



Press Release

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TFX to Publish Markit iTraxx Japan Index Price Data

Tokyo, July 27, 2009 – Tokyo Financial Exchange Inc. (TFX) today announced that it will publish Markit iTraxx Japan Index price data on its website (http://www.j-cds.com/en/markit_itraxx.html) from July 27, 2009.

TFX has previously contributed to the development of the Japanese credit markets by publishing Credit Default Swap (CDS) Reference Rates on its website. By publishing data on the Markit iTraxx Japan Index, TFX hopes to provide a convenient and valuable source of data for the benchmark credit index.

TFX, as a comprehensive financial derivatives exchange, will continue to strive to contribute to the development of the Japanese financial markets.

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About Markit iTraxx Japan Index

Markit iTraxx Japan Index is a credit benchmark index calculated by Markit Group Limited. This index comprises 50 CDS prices of investment-grade rated companies, and it is a focus for CDS market participant with its high liquidity.

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