

# Overview of Earnings for 1Q FY2015

Japan Exchange Group, Inc.

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# I. Overview of Earnings for 1Q FY2015(April 1 – June 30, 2015)



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# Highlights and FY2015 Forecast

- Quarterly net income rose 36% year-on-year on the back of increased cash equities and derivatives trading and effective cost-cutting measures.
- A 2-for-1 stock split will be conducted with an effective date of October 1, 2015.

(JPY mil.)

		1Q (April – Ju	ıne)	Full-year (April – March)			
	1Q FY2014*1	1Q	1Q FY2015		FY2014	FY2015 (Fo	recast)
	14112011		y/y	FY2015 %	20		y/y
Operating Revenue	24,826	27,802	+ 12.0%	27.8%	106,167	100,000	(5.8%)
Operating Expenses	13,083	11,498	(12.1%)	22.1%	52,863	52,000	(1.6%)
Operating Income	12,157	16,737	+ 37.7%	34.5%	53,529	48,500	(9.4%)
Net Income*2	7,921	10,773	+ 36.0%	32.6%	34,427	33,000	(4.1%)
EBITDA	14,997	18,878		65,743	-	-	
Dividend per share*3	-		-		50.0yen	<b>73.0</b> yen	+ 23.0yen

<sup>\*1</sup> IFRS was adopted from the full-year earnings results for FY2014. 1Q FY2014 figures are based on IFRS.

### ➤ Average Daily Trading Volume/Value of Major Products

	1Q FY2014	1Q FY2015	5	FY2014	FY2015	
	10/11/2014		y/y	F12014	(Assumptions for forecasts)	y/y
Cash Equities (trading value) *1	JPY 2,443.1 bil.	JPY 3,416.8 bil.	+ 40%	JPY 2,856.4 bil	JPY 2,400.0 bil.	(16%)
TOPIX Futures (trading volume)	73,233 contracts	84,471 contracts	+ 15%	84,785 contracts	100,000 contracts	+ 18%
Nikkei 225 Futures (trading volume) *2	143,374 contracts	189,369 contracts	+ 32%	186,565 contracts	221,000 contracts	+ 18%
Nikkei 225 Options (trading value) *3	JPY 22.8 bil.	JPY 24.1 bil.	+ 6%	JPY 27.8 bil.	JPY 33.5 bil.	+ 20%
10-year JGB Futures (trading volume)	31,042 contracts	38,087 contracts	+ 23%	36,745 contracts	44,000 contracts	+ 20%

<sup>\*1</sup> Total of trading value of common stocks on 1st /2nd Sections, Mothers, JASDAQ, TOKYO PRO Market, and ETFs/ETNs, REITs etc.

<sup>\*2</sup> Net income attributable to owners of the parent company.

<sup>\*3</sup> Total of 2Q and year-end figures. Dividend of JPY 73.0 does not consider that a 2-for-1 stock split will be conducted with an effective date of October 1, 2015.

<sup>\*2</sup> Contracts of Nikkei 225 mini are calculated using a factor of 1/10. 
\*3 Excluding Weekly Options.



# **Operating Revenue**

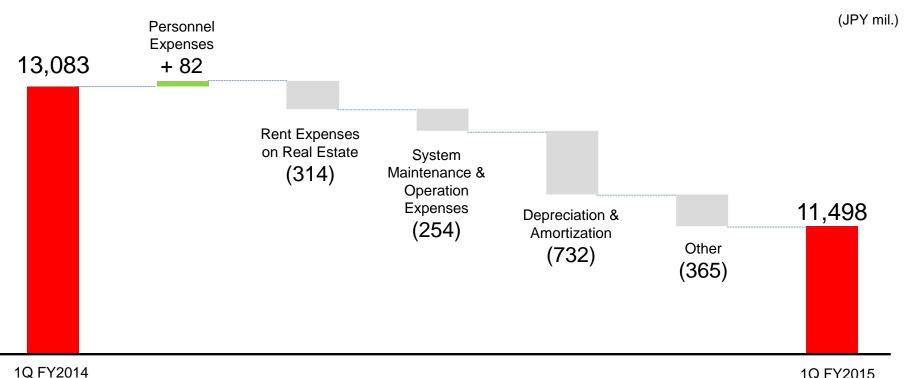
- Trading and clearing services revenue grew with increased trading in cash equities and derivatives.
- Information services revenue growth was boosted by expanding index licensing business.





# **Operating Expenses**

- Rent expenses on real estate decreased due to lower rent for the TSE building.
- System maintenance & operation expenses decreased due to integration of clearing systems and networks.
- Depreciation and amortization expenses decreased sharply with the end of the 5-year period for depreciation of the initial investment in the arrowhead cash equities trading system in December 2014.



# II. Business Developments

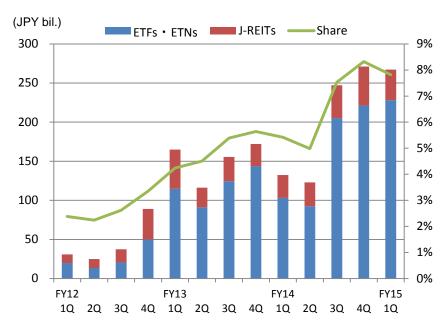




# Cash Equities

- Cash equity trading rose to a daily average of about JPY 3.4 trillion. Trading in ETFs/ETNs and REITs also grew to around 8% of overall cash equity trading value.
- IPOs recorded a year-on-year increase from 13 to 21 companies.

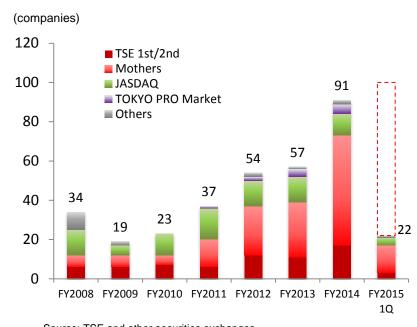
#### > ADV of ETFs/ETNs and REITs



Share indicates trading value of ETFs, ETNs, and REITs of overall cash equity trading value.

Source: TSE

### > IPOs in Japan



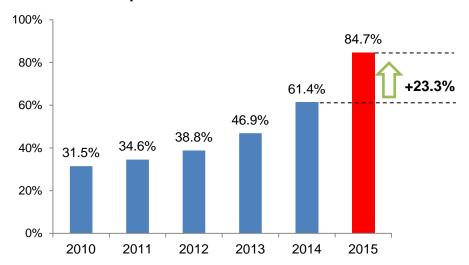
Source: TSE and other securities exchanges



# Cash Equities

- Infrastructure fund market for listing funds that invest in infrastructure and related facilities, such as port and harbor facilities and solar power plants, was launched on April 30.
- Japan's Corporate Governance Code was enforced on June 1.
  - → Listed companies are required to submit corporate governance reports reflecting the Code to TSE within 6 months from the first AGM after the enforcement date.
- arrowhead, the cash equity trading system, will be renewed on September 24.

### Independent outside directors at TSE 1st Section companies



Figures are based on corporate governance reports submitted by listed companies. The figure for 2015 incorporates information in independent directors/auditors notifications submitted by listed companies on or before June 16, 2015.

### Outline of arrowhead Renewal

#### **Fundamental Principles**

- Improve Reliability (new risk management functions)
- Improve Convenience (revised price stabilizers)
- Improve Capabilities

#### **Key System Enhancements**

- Faster system response
   Halve order acceptance response time from
   1,000 µsecs. to below 500 µsecs.
- Secure appropriate maximum processing capacity
   Raise daily capacity from 137 mil. to 270 mil. orders



### **Derivatives**

- Smooth start for Nikkei 225 Weekly Options with around 2,000 contracts traded daily since its May 25 launch.
- Trading hours and new products (TSE Mothers Index Futures and JPX-Nikkei Index 400 Options) to be introduced with the next generation derivatives trading system (Next J-GATE, scheduled for mid-2016 launch) were announced on June 24.

### Major derivative products

#### <Index>

#### Nikkei 225 Futures

- Nikkei 225 mini
- Nikkei 225 Options
- Nikkei 225 Weekly Options (launched on May 25, 2015)
- TOPIX Futures
- mini-TOPIX Futures
- Nikkei 225 VI Futures
- JPX-Nikkei 400 Futures (launched on Nov. 25, 2014)
- JPX-Nikkei 400 Options (to be launched in mid-2016)
- TSE Mothers Index Futures (to be launched in mid-2016)

#### <Stock>

- Securities Options
- **DJIA Futures**

#### **Foreign Equity**

**Bond** 

**Japanese Equity** 

- CNX Nifty Futures (launched on Mar. 24, 2014)
- 10-year JGB Futures
- Options on 10-year JGB Futures
- Super long-term (20-vear) JGB Futures

(Re-launched on Apr. 7, 2014, specifications revised on Jul. 6, 2015)

### **Extension of trading hours in Next J-GATE**

Day Session

Move up the start of the Day Session for index futures from 9:00 am to 8:45 am

Night Session

Extend the Night Session for major products by moving down the close from 3:00 am to 5:30 am

#### Trading hours in Next J-GATE (changes indicated in red)

Products	Day Session	Night Session
Index Futures	<b>08:45</b> -15:15	16:30- <mark>05:30</mark> (next day)
Nikkei 225 VI Futures	09:00-15:15	16:30-19:00 (NEW)
Index Options	09:00-15:15	16:30- <b>05:30</b> (next day)
JGB Futures and JGB Futures Options	08:45-11:02 /12:30-15:02	15:30- <mark>05:30</mark> (next day)
Securities Options	09:00-11:35 /12:30-15:15	_



# Expansion of Exchange Business Fields & Asian Strategy

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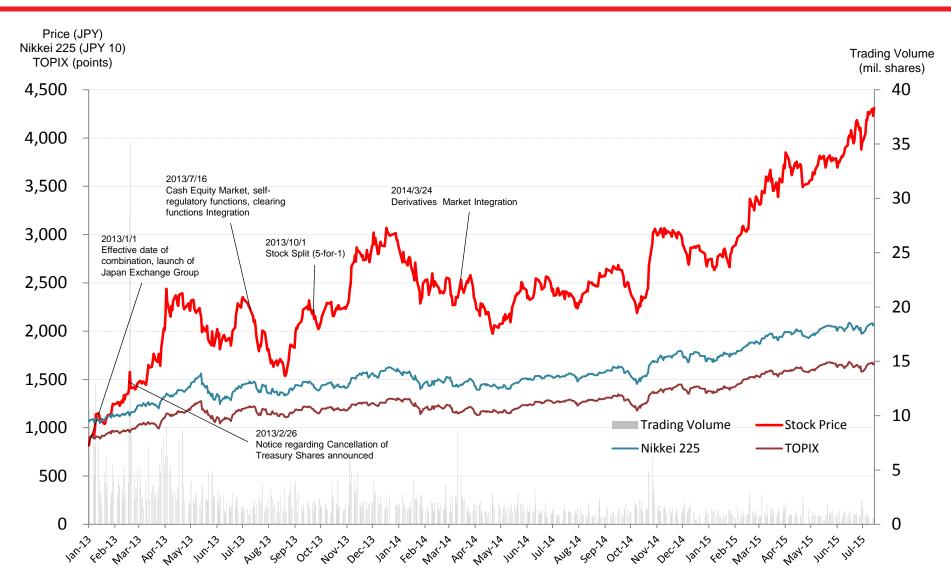
- JSCC received ESMA recognition as third-country CCP on April 27.
- JSCC will launch foreign currency-denominated IRS clearing and introduce cross margining on September 24.
  - Foreign currencies covered by IRS clearing: USD, EUR, and AUD
  - Cross margining: Enables risk offsets between JGB futures and IRSs
- JPX and S&P DJI agreed on July 22 to jointly develop Japan's first fixed-income volatility index "S&P/JPX JGB VIX Index".
  - Calculation is expected to start later this year.

### < Asian Strategy >

- Taiwan Stock Exchange approved TOPIX as an underlying index for ETFs on April 28.
- TOKYO PRO-BOND Market welcomed its first renminbi-denominated bond on July 10.



# JPX Stock Price



Listed on both the TSE1st Section and JASDAQ from January 1 to July 15, 2013. Prices above are prices on the TSE1st Section. Trading volumes above are the total of those on TSE1st Section and JASDAQ. Due to the 5-for-1 stock split effective on October 1, 2013, the stock prices from January to September 2013 are calculated as 1/5.

# III. Reference Material





### Quarterly Business Performance (IFRS\*1)

(JPY mil.)

		FY2014						
	1Q (Apr. 1, 2014- Jun. 30, 2014)	2Q (Jul. 1, 2014- Sep. 30, 2014)	<b>3Q</b> (Oct. 1, 2014- Dec. 31, 2014)	4Q (Jan. 1, 2015- Mar. 31, 2015)	1Q (Apr. 1, 2015- Jun. 30, 2015)			
Operating Revenue	24,826	25,017	29,057	27,266	27,802			
Operating Expenses	13,083	13,114	13,644	13,021	11,498			
Operating Income	12,157	12,269	15,704	13,397	16,737			
Net Income *2	7,921	8,370	10,488	7,647	10,773			
EBITDA	14,997	15,916	19,223	15,606	18,878			

<sup>\*1</sup> IFRS was adopted from the full-year earnings results for FY2014. Quarterly figures for FY2014 are also based on IFRS.

<sup>\*2</sup> Net income attributable to owners of the parent company.



### Operating Revenue (IFRS\*1)

(JPY mil.)

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			FY2	014		FY	2015	
		1Q (Apr.1, 2014- Jun. 30, 2014)	2Q (Jul.1, 2014- Sep.30, 2014)	3Q (Oct. 1, 2014- Dec. 31, 2014)	4Q (Jan.1, 2015- Mar.31, 2015)	(Apr.	1Q 1, 2015- 30, 2015)	
		Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Ratio	y/y
<b>Trading</b> s	services revenue	11,140	11,517	13,475	12,564	12,912	46%	+ 16%
Tran	saction Fees	9,092	9,452	11,323	10,352	10,684		+ 18%
	Cash Equities	6,753	6,866	7,583	7,502	7,985	75%* <sup>2</sup>	+ 18%
	Derivatives	2,339	2,585	3,739	2,849	2,699	25%* <sup>2</sup>	+ 15%
	TOPIX Futures	396	412	539	468	441		+ 11%
	Nikkei 225 Futures (incl. mini)	856	966	1,456	1,102	1,069		+ 24%
	Nikkei 225 Options *3	685	725	1,217	746	661		(3%)
	10-year JGB Futures	355	428	449	446	437		+ 23%
	Others	45	53	77	85	88		+ 95%
Basic	c Fees	268	267	266	265	266		(1%)
Acce	ess Fees	1,147	1,144	1,218	1,219	1,231		+ 7%
Trad	ing System Facilities Usage Fees	615	637	642	705	709		+ 15%
Othe	ers	16	16	24	21	21		+ 27%
Clearing	services revenue	4,462	4,506	5,962	5,161	5,643	20%	+ 26%
Listing s	ervices revenue	2,875	3,045	3,284	3,043	2,900	10%	+ 1%
Initia	I/Additional Listing Fees	1,060	1,196	1,385	1,120	985		(7%)
Annu	ual Listing Fees	1,814	1,849	1,899	1,923	1,914		+ 6%
Informati	ion services revenue	4,035	3,811	4,153	4,310	4,358	16%	+ 8%
Other op	erating revenue	2,311	2,135	2,181	2,186	1,988	<b>7</b> %	(14%)
arrow	vnet Usage Fees*4	689	660	598	602	555		(19%)
Co-lo	ocation Usage Fees	622	646	660	683	689		+ 11%
Other	rs* <sup>5</sup>	999	827	922	900	743		(26%)
Total		24,826	25,017	29,057	27,266	27,802	100%	+ 12%

<sup>\*1</sup> IFRS was adopted from the full-year earnings results for FY2014. Quarterly figures for FY2014 are also based on IFRS.

<sup>\*2</sup> Figures are indicate percentage of Transaction Fees.

<sup>\*3</sup> Excluding Weekly Options.

<sup>\*4</sup> arrownet Usage Fees for 1Q and 2Q FY2014 include usage fees for OSE's GATENET, which was integrated with arrownet.

<sup>\*5</sup> Including Proximity Usage Fees.



### Operating Expenses (IFRS\*)

(JPY mil.)

		FY2014							
	1Q (Apr. 1, 2014- Jun. 30, 2014)	2Q (Jul. 1, 2014- Sep. 30, 2014)	<b>3Q</b> (Oct. 1, 2014- Dec. 31, 2014)	4Q (Jan. 1, 2015- Mar. 31, 2015)	1Q (Apr. 1, 2015- Jun. 30, 2015)				
Personnel expenses	3,702	3,639	3,692	4,230	3,785				
System maintenance & operation expenses	2,584	2,443	2,470	2,447	2,330				
Depreciation & amortization	2,637	2,898	3,299	1,968	1,904				
Rent expenses on real estates	1,488	1,498	1,484	1,488	1,174				
Other	2,669	2,634	2,697	2,886	2,304				
Total	13,083	13,114	13,644	13,021	11,498				

<sup>\*</sup> IFRS was adopted from the full-year earnings results for FY2014. Quarterly figures for FY2014 are also based on IFRS.



### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (IFRS)**

			•
		As of Mar. 31,2015	As of Jun. 30,2015
Asse	ets		
	Current assets		
	Cash and cash equivalents	60,114	53,984
	Trade and other receivables	10,300	12,955
*1	Clearing business financial assets	25,635,085	23,001,463
*2	Specified assets for deposits from clearing participants	1,795,095	1,973,270
*3	Specified assets for legal guarantee funds	492	489
	Income tax receivables	4,693	9,935
	Other financial assets	42,869	43,468
	Other current assets	1,844	1,916
	Total current assets	27,550,495	25,097,484
Non-	current assets		
	Property and equipment	8,573	8,254
	Goodwill	67,374	67,374
	Intangible assets	27,631	29,990
	Retirement benefit assets	5,424	5,427
	Investments accounted for using the equity method	6,806	7,111
*5	Specified assets for default compensation reserve funds	27,948	27,948
	Other financial assets	39,682	39,740
	Other non-current assets	5,605	5,620
	Deferred tax assets	7,230	7,235
	Total non-current assets	196,276	198,704
Tota	lassets	27,746,771	25,296,188
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<sup>\*1</sup> Japan Securities Clearing Corporation (JSCC) guarantees settlement as a clearinghouse for financial instruments transactions by assuming obligations for trades by market participants to become the counterparty for such trades, posting claims and obligations for cleared trades under clearing business financial assets and liabilities.

)				(JPY mil.)
			As of Mar. 31,2015	As of Jun. 30,2015
	Liab	ilities and equity		
	Lia	bilities		
		Current liabilities		
		Trade and other payables	4,712	3,522
	*1	Loans payable	32,500	32,500
	_	Clearing business financial liabilities	25,635,085	23,001,463
	*2	Deposits from clearing participants	1,795,095	1,973,270
	*3	Legal guarantee funds	492	489
	*4	Trading participant security money	7,437	7,437
		Income tax payables	7,852	5,414
		Other current liabilities	5,626	11,743
		Total current liabilities	27,488,802	25,035,840
		Non-current liabilities		
		Retirement benefit liabilities	7,039	7,143
		Other non-current liabilities	2,488	2,597
		Deferred tax liabilities	6,875	6,885
		Total non-current liabilities	16,403	16,626
		Total liabilities	27,505,206	25,052,467
	Eq	uity		
		Share capital	11,500	11,500
		Capital surplus	59,726	59,726
		Treasury shares	(5)	(5)
	*5	Other components of equity	14,828	14,875
	J	Retained earnings	149,562	151,550
		Total equity attributable to owners of the	235,611	227.646
		parent company	230,011	237,646
ξ,		Non-controlling interests	5,954	6,074
		Total equity	241,565	243,721
	To	tal liabilities and equity	27,746,771	25,296,188

<sup>\*2</sup> Deposits from clearing participants requested by JSCC for covering the risk of clearing participants defaulting on their obligations.

<sup>\*3</sup> Deposits from trading participants requested by Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) and Osaka Exchange (OSE) for covering the risk at entrusting parties, etc. of trading participants defaulting on their obligations.

<sup>\*4</sup> Deposits from trading participants requested by TSE and OSE for covering the risk of trading participants defaulting on their obligations.

<sup>\*5</sup> Reserve funds for compensating losses incurred by JSCC in clearing operations.



# Major Product Data

### > Trading Volume/Value

		FY2014					
	1Q (Apr. 1, 2014- Jun. 30, 2014)	2Q (Jul. 1, 2014- Sep. 30, 2014)	3Q (Oct. 1, 2014- Dec. 31, 2014)	4Q (Jan. 1, 2015- Mar. 31, 2015)	1Q (Apr. 1, 2015- Jun. 30, 2015)		
Trading Value of Cash Equities (JPY mil.)							
TSE 1st/2nd Section *1	128,665,627	132,276,215	171,078,880	168,409,808	180,820,436		
Mothers *1	8,173,604	9,120,144	9,460,573	5,927,163	5,894,082		
JASDAQ *1	6,429,667	6,352,007	4,653,689	4,827,723	5,409,453		
ETFs/ETNs and REITs etc.	8,205,419	7,749,624	15,082,345	16,264,620	16,299,502		
Derivatives Trading Volume (contracts) (Trading Value for Nikk	kei 225 Options)						
TOPIX Futures	4,540,465	4,596,852	6,155,327	5,564,453	5,152,726		
Total Nikkei 225 Futures/mini *2	8,889,164	9,562,272	15,184,014	12,259,555	11,551,509		
Nikkei 225 Futures	5,111,644	5,422,599	8,402,820	6,656,040	6,041,354		
Nikkei225mini	37,775,200	41,396,736	67,811,949	56,035,157	55,101,557		
Nikkei 225 Options (JPY mil.) *3	1,414,182	1,345,023	2,397,712	1,693,811	1,471,850		
10-year JGB Futures	1,924,624	2,329,798	2,420,837	2,363,988	2,323,310		

### ➤ Average Daily Trading Volume/Value

		FY2014				
	1Q (Apr. 1, 2014- Jun. 30, 2014)	2Q (Jul. 1, 2014- Sep. 30, 2014)	3Q (Oct. 1, 2014- Dec. 31, 2014)	4Q (Jan. 1, 2015- Mar. 31, 2015)	1Q (Apr. 1, 2015- Jun. 30, 2015)	
Trading Value of Stocks(JPY mil.) *4	2,443,134	2,468,222	3,283,205	3,257,155	3,416,778	
Derivatives Trading Volume (contracts) (Trading Value for Nikk	cei 225 Options)					
TOPIX Futures	73,233	72,966	100,907	92,741	84,471	
Total Nikkei 225 Futures/mini *2	143,374	151,782	248,918	204,326	189,369	
Nikkei 225 Futures	82,446	86,073	137,751	110,934	99,039	
Nikkei225mini	609,277	657,091	1,111,671	933,919	903,304	
Nikkei 225 Options (JPY mil.) *3	22,809	21,350	39,307	28,230	24,129	
10-year JGB Futures	31,042	36,981	39,686	39,400	38,087	

<sup>\*1</sup> Trading value of common stocks in the auction and off-auction trading.

<sup>\*2</sup> Contracts of Nikkei 225 mini are calculated using a factor of 1/10.

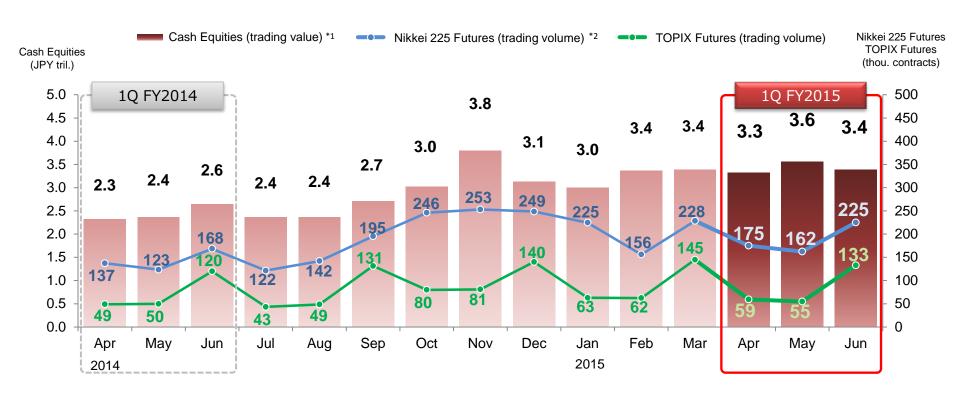
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# Average Daily Trading Volume/Value of Major Products

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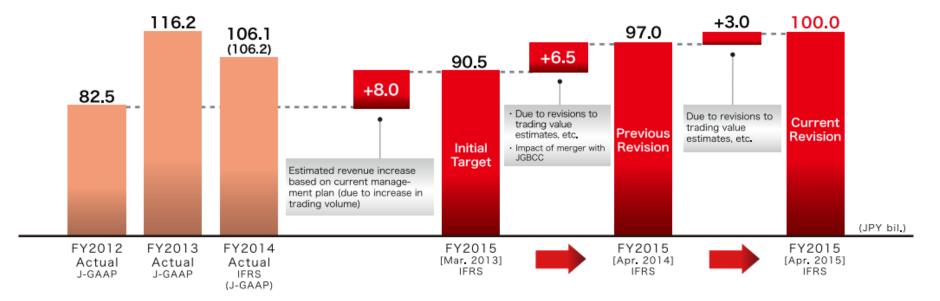
# Revised Goals for FY2015 Operating Revenues

(Excerpt from "Update of Medium-Term Management Plan" published on April 28, 2015)

Estimates for Average Daily Trading Value/Volume									
	FY2012 Actual	FY2013 Actual	FY2014 Actual	FY2015 Initial Target (Mar. 2013)	FY2015 Previous Revision (Apr. 2014)	FY2015 Current Revision (Apr. 2015)			
Equities*1 TOPIX Futures Nikkei 225 Futures*2 Nikkei 225 Options*3 (Derivatives vol.)	JPY 1.6 trillion 68,200 contracts 153,000 contracts JPY 23.5 billion (260 million contracts)	JPY 3.1 trillion 94,000 contracts 218,000 contracts JPY 40.0 billion (360 million contracts)	187,000 contracts JPY 27.8 billion	104,000 contracts 217,000 contracts	115,000 contracts 234,000 contracts JPY 41.0 billion	100,000 contracts 221,000 contracts JPY 33.5 billion			

<sup>\*1.</sup> Including off-auction trading and ETFs, ETN, REITs, etc. \*2. Total of large and mini contracts

<sup>\*3.</sup> Excluding weekly options.



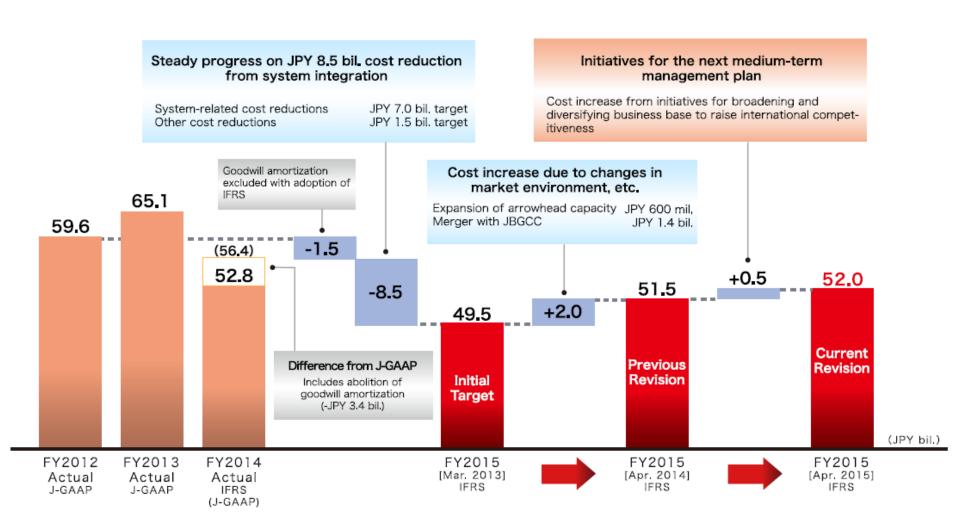
<sup>\*</sup>Figures for FY2012 are combined totals of JPX consolidated results and former OSE 1H results. Same for subsequent FY2012 figures.

<sup>\*</sup>IFRS was adopted from the full-year earnings results for FY2014. The consolidated J-GAAP figures for FY2014 in this document are provided as reference to facilitate comparison with past year results.



# Revised Goals for FY2015 Operating Expenses

(Excerpt from "Update of Medium-Term Management Plan" published on April 28, 2015)





# Management and Financial Goals

(Excerpt from "Update of Medium-Term Management Plan" published on April 28, 2015)

### Management and Financial Targets\*1

(JPY bil.)

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014 FY2015				
	Actual (J-GAPP)	Actual (J-GAPP)	Actual (J-GAPP)	Actual (IFRS)	Initial Target [Mar. 2013] (IFRS)	Previous Revision [Apr. 2014] (IFRS)	Current Revision [Apr. 2015] (IFRS)
Operating Revenue	82.5	116.2	106.2	106.1	90.5	97.0	100.0
Operating Expenses	59.6	65.1	56.4	52.8	49.5	51.5	52.0
Operating Income*2	22.8	51.1	49.7	53.5	41.0	45.5	48.5
Net Income*2	12.9	29.8	31.4	34.4	26.0	29.5	33.0
Annual Dividends per share (JPY)	16	43		50			73* <sup>3</sup>

#### <Reference>

Capital Investment (FY2013 - FY2015)	Previous	Current	
	JPY 40.0 bil.	JPY 40.0 bil. + JPY 6.0 bil.	

		Previous	Current	
For FY2015 Financial Indicators	ROE*4	approx. 13% (approx. 15%)	approx. 13% (approx. 15%)	
	EBITDA	approx. JPY 57.0 bil.	approx, JPY 60,0 bil.	

New derivatives system (including matters related to TOCOM)
Enhancement of clearing system functions (including shortening JGB settlement cycle)

<sup>\*1</sup> The above management and financial targets are based on the average daily trading value/volume and other figures shown on P.19. The average daily trading value/volume figures were set by JPX based on actual past results, but may be largely influenced to market conditions and other external factors.

<sup>\*2</sup> Operating income in accordance with IFRS includes non-operating and extraordinary income/loss other than financial income/expenses and equity in income/loss of affiliates. Net income in accordance with IFRS indicates net income attributable to owners of the parent company.

<sup>\*3</sup> Based on revised basic policy on profit distribution for FY2015 onward (dividend payout ratio of approx. 60%). This does not consider that a 2-for-1 stock split will be conducted with an effective date of Oct. 1, 2015.

<sup>\*4</sup> ROEs in parentheses are calculated less the reserves for compensating for loss due to clearing operations (i.e., Default Compensation Reserve Funds).



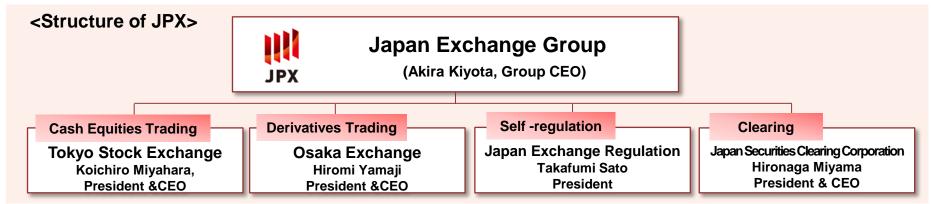
# Japanese Stock Market





# Outline of JPX Stock

Stock Code	8697
Listed Exchange	Tokyo Stock Exchange 1 <sup>st</sup> Section
Fiscal Year End	March 31
Annual General Shareholders Meeting	June
Record Date	March 31
Number of Shares in One Trading Unit	100 shares
Total number of shares issued	274,534,550 shares
Basic Policy on Profit Distribution	<ul> <li>JPX adopts a dividend policy with a target payout ratio of about 60% tied to business performance while giving due consideration to the importance of internal reserves for the following purposes:</li> <li>Maintaining sound financial health as a financial instruments exchange group,</li> <li>Preparing for risks as a clearing organization, and</li> <li>Enabling the group to pursue investment opportunities to raise the competitiveness of its markets as they arise.</li> </ul>





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