting of the last three characters of the specific name code and the three-character identification code.

# 3. Check digit (one digit)

The check digit will be allocated using the number computed using the modulus 10 "Double-Add-Double" formula.

# Examples of basic code numbering

The basic code is one with the nation name code and check digit removed from the basic structure of the international securities identification code numbering system, or in the case of normal domestic use, the

new securi	ties code specific	ations.			
The follow  (1) Stock	ving are numberings	g examples of th	e basic code.		
a Domes	tic stocks				
(e.g.) Com	mon stock of Nip	pon Steel Corp.			
Att	ribute code	Specific name	code Sec	curities type cod	e
	3	38100		000	
Public	corporation, etc.	Nippon Stee	el C	Common stock	
b Foreign	n stocks				
(e.g.) Inter	national Business	Machines Corpo	oration (IBM) s	tock	
A	ttribute code N	Vation no. code	Issuer no. coo	de Securities	type code
	5	8 4 0	0 6	0	0 0
Forei	gn juridical person	u.S.	Sixth numl	pered First n	umbered stock
		\	issuer		
		IBM			
(2) Bond	S				
a Domes	tic bonds				
(a) Gove	rnment bonds				
(e.g. 1) Int	erest-bearing gov	ernment bond (1	0-year) No. 285	5 (issued in Mar	ch)
Attr. code	GB name code	Ser. no. code	Iss. seq. code	Iss. year code	Iss. month code
1	1 0	285	1	7	3
Country (G	B) Interest-bearing	ng No. 285	GB	2007	Mar.
	GB (10yr)				
(e.g. 2) Str	ripped principal in	iterest-bearing go	overnment bond	d (10-year) No. 2	237 (issued in March)
Attr. code	GB name code	Ser. no. code	Iss. seq. code	Iss. year code	Iss. month code
1	1.0	237	Р	2	3

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Country (GB) Interest-bearing No. 237 Stripped principal GB

GB (10yr)

(e.g. 3) Strip	ped coupon inte	rest-bearing g	overnment bond	(Sep. 2004, int	terest payment due on the 20 <sup>th</sup> )
Attr. code (	GB name code	Ser. no. code	Iss. seq. code	Iss. year code	e Iss. month code
1	8 0	0 4 9	1	0	0
Country (GB)	Stripped coupor	n Sep. 2004	Stripped coupon	GB (fixed	d) (fixed)
	GB	(int	erest payment du	e on	
			the 20 <sup>th</sup> )		
(e.g. 4) Interes					n (issued in May*)
	*The same new	securities cod	es are allocated to	bonds issued i	n May 2004 and May 2005.
Attr. code (	GB name code	Ser. no. code	Iss. seq. code	Iss. year code	e Iss. month code
1	0 5	0 0 0	1	X	5
Country (GB	) Interest-beari	ng (fixed)	GB	(fixed)	May
	GB (5yr)				
(b) JGB I	Baskets				
,		hearing Rond	s, Treasury Disc	ount Bills)	
Attr. Co		nd name code	_		Security type code
7tur. CC	de dovi bo				
1		99	_	0 5	9 0 0
1			•		<i>y</i> • •
(c) Local	government bo	nde			
. ,	Metropolitan g		nd No. 642		
Attr. (			Iss. seq. code I	ss vear code	Iss month code
2	1 3 0 0		1	7	2
Local			olicly offered bond	d 2007	Feb.
governr			j		
Č	j				
(d) Straigh	t bonds				
	oon Steel Corp.	corporate bon	d No. 49		
Attr.	code Specific	name code	Iss. seq. code I	ss. year code	Iss. month code
3	3 8 1 0	0	A	3	6
Public corpo	ration, Nippon	Steel Inter	rest-bearing bond	2003	Jun. etc.

(e.g. 2) Heiwa Real Estate Co. Ltd. unsecured convertible bond No. 7					
Attr. code	Specific name code	Iss. seq. code	Iss. year code	Iss. month code	
3	8 3 4 8 0	P	7	6	
Public corporation,	Heiwa Real Estate	СВ	2007	Jun. etc.	
(e.g. 3) Sumitomo	Electric Industries I	td. subscription	warrant security	(No. 1)	
Attr. code S	Specific name code	Iss. seq. code	Iss. year code	Iss. month code	
3	4 0 7 4 0	1	M	8	
Public corporation,	Sumitomo Electric Industries	Subscription warrant securit		Aug. etc.	
(e.g. 4) Water Res	ources Development	t bond (V) series	, No. 179)		
Attr. code S	Specific name code	Iss. seq. code	Iss. year code	Iss. month code	
3	88560	A	W	F	
Public corporation,	Water Resources	Interest-bear	ring 1999	Mar.	
etc.	Dev. Corp.	bond		(private offering)	
<ul><li>b Foreign government bonds</li><li>(e.g.) Asian Development Bank yen-denominated bond No. 21</li></ul>					
	ation no. code Iss.			yr. code Iss. mth. o	rode
		10. code 133.	] [		ouc
	001 01	A	. Р	2	
Foreign juridical	International First		est-bearing 19		
person		institution bo	Č	,	
Asian Development Bank					
c Specific financial instrument					
(e.g.) ORIX Corp.	paperless CP (Issue	name: 001B)			
Attr. code	Instrument code	Identification	code Identific	ation code for securi	ties type
9	0 A	0 0 A		0 0 1	
Specific financial instrument	Paperless CP	Issuer		Seq. no.	

(e.g.) YM Kogyo Co. Ltd. unsecured corporate bond No. 5

investment trust

Attr. code	Instrument code	Identification code for securities type
9	0 B	0 0 0 0 0 1
Specific financial	Privately placed bond	Seq. no.
instrument	of private corporation, etc	c.
(e.g.) Baring Japan	Open	
Attr. code	Instrument code	Identification code
9	0 C	0 0 0 0 0 1
Specific financial	Non-listed	Seq. no.

#### Additional rules

instrument

- 1 The specifications for paperless CPs handled by the JASDEC and classified stocks due to revisions in the Commercial Act were added in the amended rules of April 2002.
- 2 The STRIPS specifications were added in the amended rules of October 2002.
- 3 The specifications for joint issue of publicly offered local government bonds were added in the amended rules of April 2003.
- 4 The specifications for privately placed bonds handled by the regular bond book-entry transfer system of the JASDEC were added in the amended rules of June 2003.
- 5 The specifications for government bond transactions prior to auction and the securities type code for a preferred stock were added in the amended rules of August 2003.
- 6 The securities type code for equity investment securities was added in the amended rules of April 2004.
- 7 The specifications for non-listed investment trusts handled by the investment trust book-entry transfer system of the JASDEC were added in the amended rules of February 2005.
- 8 The government bond name code of "Interest-bearing government bonds (5-year) specifically designed for individual investors" was added in the amended rules of April 2005.
- 9 The issue sequence code of "Stripped coupon interest-bearing government bonds (interest payment due on the 15<sup>th</sup>)" was added in the amended rules of September 2005.
- 10 The handling of securities type code, etc. due to the enactment of the Companies Act was added in the amended rules of May 2006.
- 11 The government bond name code of "Interest-bearing government bonds (40-year) (50-year)" was added in the amended rules of January 2007.
- 12 The identification code of non-listed investment trusts was added in the amended rules of March 2007.

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- 13 Item 2.2 (1) b regarding Japanese Depositary Receipts (JDR) was added in the amended rules of December 2007.
- 14 The government bond name code of "Treasury discount bill" was added in the amended rules of March 2008.
- 15 The government bond name code of "Interest-bearing government bonds (3-year) specifically designed for individual investors" was added in the amended rules of September 2009
- 16 The amended provisions of II Basic Specifications, (1), a. Domestic stocks, (Note 5) went into effect on January 29, 2010.
- 17 The amended provisions of II Basic Specifications, 2.1.1 Attribute code (1-digit), Notes2(2) and, 2.1.2 five-character specific name code (5)B(3) went into effect on March 26, 2012.
- 18 The amended provisions related to JGB baskets, etc. went into effect on May 1, 2018

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