

Overview of Earnings for Q2 FY2016

Japan Exchange Group, Inc.

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I. Overview of Earnings for Q2 FY2016 (IFRS)(April 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016)



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Highlights and FY2016 Forecast

- Operating revenue decreased year-on-year due to lower trading volumes and values while operating expenses increased year-on-year due mainly to accelerated depreciation of the old J-GATE derivatives trading system. As a result, net income decreased 17.9% year-on-year.
- In light of the actual performances through to Q2 and other factors, we have revised downwards the assumptions for the full-year earnings forecast and operating revenue forecast. Meanwhile, we have reduced our operating expenses forecast to maintain our initial forecasts of net income and per-share dividend.

(JPY mil.)

	Q2 (April – September)				Full-year (April – March)				
	Q2 FY2015	Q2	FY2016		FY2015		'2016 (Forecast)		
	Q2 : 12010		y/y	FY2016 %		(Initial)	(Revised)	y/y	
Operating Revenue	57,952	52,882	(8.7%)	49.9%	114,776	108,000	106,000	(7.6%)	
Operating Expenses	23,302	25,593	+ 9.8%	48.5%	50,925	54,500	52,800	+ 3.7%	
Operating Income	35,295	28,258	(19.9%)	52.3%	66,271	54,000	54,000	(18.5%)	
Net Income*1	23,879	19,597	(17.9%)	50.9%	44,877	38,500	38,500	(14.2%)	
EBITDA	40,271	35,248		77,791	-	-	-		
Dividend per share*2	21.0yen	2	1.0yen		50.0yen	42.0 yen	42.0yen	(8.0yen)	

^{*1} Net Income attributable to owners of the parent company.

> Average Daily Trading Volume/Value of Major Products

	Q2 FY2015 Q2 FY		16 FY2015		FY2016 (Assumptions for forecasts)		
	(AprSep.)	(Apr Sep.)	y/y	F12015	(Initial)	(Revised)	y/y
Cash Equities (trading value) *1	JPY 3,496.5 bil.	JPY 2,932.5 bil.	(16%)	JPY 3,412.6 bil.	JPY 3,100.0 bil.	JPY 2,900.0 bil.	(15%)
TOPIX Futures (trading volume)	92,985 contracts	84,543 contracts	(9%)	93,824 contracts	102,000 contracts	85,000 contracts	(9%)
Nikkei 225 Futures (trading volume) *2	229,809 contracts	180,319 contracts	(22%)	230,435 contracts	229,000 contracts	198,000 contracts	(14%)
Nikkei 225 Options (trading value) *3	JPY 29.3 bil.	JPY 24.5 bil.	(17%)	JPY 30.7 bil.	JPY 28.5 bil.	JPY 27.5 bil.	(10%)
10-year JGB Futures (trading volume)	35,720 contracts	28,341 contracts	(21%)	34,658 contracts	38,000 contracts	28,000 contracts	(19%)

^{*1} Total value of daily averages of auction and off-auction trading of common stocks on 1st/2nd Sections, Mothers, JASDAQ, TOKYO PRO Market, and ETFs/ETNs, REITs etc.

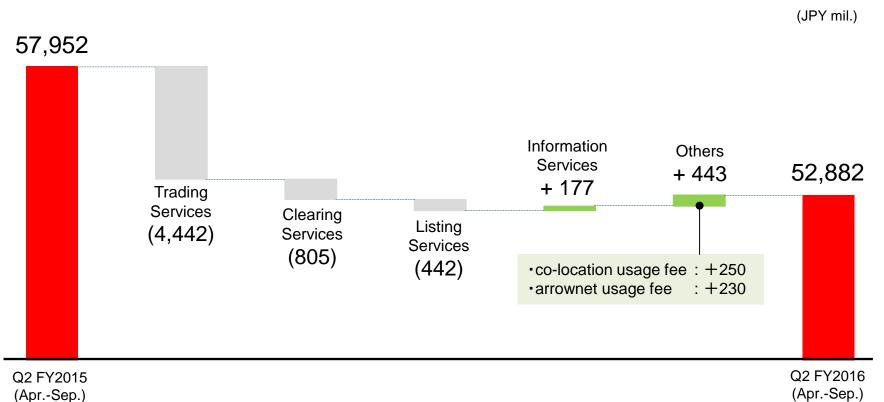
^{*2} Total of Q2-end and year-end figures. Figures account for the 2-for-1 stock split conducted with an effective date of October 1, 2015.

^{*3} Excluding Weekly Options. *2 Contracts of Nikkei 225 mini are calculated using a factor of 1/10.



Operating Revenue

- Revenues from trading services and clearing services declined due to a year-onyear decrease in overall trading.
- Other revenues increased due to, among others, an increase in co-location and network (arrownet) usage fees.

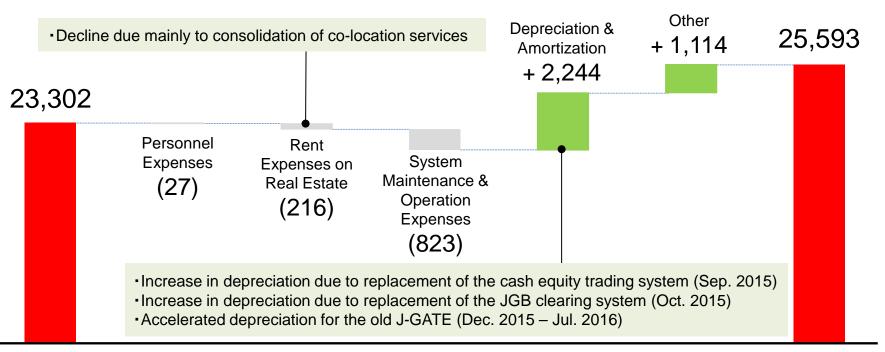




Operating Expenses

Depreciation and amortization increased mainly due to depreciation for the new cash equity trading system, which was not incurred during the same period last year, and accelerated depreciation for the old J-GATE.

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Q2 FY2016 (Apr.-Sep.)

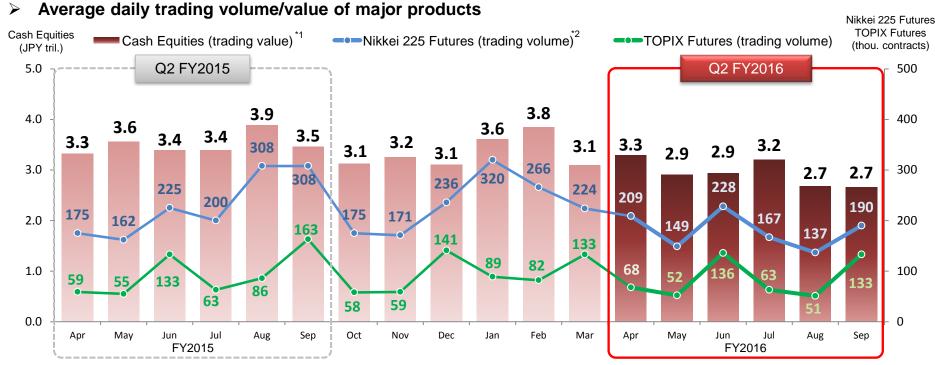
II. Business Developments





Market Trend

- Cash equity trading value through July managed to hover around JPY 3 trillion per day, due in part to the impact of additional easing by the BOJ. From August forward, however, average daily trading value fell to approximately 2.7 trillion, contributing to a 16% decrease year-on-year for the second quarter of FY2016 at approximately JPY 2.9 trillion.
- Average daily trading volumes of derivatives shrank alongside lackluster performance in the cash equity market with Nikkei 225 futures down 22% and TOPIX futures dropping 9% yearon-year.



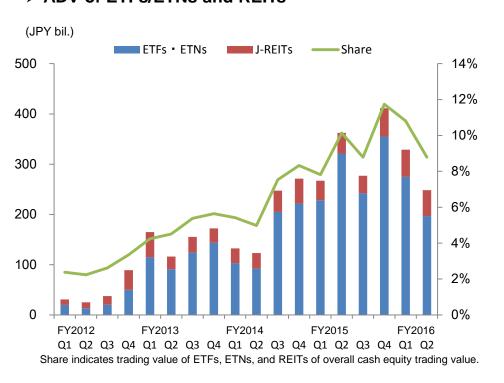
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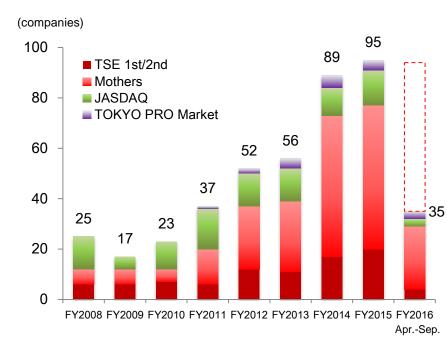
Cash Equities

- ETF/ETN trading values shrank year-on-year, while those of REITs grew. Daily activity maintained similar levels as the same period last year, about 10% of the overall cash equity trading value.
- The number of IPOs on TSE fell to 35 from 41 last year.

> ADV of ETFs/ETNs and REITs



> IPOs on TSE markets

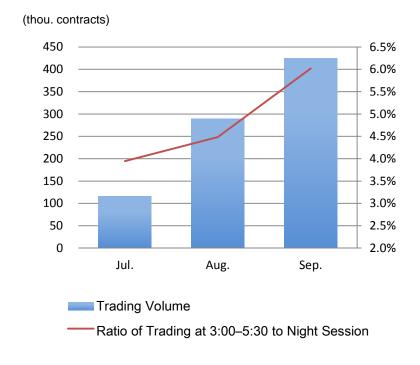




Derivatives

- Overall derivatives trading volume shrank by 23% year-on-year.
- Since the launch of New J-GATE, there has been an upward trend in trading volume during the extended hours from 3:00 a.m. in the night session.
- Derivatives Trading Volume and Ratio of Night Session
- (mil. contracts) 140 40% 35% 120 30% 100 25% 80 20% 60 15% 40 10% 20 5% 0 0% FY2016 FY2012 FY2013 FY2014 FY2015 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 JGB Futures TOPIX Futures Nikkei 225 Futures Nikkei 225 mini Nikkei 225 Options Others Ratio of Night Session

Trading at 3:00–5:30 after New J-GATE Launch



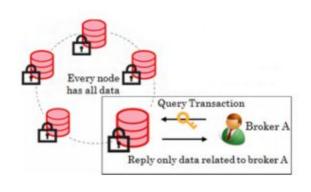


2nd Quarter Developments (Jul.-Sep.)

- Published working paper on "Applicability of Distributed Ledger Technology to Capital Market Infrastructure" (Aug. 30)
- JSCC received authorization as ATS-CCP and designated CCP in Hong Kong (Sep. 1)

 JSCC was authorized by the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) as an ATS-CCP and designated CCP for IRS clearing.

- Began provision of J-GATE and other systems to TOCOM (Sep. 20)
- Strengthening of BCP (Business Continuity Plan) (Sep. 23)
 - Announced strengthening of BCP, which will allow stock or derivatives trading to resume as soon as possible in the event of a wide-area disaster in Tokyo or Osaka



Left; Tokyo Commodity Exchange, Inc. President & CEO Hamada Right; Osaka Exchange, Inc. President & CEO Yamaji



III. Reference Materials





> Quarterly Business Performance

(JPY mil.)

		FY2	FY2016			
	Q1 (Apr. 1, 2015– Jun. 30, 2015)	Q2 (Jul. 1, 2015– Sep. 30, 2015)	Q3 (Oct. 1, 2015- Dec. 31, 2015)	Q4 (Jan. 1, 2016– Mar. 31, 2016)	Q1 (Apr. 1, 2016– Jun. 30, 2016)	Q2 (Jul. 1, 2016– Sep. 30, 2016)
Operating Revenue	27,802	30,149	27,331	29,492	26,721	26,161
Operating Expenses	11,498	11,803	12,801	14,821	13,069	12,523
Operating Income	16,737	18,558	16,450	14,525	14,348	13,909
Net Income *	10,773	13,106	11,624	9,373	9,583	10,013
EBITDA	18,878	21,393	19,467	18,052	17,762	17,486

^{*} Net income attributable to owners of the parent company.



Operating Revenue

(JPY mil.)

	FY2015					FY2016			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		Q2		
	(Apr.1, 2015– Jun. 30, 2015)	(Jul.1, 2015– Sep.30, 2015)	(Oct.1, 2015-Dec. 31, 2015)	(Jan.1, 2016– Mar.31, 2016)	(Apr.1, 2016– Jun. 30, 2016)		il.1, 2016– o. 30, 2016		
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Ratio	y/y	
Trading services revenue	12,912	14,045		13,696	11,671	10,843	41%	(23%)	
Transaction Fees	10,684	11,749	9,551	11,308	9,338	8,569		(27%)	
Cash Equities	7,985	8,117	6,986	7,694	6,679	6,186	72%*1	(24%)	
Derivatives	2,699	3,631	2,565	3,613	2,659	2,382	28%*1	(34%)	
TOPIX Futures	441	529	441	521	438	426		(20%)	
Nikkei 225 Futures (incl. mini)	1,069	1,526	1,056	1,484	1,061	970		(36%)	
Nikkei 225 Options *2	661	1,099	648	1,133	768	623		(43%)	
10-year JGB Futures	437	388	359	411	331	330		(15%)	
Others	88	86	59	63	59	32		(63%)	
Basic Fees	266	265	264	265	260	260		(2%)	
Access Fees	1,231	1,306	1,250	1,377	1,321	1,250		(4%)	
Trading System Facilities Usage Fees	709	700	725	719	728	743		+ 6%	
Others	21	24	23	27	23	19		(20%)	
Clearing services revenue	5,643	6,028	5,486	5,981	5,573	5,292	20%	(12%)	
Listing services revenue	2,900	3,572	3,578	3,198	2,710	3,320	13%	(7%)	
Initial/Additional Listing Fees	985	1,632	1,567	1,143	675	1,259		(23%)	
Annual Listing Fees	1,914	1,940	2,010	2,055	2,034	2,060		+ 6%	
Information services revenue	4,358	4,421	4,412	4,513	4,491	4,465	17%	+ 1%	
Other operating revenue	1,988	2,080	2,038	2,101	2,274	2,238	9%	+ 8%	
arrownet Usage Fees	555	591	568	600	672	705		+ 19%	
Co-location Usage Fees	689	721	712	763	873	787		+ 9%	
Others* ³	743	767	757	737	728	744		(3%)	
Total	27,802	30,149	27,331	29,492	26,721	26,161	100%	(13%)	

^{*1} Figures are indicate percentage of Transaction Fees.

^{*2} Excluding Weekly Options.

^{*3} Including Proximity Usage Fees.



> Operating Expenses

(JPY mil.)

		FY2	FY2016			
	Q1 (Apr. 1, 2015– Jun. 30, 2015)	Q2 (Jul. 1, 2015– Sep. 30, 2015)	Q3 (Oct. 1, 2015– Dec. 31, 2015)	Q4 (Jan. 1, 2016– Mar. 31, 2016)	Q1 (Apr. 1, 2016– Jun. 30, 2016)	Q2 (Jul. 1, 2016– Sep. 30, 2016)
Personnel expenses	3,785	3,734	3,858	5,059	3,684	3,808
System maintenance & operation expenses	2,330	2,392	2,353	2,403	2,147	1,752
Depreciation & amortization	1,904	2,075	2,754	3,239	3,180	3,043
Rent expenses on real estates	1,174	1,174	1,147	1,124	1,131	1,000
Other	2,304	2,426	2,688	2,995	2,926	2,919
Total	11,498	11,803	12,801	14,821	13,069	12,523



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

		As of Mar. 31,2016	As of Sep. 30,2016
Asse	ets		
	Current assets		
	Cash and cash equivalents	66,547	48,383
	Trade and other receivables	10,096	9,590
*1	Clearing business financial assets	26,395,558	32,594,825
*2	Specified assets for deposits from clearing participants	2,809,433	3,134,193
*3	Specified assets for legal guarantee funds	483	483
	Income tax receivables	5,055	7,586
	Other financial assets	65,600	77,800
	Other current assets	1,163	2,196
	Total current assets	29,353,939	35,875,060
	Non-current assets		
	Property and equipment	6,025	5,327
	Goodwill	67,374	67,374
	Intangible assets	31,033	30,977
	Retirement benefit assets	3,626	3,573
	Investments accounted for using the equity method	7,592	8,200
*5	Specified assets for default compensation reserve funds	27,948	27,948
	Other financial assets	38,639	32,511
	Other non-current assets	5,854	5,856
	Deferred tax assets	4,741	4,716
	Total non-current assets	192,836	186,485
Γotal	assets	29,546,776	36,061,545

^{*1} 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. 31,2016	As of Sep. 30,2016
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	bilities		
	Current liabilities		
	Trade and other payables	4,413	3,413
.	Loans payable	22,500	32,500
*1	Clearing business financial liabilities	26,395,558	32,594,825
*2	Deposits from clearing participants	2,809,433	3,134,193
*3	Legal guarantee funds	483	483
*4	Trading participant security money	7,429	8,167
	Income tax payables	10,714	8,838
	Other current liabilities	6,403	4,382
	Total current liabilities	29,256,937	35,786,804
	Non-current liabilities		
	Loans payable	10,000	_
	Retirement benefit liabilities	7,352	7,444
	Other non-current liabilities	3,924	3,600
	Deferred tax liabilities	5,650	3,937
	Total non-current liabilities	26,926	14,983
	Total liabilities	29,283,864	35,801,788
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Equ	-		
	Share capital	11,500	,
	Capital surplus	59,726	
	Treasury shares	(9)	(2,660)
* c [Other components of equity	13,321	9,079
۳۰	Retained earnings	172,656	176,330
	Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company	257,194	253,975
	Non-controlling interests	5,717	5,781
	Total equity	262,912	259,757
ota	I liabilities and equity	29,546,776	36,061,545
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^{*2} Deposits from clearing participants requested by JSCC for covering the risk of clearing participants defaulting on their obligations.

^{*3} 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.

^{*4} Deposits from trading participants requested by TSE and OSE for covering the risk of trading participants defaulting on their obligations.

^{*5} Reserve funds for compensating losses incurred by JSCC in clearing operations.

^{*6} Including reserve funds for compensating losses incurred by JSCC in clearing operations.



Major Product Data

> Trading Volume/Value

	FY2015				FY2	FY2016	
	Q1 (Apr. 1, 2015– Jun. 30, 2015)	Q2 (Jul. 1, 2015– Sep. 30, 2015)	Q3 (Oct. 1, 2015– Dec. 30, 2015)	Q4 (Jan. 1, 2016– Mar. 31, 2016)	Q1 (Apr. 1, 2016– Jun. 30, 2016)	Q2 (Jul. 1, 2016– Sep. 30, 2016)	
Trading Value of Cash Equities (JPY mil.)							
TSE 1st/2nd Section *1	180,820,436	189,247,280	166,310,629	177,748,541	149,927,942	151,897,987	
Mothers *1	5,894,082	5,487,907	5,757,308	6,849,645	12,553,461	5,481,621	
JASDAQ *1	5,409,453	4,458,234	3,432,110	3,933,113	3,007,765	2,360,710	
ETFs/ETNs and REITs etc. *2	16,299,502	22,455,832	16,903,303	25,087,403	20,067,756	15,399,947	
Derivatives Trading Volume (contracts) (Trading Value	ue for Nikkei 225	Options)					
TOPIX Futures	5,152,726	6,284,469	5,302,308	6,247,344	5,356,506	5,042,339	
Total Nikkei 225 Futures/mini *3	11,551,509	16,714,992	11,868,112	16,322,078	12,015,630	10,163,636	
Nikkei 225 Futures	6,041,354	8,736,954	6,243,886	8,465,489	6,442,034	5,454,262	
Nikkei 225 mini	55,101,557	79,780,382	56,242,263	78,565,899	55,735,969	47,093,746	
Nikkei 225 Options (JPY mil.) *4	1,471,850	2,137,320	1,404,173	2,505,727	1,751,195	1,258,955	
10-year JGB Futures	2,323,310	2,070,202	1,920,076	2,177,737	1,744,496	1,741,404	

> Average Daily Trading Volume/Value

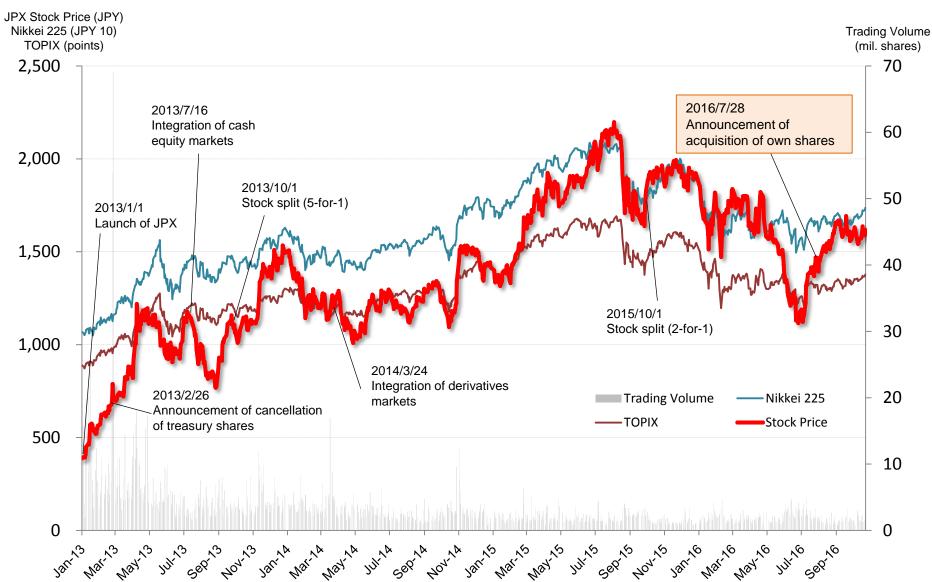
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Trading Value of Cash Equities (JPY mil.) *5	3,416,778	3,575,030	3,154,153	3,501,946	3,041,917	2,824,872
Derivatives Trading Volume (contracts) (Trading Value	e for Nikkei 225 (Options)				
TOPIX Futures	84,471	101,362	86,923	102,415	87,812	81,328
Total Nikkei 225 Futures/mini *3	189,369	269,597	194,559	267,575	196,978	163,930
Nikkei 225 Futures	99,039	140,919	102,359	138,779	105,607	87,972
Nikkei 225 mini	903,304	1,286,780	922,004	1,287,966	913,704	759,577
Nikkei 225 Options (JPY mil.) *4	24,129	34,473	23,019	41,078	28,708	20,306
10-year JGB Futures	38,087	33,390	31,477	35,701	28,598	28,087

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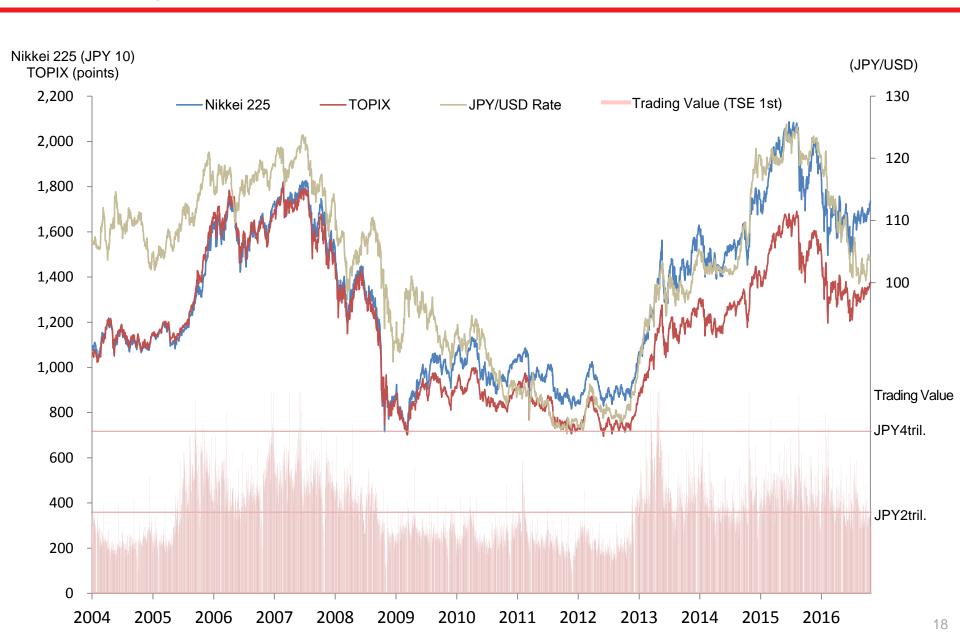
JPX Stock Price



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. Two stock splits were conducted separately with respective effective dates of October 1, 2013 and October 1, 2015. Stock prices and trading volume before said stock splits were converted to reflect both events.



Japanese Stock Market





Outline of JPX Stock

Stock Code	8697 Takyo Stock Evolungo 1 st Section				
Listed Exchange Fiscal Year End	Tokyo Stock Exchange 1 st Section March 31				
Annual General Shareholders Meeting	June				
Record Date	Annual general shareholders meeting: March 31 Year-end dividend: March 31 Interim dividend: September 30				
Number of Shares in One Trading Unit	100 shares				
Total number of shares issued	549,069,100 shares				
Basic Policy on Profit Distribution	 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: Maintaining sound financial health as a financial instruments exchange group, Preparing for risks as a clearing organization, and Enabling the group to pursue investment opportunities to raise the competitiveness of its markets as they arise. 				
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