## TAIIUAN FUTURES EHCHANGE

## I. News and Events

- TAIFEX announced 2015 Q1 Incentive Program for Institutional Investors

The Taiwan Futures Exchange (TAIFEX) has announced 2015 Q1 trading incentive program on Single Stock Futures and Index Futures \& TAIEX Options for institutional investors. Accordingly, maximum $35 \%$ and $40 \%$ exchange fee could be rebated for trading index futures and TAIEX Options, respectively. As for Single Stock Futures (including ETF Futures), up to 80\% exchange fee could be waived for traders who meet the criteria. For further information, please visit TAIFEX website at http://www.taifex.com.tw/eng/eng11/News2.asp

- Eurex/TAIFEX Link Products Accumulated Trading Volume Hit a Milestone of 200,000 contracts From the launch date of May 15, 2014 to December 17, 2014, the accumulated trading volume of Eurex listed Daily Futures on TAIEX Futures (TX) and TAIEX Options (TXO) (Eurex/TAIFEX Link Products) has reached 201,610 contracts.
- TAIFEX ETF Futures Trading Volume Reached Daily High Since Launch

Trading volume of the newly listed ETF Futures on TAIFEX reached 8,038 contracts on December 4, hitting a record daily high since its launch on October 6, 2014.

## II. Statistics

- TAIFEX Trading Volume

|  | Contract | Monthly Volume |  |  |  | YTD Volume <br> Jan - Nov 2014 |  | ADV | Month-End OI |
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|  |  | November 2014 |  | November 2013 |  |  |  | Jan - Nov 2014 | Nov 2014 |
| Index Futures | TX | 2,352,774 | 12.0\% | 1,815,439 | 15.5\% | 22,069,817 | 12.3\% | 98,526 | 64,128 |
|  | MTX | 1,310,983 | 6.7\% | 1,083,421 | 9.2\% | 11,741,344 | 6.6\% | 52,417 | 29,049 |
|  | TE | 100,859 | 0.5\% | 71,136 | 0.6\% | 1,116,348 | 0.6\% | 4,984 | 3,198 |
|  | TF | 80,617 | 0.4\% | 56,956 | 0.5\% | 1,000,835 | 0.6\% | 4,468 | 4,788 |
|  | XIF | 12,667 | 0.1\% | 8,851 | 0.1\% | 124,835 | 0.1\% | 557 | 573 |
|  | GTF | 185 | 0.0\% | 273 | 0.0\% | 4,338 | 0.0\% | 19 | 34 |
|  | T5F | 9 | 0.0\% | 14 | 0.0\% | 132 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 |
| Index Options | TXO | 14,764,797 | 75.5\% | 8,228,040 | 70.1\% | 134,009,659 | 74.9\% | 598,257 | 1,146,846 |
|  | TEO | 14,148 | 0.1\% | 9,410 | 0.1\% | 221,131 | 0.1\% | 987 | 4,383 |
|  | TFO | 23,028 | 0.1\% | 14,754 | 0.1\% | 305,590 | 0.2\% | 1,364 | 4,644 |
|  | XIO | 38 | 0.0\% | 65 | 0.0\% | 1,080 | 0.0\% | 5 | 6 |
|  | GTO | 0 | 0.0\% | 2 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 |

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|  |  |  | onthly | olume |  | YTD Volum |  |  | Month-End OI |
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|  |  | November 2 | 014 | November 2 | 2013 | Jan - Nov 2 | 014 | Jan - Nov 2014 | Nov 2014 |
| Single Stock Futures |  | 870,453 | 4.5\% | 429,594 | 3.7\% | 8,113,038 | 4.5\% | 36,219 | 141,103 |
| Equity Options |  | 10,272 | 0.1\% | 7,787 | 0.1\% | 99,033 | 0.1\% | 442 | 3,364 |
| Interest Rate Futures | GBF | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 |
| Metal | TGF | 4,642 | 0.0\% | 3,414 | 0.0\% | 40,210 | 0.0\% | 180 | 436 |
|  | GDF | 1 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.0\% | 0 | 1 |
|  | TGO | 5,292 | 0.0\% | 4,833 | 0.0\% | 42,737 | 0.0\% | 191 | 2,642 |
| Total |  | 19,550,765 | 100\% | 11,733,989 | 100\% | 178,890,128 | 100\% | 798,617 | 1,405,195 |

## Legend :

TX: TAIEX Futures, MTX: Mini-TAIEX Futures, T5F: Taiwan 50 Futures, TE: Electronic Sector Index Futures, TF: Finance Sector Index Futures, GBF: 10-year Government Bond Futures, GDF: TAIFEX Gold Futures, GTF: GreTai Securities Market Stock Index Futures, XIF: Non-Finance Non-Electronics Sub-Index Futures, TGF: TAIFEX NT Dollar Gold Futures, TXO: TAIEX Options, TEO: Electronic Sector Index Options, TFO: Finance Sector Index Options, GTO: GreTai Securities Market Stock Index Options, XIO: Non-Finance Non-Electronics Sub-Index Options, TGO: NTD-Denominated Gold Options

- Distribution of Participants

|  | Participants | Jan - Nov 2014 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
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| Institutional Investors | Securities Proprietary Trading | 49.59\% | 0.25\% | 48.46\% | 0.21\% | 52.83\% | 0.21\% |
|  | Futures Proprietary Trading |  | 38.91\% |  | 36.71\% |  | 40.10\% |
|  | Securities Investment Trusts |  | 0.02\% |  | 0.03\% |  | 0.08\% |
|  | Foreign Investors |  | 9.64\% |  | 10.85\% |  | 11.59\% |
|  | Commodity Pool Operators |  | 0.07\% |  | 0.03\% |  | 0.04\% |
|  | Other Institutional Investors |  | 0.70\% |  | 0.63\% |  | 0.82\% |
| Retail Investors | Retail Investors | 50.41\% | 50.41\% | 51.54\% | 51.54\% | 47.17\% | 47.17\% |

- Eurex/TAIFEX Link Trading Volume

| Contract | Monthly Volume |  | ADV |  | YTD Volume <br> May 15 - Nov 2014 | ADV <br> May 15 - Nov 2014 |
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|  | November $2014$ | October 2014 | November $2014$ | October 2014 |  |  |
| FTX | 13,883 | 15,369 | 694 | 699 | 39,697 | 288 |
| OTX | 15,774 | 29,858 | 789 | 1,357 | 129,725 | 940 |
| Total | 29,657 | 45,227 | 1,483 | 2,056 | 169,422 | 1,228 |

