

Notice of Solicitation of Public Comments on Proposed Changes to the Setting Method of Symbol & Series No. Codes for Bond Codes

January 14, 2025

Securities Identification Code Committee

The Securities Identification Code Committee (SICC) sets the Bond Codes (9 digits: 1 Reserved Code, 4-digit Symbol & Series No. Code and 4-digit Specific Name Code) in accordance with the "Guideline of Setting, Change, and Deletion of Stock and Bond Codes."

The Symbol & Series No. Codes for public bonds such as local government bonds and corporate bonds are set taking into consideration factors such as the year of issue, bond type, and maturity. However, the numbering method has recently become more complex, making it difficult to continue stable operation.

Therefore, the SICC is planning to, in principle, set the Symbol & Series No. Codes for public bonds such as local government bonds and corporate bonds within the range of 4103 to 5600 without taking factors such as the year of issue, bond type, and maturity into consideration. Accordingly, it is publishing proposed revisions to the "Guideline of Setting, Change, and Deletion of Stock and Bond Codes" and a proposal for the "Changes to the Setting Method of Symbol & Series No. Code for Bond Codes," and soliciting public comments on these to gather a wide range of opinions.

If you have any comments on this proposal, please send them to the SICC by email at the address below, with your name (for companies, corporate name), address, telephone number, and e-mail address, by February 14, 2025. Please refrain from phoning the SICC to submit your comments, as it is necessary for the SICC to understand your opinion accurately. There is a possibility that your comments will be published on the SICC's website, with your personal name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address removed. (Individuals will be referred to as "individual."). In addition, please note that the SICC will not individually respond to the comments received.

➤ Attachments

- Proposal for Revising the "Guideline of Setting, Change, and Deletion of Stock and Bond Codes"
- Proposal for the "Changes to the Setting Method of Symbol & Series No. Code for Bond Codes"

➤ Comments should be sent to the following address:

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➤ Handling of Personal Information

The SICC will use personal information such as your name and address received when you submit your comments only for the purpose of administering the comments. We will not provide personal information to third parties for any other purposes.

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