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## Introduction

This Company Guide is designed to provide the basic information about TFX.

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## What is TFX?

## **About TFX**

Tokyo Financial Exchange Inc. (TFX) is a primary financial instruments exchange and clearing house in Japan which offers various products: Three-month Euroyen Futures and Options, FX Daily Futures contracts and Equity Index Daily Futures contracts. TFX was established in April 1989, as a membership organization with the capital provided by major domestic and foreign financial institutions and started the Matching and Clearing Business in June 1989. In April 2004, TFX was demutualized and incorporated. Our company name was changed to the current name, Tokyo Financial Exchange in September 2007.

## **Financial Derivatives Transactions and Inception of TFX**

A futures contract is an agreement to buy or sell the specified asset of a specific volume at the predetermined price on a specific future date.

Due to the series of interest-rate liberalization in Japan since 1980s, great demands of risk-hedge for Yen-based assets took place. To meet such demands, TFX was established in 1989 as a specialized exchange for financial derivative products.

## Milestones at TFX

'89	Mar	The Financial Futures Trading Law enforced.				
	Apr	Tokyo International Financial Futures Exchange established.				
	Jun	Three-month Euroyen Futures exchange trade and clearing business started.				
'91	Feb	Fully automated computer trading system started.				
	Jul	Options on Three-month Euroyen futures listed.				
'96	Apr	SPAN® margin system introduced.				
'98	Nov	Segregation of customer funds introduced.				
'99	Oct	Give-up and half-tick pricing (for Three-month Euroyen futures and Options) introduced.				
'03	Apr	Strategy trades and block trades started.				
'04	Apr	TFX demutualization.				
'05	Jul	FX Daily Futures contracts "Click 365" listed. (USD/JPY and other three currency pairs)				
	Oct	CHF/JPY and other two currency pairs added to FX Daily Futures contracts.				
'07	Feb	Trading hours for Three-month Euroyen futures and Options extended.				
	Sep	The Financial Instruments and Exchange Law enforced. Company name was changed to Tokyo Financial Exchange.				
'08	Oct	ZAR/JPY and other fifteen currency pairs added to FX Daily Futures contracts.				
'10	Nov	Equity Index Daily Futures contracts "Click kabu 365" listed. (Nikkei225 and other two indices)				
'15	May	TRY/JPY added to FX Daily Futures contracts.				
	Nov	FX Daily Futures contracts "Click365LARGE" listed.				
'16	Jun	DJIA added to Equity Index Daily Futures Contracts.				
'17	Oct	MXN/JPY added to FX Daily Futures contracts.				
'20	Oct	Equity Index Daily Futures contract with Reset Date listed. (Nikkei225 and other three indices)				
'21	May	FX Clearing "T-CLEAR FX" Started.				
	Sep	Gold ETF Daily Futures contract with Reset Date and WTI ETF Daily Futures contract with Reset Date added to Equity Index Daily Futures Contracts.				
'22	Feb	NASDAQ-100 Daily Futures contract with Reset Date added to Equity Index Daily Futures Contracts.				
'23	Mar	Three-month TONA Futures and Option on Three-month TONA Futures listed.				
	Sep	Russell2000, Silver ETF and Platinum ETF Daily Futures contract with Reset Date added to Equity Index Daily Futures contracts.				
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## **Engagement of TFX**

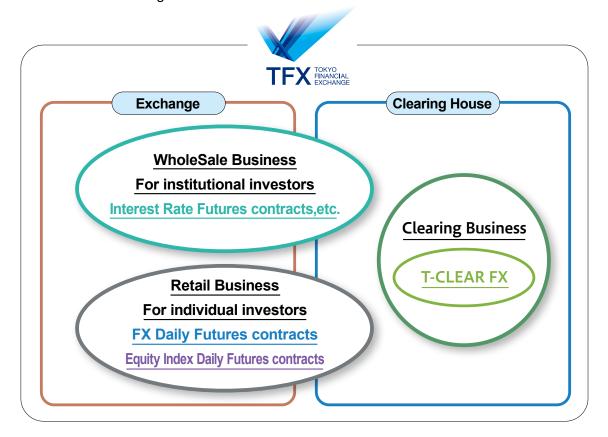
- ① TFX, as a financial instruments exchange, establishes a financial instruments market, provides facilities for the market, publishes market prices, and is engaged in other operations related to the establishment of a financial instruments market.
- ② TFX, as a clearing organization for transactions of financial instruments, is engaged in the financial instruments obligation assumption business associated with market derivatives transactions carried out in the market established by TFX.



## **Initiatives so far**

Tokyo Financial Exchange (TFX) contributes to the sound development of the financial markets and the economy of Japan by developing financial instruments markets as public infrastructure related to financial instruments transactions that provide a superior degree of fairness, reliability, and convenience in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

TFX is a comprehensive financial derivatives exchange listing products covering all major sectors (i.e. interest rates, foreign exchange and stocks). In May 2021, TFX started T-CLEAR FX (FX Clearing Futures contracts) and after September 2021, TFX lists ETF-based products related to commodities such as gold and crude oil.



### **Future Initiatives**

As a financial market infrastructure, TFX aims to provide financial institutions with useful tools to diversify financial services and manage risks efficiently, as well as listing new products with expanded scope of clearing business.

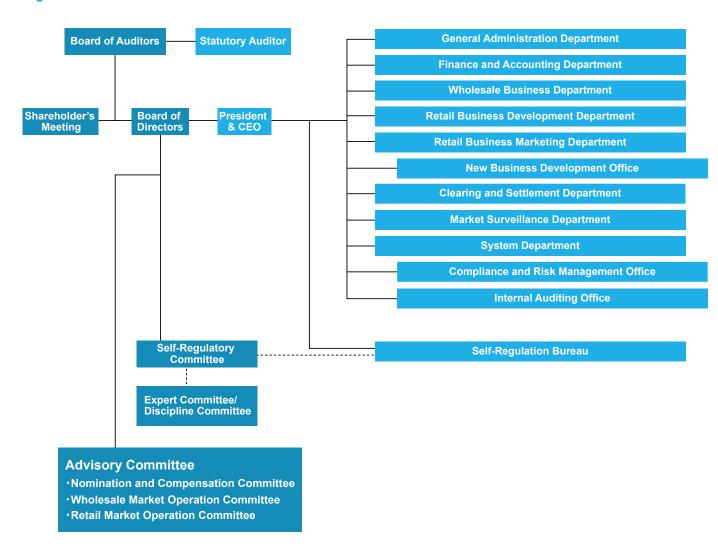
## **Corporate Information**

<b>Company Name</b>	Tokyo Financial Exchange Inc.
Founded	April 25, 1989 (In April 2004, TFX changed from a membership organization to a stock company)
Capital	5,844,650,000 yen
Fiscal Term	From April 1 every year to March 31 of the following year
Number of Employees	71 (As of March 31, 2023)
Number of Shares Issued and Outstanding	862,750
Number of Shareholders	83 (As of March 31, 2023)

### **Major shareholder**

Name	Shares held	Shareholding ratio (%)
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	43,130	4.99
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	43,060	4.99
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	41,320	4.78
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	32,400	3.75
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited	31,320	3.63
Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd	30,660	3.55
Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.	26,937	3.12
Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.	26,320	3.05
The Shinkin Central Bank	20,660	2.39
The Norinchukin Bank	20,660	2.39
Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.	20,660	2.39
The Bank of Yokohama,Ltd.	20,660	2.39

## **Organizational Chart**



## **Directors and Statutory Auditors** (As of June 26, 2023)

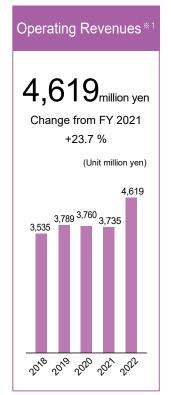
President & CEO	Takuo Hirota	-
Senior Managing Director	Shinichi Yamashita	-
Director (Outside)	Tetsuo Seki	The Shoko Chukin Bank, Ltd. Honorary advisor
Director (Outside)	Junko Hirakawa	City-Yuwa Partners Attorney-at-Law, Partner
Director (Outside)	Yasumasa Nishi	Former President of the Independent Administrative Institution Farmers' Pension Fund
Director (Outside)	Hiroshi Kawamoto	Mizuho Bank,Ltd. Managing Executive Officer
Standing Statutory Auditor	Jun Ubukata	-
Statutory Auditor (Outside)	Yukio Ono	Yukio Ono CPA Office Certified Public Accountant
Statutory Auditor (Outside)	Hideaki Sudo	Tokyo Fuji Law Office Attorney-at-Law, Partner

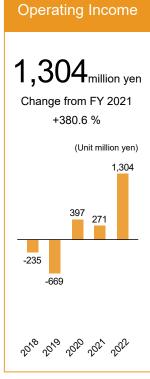
## **Governance Structure**

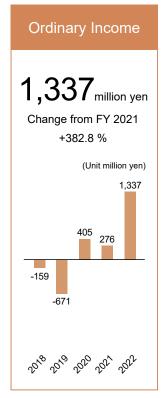
- 1 The Board of Directors makes decisions on important matters regarding fundamental management policy and business activities, and supervises the director's performance of duties.
- ② The Board of Auditors audits the director's performance of duties, and submits an audit report to the shareholders' meeting in accordance with the internal control policy.
- ③ The Nomination and Compensation Committee deliberates on the election and dismissal of officers and remuneration for officers.
- 4 The Self-regulatory Committee makes decisions on self-regulatory operations to ensure the fairness, transparency and credibility of the market, based on delegation from the Board of Directors.

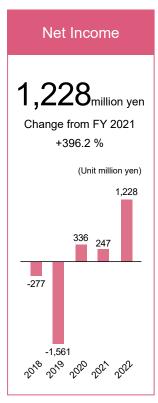
Corporate Organization	Company with a Board of Auditors
Number of Directors	6 Directors (Including 4 Outside Directors)
Number of Statutory Auditors	3 Statutory Auditors (including 2 Outside Statutory Auditors)
Advisory Committee	The Nomination and Compensation Committee, Market Operation Committees
Self-regulatory Committee	3 Directors (including 2 Outside Directors)

## **Financial Highlights**









\*\*1 With the application of "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition since FY2020, TFX retroactively revised the operating revenues before FY2019.

## **Trading Volume Highlights**

	Interest Rate Futures contracts	FX Daily Futures contracts "Click 365"	Equity Index Daily Futures contracts "Click Kabu 365"	T-CLEAR FX	
FY2022 Trading Volume (daily average) Change from FY 2021 Trading Units	3,127 lots (251 lots) -93.1% JPY 100,000,000	37,586,918 lots (144,565 lots) +37.7% 10,000 currency units (100,000 currency units for less major currencies and Large)	71,511,873 lots (448,226 lots) +47.3% Nikkei 225 index × JPY100 DJIA index × JPY10	91,523,624 lots (350,665 lots) +48.1% 1,000 currency units	
Trend of trading volumes (in thousands)	1,253 707 169 45 3 20° 20° 20° 20° 20°	37,587 30,973 28,378 27,304 27,635 27,635	71,512 48,548  20,798 13,175 5,083  20,798 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70° 70°	91,524 61,808 61,808	

- \*\*2 Trading unit of DJIA Daily Futures contract with Reset Date(commencing in October 2020) and NASDAQ-100 Daily Futures contract with Reset Date(commencing in February 2022) respectively is one tenth of that of standard peer products of Equity Index Daily Futures contracts. For the purpose of setting a baseline of comparison by adjusting the trading volume of these two products diminishing to one tenth respectively, annual trading volume of the whole Equity Index Daily Futures contracts would be converted to 14,631 thousand for FY2020, 15,790 thousand for FY2021 and 18,300 thousand for FY2022 (increasing by 15.9% from a year earlier).
- 3 T-CLEAR FX commenced trading on May 17, 2021.

Trading volumes of all products \*4(Annual total) 200,625,542 lots Year-on-year +45.7% (Daily average 943.707 lots)

<sup>\*\*4</sup> The whole trading volume at TFX for FY2022 adopting the conversion demonstrated in \*\*2 and excluding the volume of T-CLEAR FX is 55,890,469 (increasing by +29.6% from a year earlier).

# **Financial Statements**

### [ Income Statement (Summary) ]

#### (in million yen, rounded off to milions)

## [ Balance Sheet (Summary) ]

(in million yen, rounded off to milions)

Account Titles	FY 2021 From 4/1/2021 to 3/31/2022	FY 2022 From 4/1/2022 to 3/31/2023	Account Titles	FY 2021 As of 3/31/2022	FY 2022 As of 3/31/2023	Account Titles	FY 2021 As of 3/31/2022	FY 2022 As of 3/31/2023
Operating Revenues	3,735	4,619	(Assets)			(Liabilities)		
Fixed amount exchange fees	136	134	Current Assets	19,620	21,463	Current Liabilities	943	1,177
Per-contract exchange fees	3,055	3,985	Cash and bank deposits	9,115	10,941	Accounts payable - trade	749	782
Income related to system equipment	174	170	Accounts receivable - trade	829	852	Income taxes payable	60	203
Other exchange fees	24	17	Securities	9,600	9,600	Consumption taxes payable	79	70
Member registration fees and	42	11	Accounts receivable - other	13	10	Others	53	121
others Income from information			Prepaid expenses	62	59	Non-current Liabilities	509,116	549,423
services	264	264	Others	0	0	Deposits received from members	508,440	548,680
Income from management of specified funds	38	34	Non-current Assets	510,465	550,262	Others	675	742
Operating Expenses	3,463	3,315	Tangible fixed assets	273	234	Total Liabilities 510,059		550,600
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,463	3,315	Buildings	5	3	(Net Assets)		
Operating Income	271	1,304	Furniture and equipment	268	230	Shareholders' Equity	20,026	21,125
Non-operating Revenues	5	34	Intangible fixed assets	1,513	1,105	Common stock	5,844	5,844
Non-operating Expenses	0	1	Software	1,507	1,105	Capital surplus	6,045	6,045
Ordinary Income	276	1,337	Software development in progress	6	-	Retained earnings	8,135	9,234
Income before income taxes	276	1,337	Others	0	0	Default compensation 3		3,200
Income taxes - current	29	170	Investment and other assets	237	240	Retained earnings brought forward	4,935	6,034
Income Taxes - deferred	-	△61	Assets held for gurantee from members	508,440	548,680	Total Net Assets 20,026		21,125
Net Income	247	1,228	Total Assets	530,086	571,725	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	530,086	571,725

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets Fiscal Year 2022 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

(in million yen, rounded off to milions)

(in million yen, rounded off to millions)										
	Shareholders' Equity									
		Capital surplus Retained earnings								
					Other retain	ed earnings			T-1-1	<b>Total Net</b>
	Common stock	Capital reserve	serve capital	Default compensation reserve for Interest Rate Futures contracts	Default compensation reserve for Daily Futures contracts	Default compensation reserve for FX Clearing Futures contracts	Retained earnings brought forward	Total retained earnings	Total shareholders' equity	Assets
Balance as of April 1, 2022	5,844	6,045	6,045	300	2,400	500	4,935	8,135	20,026	20,026
Changes during the term										
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	∆129	∆129	∆129	△129
Transfer to default compensation reserve	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	300	300	300
Default compensation reserve withdrawn	-	-	-	△100	△200	-	-	∆300	∆300	∆300
Net Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,228	1,228	1,228	1,228
The amount changed during this term except shareholders' Equity Item	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total amount changed during the term	-	-	-	△100	△200	300	1,099	1,099	1,099	1,099
Balance as of March 31, 2023	5,844	6,045	6,045	200	2,200	800	6,034	9,234	21,125	21,125

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# Interest Rate Futures contracts at TFX

## (1) Listed Products

	Three-month TONA Futures*1		Options on Three-month TONA Futures	
Underlying asset	Compounded daily TONA during a period of 3 months from the contract month	Underlying asset	Three-month TONA Futures	
Trading unit	1 Basis point value (price fluctuation of 0.01) = 2,500 yen	Trading unit	One trading unit of Three-month TONA Futures	
Price quotation	100 minus rate of interest	Price quotation	Quoted in Three-month TONA Futures points (0.001)	
Tick Size	0.001 (0.001%)	Tick Size	0.001	
Tick Value	250 yen	Tick Value	250 yen	
		Strike price intervals	0.125	
Contract months	Nearest 20 Quarterly Months (3,6,9,12) = 5 years	Contract months	Nearest 5 Quarterly Months (3,6,9,12)	
Last trading day	3rd Wednesday of the calendar month following each contract month by 3 months	Last trading day	Same as respective underlying futures contract	
Final settlement day	The first business day following the last trading day	Final settlement day	The first business day following the last trading day	
Final settlement	Cash settlement	Exercise style	American type	
Final settlement price	The financial index indicated as 100 minus the figure of an interest rate per annum as compounded daily Uncollateralized Overnight Call Rate (TONA) interest during the "Reference Quarter*2"; TONA shall be published by the Bank of Japan (BOJ).			
	8:30 - 8:45 Pre-open period (Order entry without execution)		8:30 - 8:45 Pre-open period	
	8:45 - 11:30 Day session (Cleared as today's trade)		8:45 - 11:30 Day session	
Trading hours (JST)	11:30 - 12:30 Restricted period (Cancel and volume cutback only)	Trading hours (JST)	11:30 - 12:30 Restricted period	
	12:30 - 15:30 Day session (Cleared as today's trade)		12:30 - 15:30 Day session	
	15:30 - 20:00 Evening session (Cleared as the next day's trade)		15:30 - 20:00 Evening session	
Trading hours for the contract on	8:30 - 8:45 Pre-open period	Trading hours for the contract on	8:30 - 8:45 Pre-open period	
its last trading day (JST)	8:45 - 9:30 Day session	its last trading day (JST)	8:45 - 9:30 Day session	

<sup>※1</sup> TONA stands for Tokyo OverNight Average rate

<sup>\*\*2 &</sup>quot;Reference Quarter" shall be, for a given contract month, the interval that ends on (but excluding) the third Wednesday of the calendar month in which the last trading day falls ("delivery month") and begins on (and including) the third Wednesday of the calendar month preceding the delivery month by three months.

	Three-month Euroyen Futures≋₃		Options on Three-month Euroyen Futures®4		
Underlying asset	Three-month Euroyen JBA TIBOR	Underlying asset	Three-month Euroyen Futures		
Trading unit	¥100,000,000 (Notional principal amount)	Trading unit	One unit of Three-month Euroyen Futures ("Euroyen Futures") 100,000,000 (Notional principal amount)		
Price quotation	100 minus rate of interest	Price quotation	Quoted in Euroyen Futures points (0.005)		
Tick Size	0.005(0.005%)	Tick Size	0.005		
Tick Value	¥1,250	Tick Value	¥1,250		
		Strike price intervals	0.125		
Contract months	20 quarterly months (3,6,9,12) and 2 serial months*3	Contract months	5 contract quarterly months (March, June, September, December)		
Last trading day	Two business days prior to the third Wednesday of the contract month	Last trading day	Two business days prior to the third Wednesday of the contract month		
Final settlement day	The first business day following the last trading day	Final settlement day	The first business day following the last trading day		
Final settlement	Cash Settlement	Exercise style	American type		
Final settlement price	The final settlement price is calculated to the third decimal place.  To calculate, round up the figure on the fourth decimal place if it is five or over and round off if it is less than five. For example, if TIBOR is 0.12786%, the final settlement price is 99.872(100 minus 0.128).				
	8:30 ~ 8:45 Pre-open period (Order entry without execution)		8:30 ~ 8:45 Pre-open period		
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Since the release of Euroyen TIBOR is expected to stop at the end of December 2024, Trading of three-month Euroyen futures has been suspended for contracts with a final trading date of January 2025 or later from March 20, 2023.
 Trading of three-month Euroyen option contracts has been suspended for the entire contract month on March 20, 2023.

## (2) Features of the Trading

Trading Member	Trading Member is an enterprise who participates in the TFX market directly. In order to ensure fair and efficient financial futures transactions at the TFX market, Trading Members are required to meet financial and other membership criteria prescribed by TFX and maintain proper credit capability. Trading Members cover a broad range of financial sectors such as banks, securities companies, credit associations, futures brokers, foreign financial institutions, representing the openness of the TFX market.
High liquidity	All TFX products have the standardized terms in respect of trading unit, settlement date and price indication method, etc. Such standardization facilitates participation by many investors in the TFX market and produces high liquidity at the TFX market.   **Liquidity may be low for some contracts and products.
Fair market price	The prices of all contracts executed at the TFX market are determined and made public in a fair, equitable and efficient manner. Orders are matched on the basis of the principle of "price and time priority". Not only Trading Members but also non-member investors can access the real-time market data, including market depths, through information service vendors.
Clearing service	TFX acts as a counter party to each contract as a clearinghouse and undertakes clearing of all trades at the TFX market, which ensure settlement of all such trades. In this way, market participants are shielded from exposure to counter party risk.
Margin system	Margin system requires market participants to deposit cash or cash equivalents as collateral securities with the exchange, aiming to secure trading performance. Each Trading Members' position is revaluated based on the daily settlement price (mark-to-market). If the margin amount then deposited by the Trading Member becomes insufficient as a result of mark-to-market, an additional margin must be deposited (the margin system). These procedures prevent accumulation of losses.
Customers protection	Under the segregation scheme, each Trading Member must segregate its customer's margin from the Trading Members' own margin and deposit them with TFX. Similarly, TFX segregates each Trading Members' margin and its respective customer's margin and manages them separately.
Trading System	TFX's trading system has a great flexibility and scalability, allowing Trading Members to access the TFX market in diverse ways. With its sophisticated functionalities, Trading Members are able to trade on the TFX market for their various needs.

## (3) Product Overview

## **Three-month TONA Futures**

A "Three-month TONA Futures" is a market derivatives transaction, which quotes the financial index indicated as 100 minus the figure of an interest rate per annum as compounded daily Uncollateralized Overnight Call Rate (TONA) interest during the "Reference Quarter"; TONA shall be published by the Bank of Japan (BOJ) .

"Reference Quarter" shall be, for a given contract month, the interval that ends on (but excluding) the third Wednesday of the calendar month in which the last trading day falls ("delivery month") and begins on (and including) the third Wednesday of the calendar month preceding the delivery month by three months; provided however, that if the third Wednesday of the delivery month is a Japanese bank holiday, the interval ends on (but excluding) the immediate following Japanese bank business day and if the third Wednesday of the third calendar month preceding the delivery month is a Japanese bank holiday, it begins on (and including) immediately following Japanese bank business day.

"TONA" shall be the interest rate of Uncollateralized Overnight Call Rate for a business day expressed as "average" in percentage and published by BOJ on the following business day as the final result.

In calculating compounded interest, for any holiday belonging to the Reference Quarter, the TONA for the immediately preceding business day shall be applied to each holiday as simple interest rate (not compounded one).

"the figure of an interest rate per annum" is a percentage value of the compounded daily interest divided by the number of calendar days included in the Reference Quarter and multiplying by 365 (round off to the third decimal place)

The price for Three-month TONA Futures is structured as below:

#### 100-Interest rate (%)

Therefore the following correlation is found between an interest rate and a futures price:



## **Practical Use of Three-month TONA Futures**

#### As an Indicator of a Future Interest Rate

A price of Three-month TONA Futures can be used to estimate a trend of the interest rate.

JUN 20XX Three-month TONA Futures price 99.645 ➤ 100-99.645=0.355%

mple SEP 20XX Three-month TONA Futures price 99.630 ▶ 100-99.630=0.370% DEC 20XX Three-month TONA Futures price 99.615 ▶ 100-99.615=0.385%

In this case, it is expected that short-term interest rates will rise gradually for the next few months.



## **Options on Three-month TONA Futures**

Options on Three-month TONA Futures are the right to enable the Option buyer to buy or sell a certain volume of Three-month TONA Futures contracts at a predetermined price (the "strike price").

## Structure of option trading



The option buyer obtains the right by paying option premium to the option seller, and in consideration of the option premium, the option seller assumes the obligation to let the option buyer exercise the right ("exercise" or "option exercise"). In option trades, the option premium is dealt. The option price is influenced by the futures price of underlying assets and other factors.

## Calculation of option premium

## JPY250 × (option price/0.001) × contract volume

## **Option Types**

There are two types of option products, i.e., put options and call options.

Put: Options that give a buyer the right to sell TONA Futures at a strike price.

Call: Options that give a buyer the right to buy TONA Futures at a strike price.

		Buyer	Entitled to exercise the right to sell at a strike price
Ontion	Put option	Seller	Obliged to buy at a strike price
Option	Call option	Buyer	Entitled to exercise the right to buy at a strike price
	Can option	Seller	Obliged to sell at a strike price

Options products provided by TFX are of American type, giving an option buyer the right to exercise anytime prior to the expiry date. An option buyer may close the option trade by reselling a position in the market, instead of option exercise, and an option seller may close the position trade by covering a position. The buyer's right will be exercised automatically at the expiry date if the option exercise would produce a profit (In The Money) on the expiry date. On the other hand, the buyer's right will be extinguished automatically at the expiry date if the option exercise would produce no profit (At The Money/Out of The Money) on the expiry date.

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# FX Daily Futures contracts at TFX

## (1) Listed Products

	Yen Pairs							
Currency	US Dollar, Euro, British Pound, Australian Dollar, Swiss Franc, Canadian Dollar, New Zealand Dollar, South Africa Rand, Norwegian Krone, Swedish Krona, Hong Kong Dollar, Polish Zloty, Turkish Lira, Mexican Peso, US Dollar(Large), Euro(Large), British Pound(Large), Australian Dollar(Large)							
pair	Cross Currency pairs							
	Euro/US Dollar, British Pound/US Dollar, Australian Dollar/US Dollar, New Zealand Dollar/US Dollar, US Dollar/Canadian Dollar, British Pound/Swiss Franc, US Dollar/Swiss Franc, Euro/Swiss Franc, Euro/Australian Dollar, British Pound/Australian Dollar, Euro/British Pound, Euro/US Dollar(Large)							
Trading Unit	Yen Pairs  US Dollar, Euro, British Pound, Australian Dollar, Swiss Franc, Canadian Dollar, New Zealand Dollar, Turkish Lira,	Cross Currency pairs Except Euro / US Dollar(Large)	Hong Kong Dollar, Mexican Peso, US Dollar(Large), Euro(Large), British Pound (Large),		ss Currency pairs o/ US Dollar(Large)			
	Polish Zloty 10,000 curr	ency units	Australian Dollar (Large)	000 currency units				
	Yen F		· ·	s Currency Pairs				
Price Quotation	Yen equivalent		Term currency equivalent to 1 base currency					
Tick Size	Yen Pairs  US Dollar, Euro, Australian Dollar, South Africa Rand, Norwegian Krone, Swedish Krona, Hong Kong Dollar, Polish Zloty		<b>Yen Pairs</b> US Dollar(Large), Euro(Large), British Pound (Large), Australian Dollar (Large)	Cross Curre	ncy pairs			
	Mexican Peso 0.005	0.01	0.001	0.0001				
Tick Value	<b>Yen Pairs</b> US Dollar, Euro, Australian Dollar	Yen Pairs  British Pound, Swiss Franc, Canadian Dollar, New Zealand Dollar, Polish Zloty, Turkish Lira Large currency pairs	Yen Pairs  South Africa Rand, Hong Kong Dollar, Norwegian Krone, Swedish Krona, Mexican Peso	Cross Currency pairs Except Euro / US Dollar (Large)	Cross Currency pairs Euro/ US Dollar (Large)			
	¥50	¥100	¥500	1 term currency	10 term currency			
Settlement		C	Cash Settlement					
Swap Point	Single Price (¥ denominated)							

## (2) Trading Hours

#### (1)Yen Currency Pairs

Dave of Week	<non-period of="" summ<="" th=""><th>ner time in New York&gt;</th><th colspan="3"><the in="" new="" of="" period="" summer="" time="" york=""></the></th></non-period>	ner time in New York>	<the in="" new="" of="" period="" summer="" time="" york=""></the>		
Days of Week	Open	Closing	Open	Closing	
Monday	7:10AM	No. 4 doug Copp ANA	7:10AM	North days 5:55 AM	
Tuesday-Thursday	7.550	Next day 6:55AM	CIFFANA	Next day 5:55AM	
Friday	7:55AM	Next day 6:00AM	6:55AM	Next day 5:00AM	

## (2)Cross Currency Pairs

Dave of Week	<non-period of="" summ<="" th=""><th>ner time in New York&gt;</th><th colspan="3"><the in="" new="" of="" period="" summer="" time="" york=""></the></th></non-period>	ner time in New York>	<the in="" new="" of="" period="" summer="" time="" york=""></the>		
Days of Week	Open	Closing	Open	Closing	
Monday	7:10AM	Nove dov CrOEAM	7:10AM	Name day 5:05AM	
Tuesday-Thursday	7.550	Next day 6:25AM	CIFFANA	Next day 5:25AM	
Friday	7:55AM	Next day 5:30AM	6:55AM	Next day 4:30AM	

<sup>\*</sup>There will be a 10 minute Pre-Open period prior to the commencement of each session except a 1 hour Pre-Open period for Yen Currency Pairs and Cross Currency Pairs on the first trading day of every week.

During Pre-Open, order submission is permitted yet no trades take place.

## (3) Non-Trading Day

Saturday, Sunday, New Year's day and January 2 when New Year's day falls on Sunday. \*\*The Exchange may designate an ad hoc holiday for FX Daily Futures contracts when the Exchange deems necessary to do so.

## (4) Brief Outline

We can see TV report about foreign exchange transactions on a routine basis. Professionals of foreign exchange dealers at banks or security firms are main players dealing with such transactions in the inter-bank market. The transactions happen in the global inter-bank market including Tokyo, Europe and USA beyond the time-zone difference and around the clock.

The FX Daily Futures contracts in TFX bases the above inter-bank foreign exchange transaction. TFX introduced the contract to allow end-users such as individual investors to make transactions in fair and transparent manner. It allows larger amount of business than deposited margin (so called "leverage effect"). Therefore, investment efficiency is higher compared with foreign currency deposit.

<sup>\*</sup>Any change in trading hours will be announced in advance on TFX FX Daily Futures contracts Website.

## (5) Features of Click 365

#### 1 Provided by the Trading Members who meet high standard of the necessary qualifications

TFX sets high standard of the necessary qualifications for Trading Members as well as criteria under Financial Instruments and Exchange Act, etc.

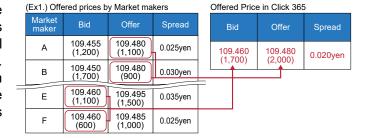
	TFX rules	FIEA,etc.
Paid-in-Capital	Over ¥300,000,000	Over ¥50,000,000
Net asset value	Over ¥2,000,000,000	-
Capital-to-Risk Ratio	Over 200%	Over 120%

## 2 Margin deposit is protected by the Exchange in segregated account

Trading Members are obliged to deposit all amount of the customer margins to TFX. If Trading Members should go bankrupt, all customer margins deposited to TFX would be returned to investors in principle.

#### 3 Competitive and transparent bid and offer prices are offered by Market Maker scheme

TFX provides the most competitive price for investors among prices offered by leading financial institutions called Market Makers. Not only prices but also information on tradable volume is made available to investors, which allows for transparent trading.\*\*1



#### 4 Swap points are fixed to be a single price, regardless of receipt and payment

Swap points are fixed to be a single price, thereby making it impossible for TFX or Trading Members to retain a profit margin from swap points.

#### 5 No rejection of trade or slippage

Orders are executed promptly as long as the volumes Market Makers provide. There is no worry about rejection and unnatural slippage.\*2

## 6 Reliable FX product listed on the public exchange market

TFX is a financial instruments exchange licensed to establish a financial instruments exchange market under the FIEA. Click 365 is a reliable FX Daily Futures contracts which has features of protection of customer margin and transparent pricing system.

- %1 Not all Market Makers offer price for whole currency pairs.
- ※2 Before a market order reaches to the exchange, if the market price fluctuates and the order is over a price limit which investors set, the order shall not be executed. In case an order exceeds the volumes Market Makers offer, The order might be partly executed.

## 7 Income tax treatment for trading in TFX

After the tax system revision in the fiscal year 2005, trading in TFX have the income tax treatment of "separate self-assessment taxation", "carry over of loss relief over three years" and "aggregation of profit and loss for security futures and commodity futures". 

\*\*The tax system is subject to change over time.

## (6) Features of Click 365 Large

Click 365 Large launched on November 30, 2015 to meet the trading needs of large volume investors at home and abroad, as well as investors who are focused on tight spreads.

- 1 The contract size will be 10 times larger than Click 365.
- 2 Minimum tick size is 0.1 pip (except for EUR-USD pair), finer than the one of Click 365 (0.5 pip), it is expected that investors will be able to trade the contracts in a more precise manner, reflecting their market views.
- 3 Large unit orders can be executed (high execution capability as with Click 365).
- 4 5 major currency pairs (USD-JPY, EUR-JPY, GBP-JPY, AUD-JPY and EUR-USD).

# Equity Index Daily Futures contracts at TFX

## (1) Listed Products

Listed Product	Nikkei225 Daily Futures contract with Reset Date DJIA Daily Futures contract with Reset Date NASDAQ-100 Daily Futures contract with Reset Date Russell2000 Daily Futures contract with Reset Date DAX® Daily Futures contract with Reset Date FTSE100 Daily Futures contract with Reset Date Gold ETF Daily Futures contract with Reset Date Silver ETF Daily Futures contract with Reset Date Platinum ETF Daily Futures contract with Reset Date WTI ETF Daily Futures contract with Reset Date
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Listed Product	Nikkei225 [	Daily Futures contract with	Reset Date			
Trading Units	Index × 100					
Tick Sizes	1 yen (100yen)					
Price Quotation	Yen equivalent to 1 contract					
		Opening	Closing			
Trading Hours	Standard Time/NY,U.S.A.	0.20 4 14	Next day 6:00AM			
110410	Summer Time/NY,U.S.A.	8:30AM	Next day 5:00AM			
Non-Trading Day	Saturday, Sunday, New Year's Day and January 2 When New Year's Day falls on Sunday					
First Trading Day	The trading day immediately following the Second Friday of September (Monday in principle)					
Last Trading Day	The trading day immediately preceding Reset Date					
Reset Date	The second Friday of Decemb	per of the following year of the o	contract commencement			
Reset Price	Reset Price is the final settlement price by which outstanding position held unsettled on the Reset Date is settled.					
Reset File		The final settlement price of exchange-traded future of the equivalent underlying (December contract of the year Reset is made) rounded to the nearest whole number				
Interest	Settlement Price ×100 ×Japan	ese Yen Interest Rate × Days /	365			
interest	Buyer pays / Seller receives					
Dividend	Buyer receives / Seller pays					
Settlement	Cash Settlement(¥) Outstanding position not offset by the last trading day will be settled at "Reset Price"					

- There will be a 10 minute Pre-Open period prior to the commencement of opening session, except for Pre-Open period on the first trading day of every week when 30 minutes are set aside for Pre-Open period prior to the commencement of opening sesion.(During Pre-Open period, only order submission is permitted, but order matching is not.)
- · Summer time/NY,U.S.A. refers to the period of time from the second Sunday of March to the First Sunday of November
- · Trading hours are subject to change according to market holidays, etc. Any change in trading hours will be announced in advance on TFX Website.
- · Nikkei Stock Average(Nikkei 225)
- · Nasdag-100<sup>®</sup>
- · DAX® is a registered trademark of Qontigo Index GmbH, part of Deutsche Börse Group.

Listed Product	DJIA Daily Futures contract with Reset Date	NASDAQ-100 Daily Futures contract with Reset Date	Russell2000 Daily Futures contract with Reset Date		
Trading Units	Index × 10 yen		Index × 100 yen		
Tick Sizes	1 point (10yen)		0.1 point (10yen)		
Price Quotation	Yen equivalent to 1 contract				
		Opening	Closing		
Trading Hours	Standard Time/NY,U.S.A.	8:30AM	Next day 6:00AM		
	Summer Time/NY,U.S.A.	0.30AIVI	Next day 5:00AM		
Non-Trading Day	Saturday, Sunday, and holidays of US DJIA Futures market	Saturday, Sunday, and holidays of US Nasdaq-100 Futures market	Saturday, Sunday, and holidays of US Russell2000 Futures market		
		reen Last Trading Day and Re the end of Last Trading Day.)	eset Date. (Only applicable to		
First Trading Day	The trading day immediately fo	ollowing the Second Friday of Se	eptember (Monday in principle)		
Last Trading Day	The trading day immediately preceding the Third Friday of December of the following year of the contract commencement				
Reset Date	The trading day immediately for the contract commencement	ollowing the Third Friday of Dec	cember of the following year of		
	Reset Price is the final settlement price by which outstanding position held unsettled on the Reset Date is settled.				
Reset Price		schange-traded future of the eq nade) rounded to the nearest w decimal places			
Interest	Settlement Price ×10 ×Foreign Currency Interest Rate × Days / 365  Settlement Price × 100 Foreign Currency Interest Rate × Days Rate × Days / 365				
	Buyer pays / Seller receives				
Dividend	Buyer receives / Seller pays				
Settlement	Cash Settlement(¥) Outstanding position not offset by the last trading day will be settled at "Reset Price"				

- There will be a 10 minute Pre-Open period prior to the commencement of opening session, except for Pre-Open period on Monday when 30 minutes are set aside for Pre-Open period prior to the commencement of opening sesion.(During Pre-Open period, only order submission is permitted, but order matching is not.)
- · Summer time/NY,U.S.A. refers to the period of time from the second Sunday of March to the First Sunday of November
- · Trading hours are subject to change according to market holidays, etc. Any change in trading hours will be announced in advance on TFX Website.

Listed Product	DAX <sup>®</sup> Daily Futures of with Reset Date		FTSE100 Daily Futures contract with Reset Date		
Trading Units	Index × 100 yen				
Tick Sizes	1 point (100yen)				
Price Quotation	Yen equivalent to 1 contract				
		Ope	ning	Closing	
Trading	Standard Time/NY,U.S.A.& Standard Time/Europe	DAX® 4:00PM		Next day 6:00AM	
Hours	Summer Time/NY,U.S.A. & Standard Time/Europe	FTSE 5:00PM		Novt day 5:00 AM	
	Summer Time/NY,U.S.A. & Summer Time/Europe	DAX® 3:00PM FTSE 4:00PM		Next day 5:00AM	
Non-Trading Day	Saturday, Sunday, and holidays of the exchanges that list stocks comprising the indexes of each contract     Day(s) which falls on between Last Trading Day and Reset Date. (Only applicable to contracts held unsettled till the end of Last Trading Day.)				
First Trading Day	The trading day immediately fo	ollowing the Sec	ond Friday of S	eptember (Monday in principle)	
Last Trading Day	The trading day immediately puthe contract commencement	receding the Th	ird Friday of De	cember of the following year of	
Reset Date	The trading day immediately f the contract commencement	ollowing the Thin	rd Friday of De	cember of the following year of	
Reset Price	Reset Price is the final settlen Reset Date is settled.	nent price by wh	ich outstanding	position held unsettled on the	
Reset Price	The final settlement price of excontract of the year Reset is n			uivalent underlying (December hole number	
Interest	Settlement Price ×100 ×Forei	gn Currency Inte	erest Rate × Da	ys / 365	
Interest	Buyer pays / Seller receives				
Dividend	None		Buyer receives	s / Seller pays	
Settlement	Cash Settlement(¥) Outstanding position not offset by the last trading day will be settled at "Reset Price"				

- · There will be a 10 minute Pre-Open period Prior to the commencement of opening session. (During Pre-Open period, only order submission is permitted, but order matching is not.)
- · Summer time/NY,U.S.A. refers to the period of time from the second Sunday of March to the First Sunday of November.
- · Summer Time/Europe refers to the period of time from the last Sunday of March to the last Sunday of October.
- Trading hours are subject to change according to market holidays, etc. Any change in trading hours will be announced in advance on TFX Website.

Listed Product	Gold ETF Daily Futures contract with Reset Date	Silver ETF Daily Futures contract with Reset Date		Platinum l Daily Futu contract v Reset Da	res vith	WTI ETF Daily Futures contract with Reset Date
Trading Units	ETF price × 100 yen					
Tick Sizes	1 Point (100yen)	0.1 Po	int (10yen)	1 Point (100ye	n)	
Price Quotation	Yen equivalent to 1 co	ntract				
			Ope	ning		Closing
Trading Hours	Standard Time/NY,U.S	S.A.	0.00414		Next d	ay 6:00AM
110010	Summer Time/NY,U.S	.A.	9:00AM		Next d	ay 5:00AM
	1. Saturday, Sunday					
Non-Trading Day	Exchange holiday     of the major US     gold futures market	Exchange holiday     of the major US     Silver futures     market		Exchange holiday of the major US Platinum futures market		Exchange holiday     of the major US     WTI Crude Oil     futures market
	3. Day(s) which falls on between Last Trading Day and Reset Date. (Only applicable to contracts held unsettled till the end of Last Trading Day.)					
First Trading Day	The trading day immed	diately fo	ollowing the Sec	ond Friday of Se	eptembe	er (Monday in principle)
Last Trading Day		The trading day immediately preceding the Third Friday of December of the following year of the contract commencement				
Reset Date	The trading day immediately following the Third Friday of December of the following year of the contract commencement					
	Reset Price is the final settlement price by which outstanding position held unsettled on the Reset Date is settled.					
Reset Price	Net Asset Value (per Unit of the ETF of the equivalent underlying) of the third Friday of December  **Silver ETF rounded to two decimal places					
1.44	Settlement Price ×100 ×JBA Euroyen TIBOR 12Month × Days / 365					
Interest	Buyer pays / Seller receives					
Dividend	None					
Settlement	Cash Settlement(¥) Outstanding position n	ot offse	t by the last trac	ding day will be	settled a	at "Reset Price"

- There will be a 10 minute Pre-Open period prior to the commencement of opening session, except for Pre-Open period on Monday when 30 minutes are set aside for Pre-Open period prior to the commencement of opening session.(During Pre-Open period, only order submission is permitted, but order matching is not.)
- · Summer time/NY,U.S.A. refers to the period of time from the second Sunday of March to the First Sunday of November
- Trading hours are subject to change according to market holidays, etc. Any change in trading hours will be announced in advance on TFX Website.

## (2) Brief Outline

Since its listing in 2005, Click 365 (FX Daily Futures contracts) has steadily grown and established solid populatiry among domestic retail investors. To follow this success and expand investors' choices and opportunities, TFX introduced Click Kabu 365 (Equity Index Daily Futures) in November 2010. With this listing, TFX has made epochs with such user convenience as allowing investors to trade overseas equity indices in contract prices denominated in yen almost round the clock for Nikkei 225 and DJIA contracts.

## (3) Features of Click Kabu 365

### 1 A wide variety of product lineup (expanded investment range)

Click Kabu 365 provides opportunities for investors to trade not only daily futures on major domestic and foreign stock indices (i.e. Nikkei 225 and DJIA) but also such as Gold and WTI ETF daily futures.

#### 2 Tradable for almost 24 hours including holiday \*1

Click Kabu 365 investors can enter Nikkei 225 and DJIA Daily Futures contracats at nearly any time of the day. Even at night and on national holidays when Japanese markets are closed, investors can monitor movements of Nikkei 225 prices caused by news and events in major overseas equity markets, and can trade in real time without missing opportunities.

## 3 Leverage transactions by depositing margin as collateral

The leverage effect allows investors to trade large amounts with the margin dposited as collateral.

[Example] When the price of the Nikkei 225 is at 30,000 yen, an investor deposits 150,000 yen as margin and purchases one trading unit of Nikkei 225 Daily Futures contract with Reset Date.



Required amount may vary depending on the financial instruments business operator of your choice.

As shown in the table below, you can expect amplified profits due to positive leverage effect (if the market moves to your advantage), but you should be aware that you may incur amplified losses if the market moves to your disadvantages.

(yen)

Transaction amount at the time of purchase	3,000,000					
Nikkei 225 Price at sale	29,600 29,800 30,000 30,200 30,40					
Transaction amount at sale	2,960,000	2,980,000	3,000,000	3,020,000	3,040,000	
Profit and Loss (excluding fees, taxes, etc.)	-40,000	-20,000	±0	+20,000	+40,000	

## 4 Going short (SELL) as well as long (BUY)

In Click Kabu 365, you can enter the market not only from buying but also from selling. You can get profits not only in the rising phase of the price but also in the falling phase.

### 5 Dividends to be paid (same as cash stocks) \*2

Click Kabu 365 investors who have long positions can receive dividents, similarly as cash stock holders receive dividends (In the case of short positions, investors have to pay dividends).

#### 6 Trading overseas equity indices without currency risk

Click Kabu 365 offers investors the opportunity to not only trade on the Nikke 225, but also on other major global indices such as DJIA (USA), NASDAQ-100 (USA), Russell@ 2000 (USA), FTSE@ 100 (UK), and DAX® (Germany). Those overseas equity indices in contract prices denominated in yen (the conversion rate is fixed at 100 yen), domestic investors basically funding in yen are free from the currency rate movement risk.

- ※1 Non trading days: Please refer to pages to 19 to 22 for each product.
- \*\*2 TFX calculates dividend based on expected dividend. Investors who have long positions pay interests. The amount of the interest may exceed the dividend. There is no shareholder benefit except dividend. There is no dividend on DAX®, Gold ETF, Silver ETF, Platinum ETF and WTI ETF.

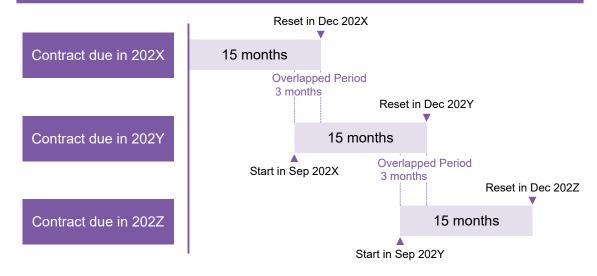
# (4) What does "with Reset Date" mean? -settlement scheme on due date

### What does the "Reset" mean?

Reset means once-a-year settlement of outstanding position at Reset Price that is equivalent to the underlying asset's price.

Settlement is made at Reset Price (final settlement price for Click Kabu 365) for outstanding positions left unsettled until the Last Trading Day in December every year.

### Schedule in summary: start and end (reset) of trading Click Kabu 365



## Note: "First Trading Day", "Last Trading Day" and "Reset Date"

For Click Kabu 365, the First Trading Day means a trading day on which trading of a contract with a new Reset Date is commenced. On Reset Date, positions unsettled or rolled-over until then are settled. The Last Trading Day is set on a trading day immediately preceding the Reset Date.

	Nikkei 225 Daily Futures	DJIA, NASDAQ-100, Russell2000, DAX®, FTSE100, Gold ETF, Silver ETF, Platinum ETF, WTI ETF Daily Futures				
First Trading Day	The trading day immediately following the Sec	rading day immediately following the Second Friday of September (Monday in principle				
Last Trading Day	The trading day immediately preceding Reset Date	The trading day immediately preceding the Third Friday of December of the following year of the contract commencement				
Reset Date	The second Friday of December of the following year of the contract commencement	The trading day immediately following the Third Friday of December of the following year of the contract commencement				

### What does "Reset Price" mean?

Reset Price is the final settlement price by which outstanding position held unsettled on the Reset Date is setlled.

	Reset Price
Equity Index	The final settlement price of exchange-traded future of the equivalent undelying (December contract of the year Reset is made) rounded to the nearest whole number %Russell2000 rounded to two decimal places
ETF	Net Asset Value (per Unit of the ETF of the equivalent underlying) of the third Friday of December **Silver ETF rounded to two decimal places

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# T-CLEAR FX (FX Clearing Futures contracts)

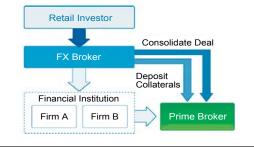
#### Overview

Entrenched in Japan with support from local investors, OTC FX Margin Trading market in Japan is the largest in the world. To help promote its healthy development, TFX opened a market in May 2021 for FX Clearing Futures contracts ("T-CLEAR FX") as the first milestone within the "T-CLEAR series"; an FX broker can use T-CLEAR FX to mitigate settlement risks from Cover Deal which is associated with OTC transactions conducted vis-a-vis an investor. Wide use of T-CLEAR FX will serve as safety net to block systemic risks (i.e. settlement risk for the market participants as a whole). By applying the CCP clearing scheme to various products one after another, TFX will contribute extensively to sound development of financial market in Japan.

#### Scheme

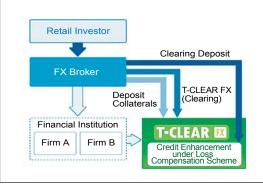
## (1) Cover Deal and settlement by conventional method

In general, an FX broker manage risks of conducting OTC transactions with investors by making Cover Deal with financial institutions in Foreign Exchange market; the broker consolidates such Cover Deal to a specific financial institution to manage clearing and settlement of securities using Prime Broker (PB) services offered by the institution:



## (2) Cover Deal and settlement via T-CLEAR FX

As an alternative and supplement to the existing PB services, T-CLEAR FX makes secure and stable scheme to support the settlement of Cover Deal by FX brokers, enhancing their creditworthiness:



## Currency Pairs, etc.

#### (1) Currency Pairs

Yen Currency Pairs (15 pairs)

USD/JPY, EUR/JPY, GBP/JPY, AUD/JPY, CHF/JPY, CAD/JPY, NZD/JPY, ZAR/JPY, TRY/JPY, NOK/JPY, HKD/JPY, SEK/JPY, MXN/JPY, CNH/JPY, SGD/JPY

Cross Currency Pairs (18 pairs)

EUR/USD, GBP/USD, GBP/CHF, USD/CHF, USD/CAD, AUD/USD, EUR/CHF, EUR/GBP, NZD/USD, EUR/AUD, GBP/AUD, AUD/CHF, AUD/NZD, NZD/CHF, USD/HKD, AUD/CAD, EUR/CAD, CAD/CHF

- (2) Business Day: Except for Saturday, Sunday and New Year's day
- (3) Market Trading Period: from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m on the following calendar day

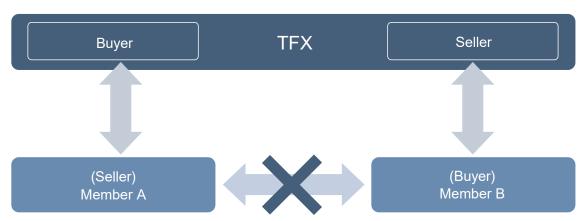
  (During U.S. Daylight Saving Time, from 6:00 a.m. (or 7:00 a.m. only
  on Monday) to 6:00 a.m. of the following calendar day.)

# Clearing at TFX

## Clearinghouse

A clearinghouse interposes itself between counterparties to all contracts traded at TFX market, becoming the buyer to every seller and the seller to every buyer, and thereby ensuring the performance of open contracts.

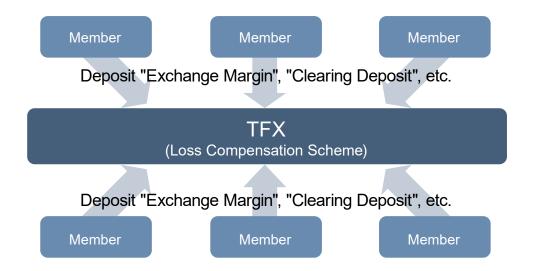
Market participants hereby can trade without worrying about counterparty's credit risk. TFX has a function of clearinghouse, and ensures the credibility of TFX market.



There is no debt and credits between Trading Member A and Trading Member B. In Daily Futures contracts, either Buyer or Seller should be a Market Maker. The Other side should be a Trading Member

## Loss Compensation Scheme

TFX sets strict clearing membership requirements to acquire and maintain for prospective members. In addition, TFX daily monitors credit risk associated with clearing members. To prepare for a situation where a clearing member becomes insolvent and causes loss incurred by TFX as a central counterparty, deposit of Exchange Margin, Clearing Deposit, etc. is mandatory for clearing members and TFX itself maintains Default Compensation Reserve. Loss (if any) incurred after using Default Compensation Reserve shall be mutually shared by members to protect function of the clearing house. Using this scheme ("Loss Compensation scheme"), TFX can block systemic risks.



## Trading Risk at TFX

## **Common Risks Applicable to Both Types of Contracts**

#### **Price Fluctuation Risk**

Fluctuations in interest rates, currency rates, prices of equity indices etc. or prices of ETFs may cause a loss. Since the transaction amount is much larger than the deposited exchange margin, these fluctuations may cause a loss exceeding the deposited exchange margin, depending on market conditions. Click Kabu 365 prices also do not reflect the actual prices of equity index or ETF. The difference in these two prices can expand due to factors such as supply and demand balance and market conditions. Therefore, investors may incur losses when they are unable to trade contracts at prices they expect based on actual prices of equity index or ETF.

#### **Credit Risk**

TFX has introduced the clearing system under which it acts as a counterparty to a TFX Trading Member in each contract and TFX segregates all exchange margins deposited by Customer; therefore, all deposited margins are in principle protected. Provided, however, that non-payments by a TFX Trading Member etc., due to changes in credit status or bankruptcy by a TFX Trading Member etc., may cause delays in completing refund procedures or unexpected loss.

#### **System Failure Risk**

If a failure occurs in the system of TFX or a TFX Trading Member, or network system among Customers, TFX Trading Members and TFX, delivery of market information, etc, placement of order or execution thereof may be delayed or become impossible, and as a result, an unexpected loss may be caused.

#### Risks of changes in tax systems, laws, etc.

Changes in tax systems, laws or their future interpretation may cause unfavorable results.

## Risks of retail products

### **Interest Rate Fluctuation Risk**

Fluctuations in the interest rate of Japanese currency or foreign currency in relation to Click 365 or Click Kabu 365 may decrease the swap point of Click 365 or the interest of Click Kabu 365 to be received, or increase the same to be paid. With Click 365, if the interest rate levels of two countries comprising a position are reversed, the party holding the position to receive swap points may be required to make payments under such transaction. As to certain currency underlying the relevant transaction, various factors such as correlation between supply and demand of such currency in the foreign exchange market may also increase or decrease swap points or may cause the reversal of receipt or payment of swap points, notwithstanding the fluctuation of interest rates. There could even be a case where an investor has a long position in a currency with a higher interest rate but is required to pay swap points.

## **Liquidity Risk**

Click 365 and Click kabu 365 introduced the Market-Making Method for Exchange FX Margin contracts, in which Market Maker offers ask and bid prices at which Customers may execute a transaction. It may become difficult or impossible for Market Maker to provide the ask and bid prices in a stable and sustainable manner, depending on certain conditions such as acts of God, war, political change, change in legislation, in foreign exchange policies or in laws and rules of the relevant country, system changes at the exchanges on which the issues that comprise the relevant equity indices are listed, restrictions on trading of futures contracts whose underlying assets are relevant equity indices, change in policies or in laws and rules on commodity market, etc. of the relevant country, system changes or restrictions on trading at the exchanges on which ETFs are listed, restrictions on trading of commodity futures contracts related to ETFs, delay or suspension in the distribution of information, or sharp fluctuations in the currency market, etc., and as a result, Customers may not be able to trade at expected prices and suffer an unexpected loss therefrom.

Transactions involving a certain currency in Click 365 may not regularly be traded on a day on which the market in a country of such currency is closed for business. Further, trading of transactions involving certain currency pairs may become impossible, where any abnormal circumstances occur, such as where foreign exchanges adopt certain measures or policies or where the relevant country implements restrictions for the cessation of currency exchanges or closure of foreign exchange markets.

In addition, even under normal conditions, transactions in the currencies or equity indices or ETFs with lower liquidity may cause a loss to Customer due to causes such that Customer is not able to execute a transaction at the desired price.

## **Risk of FX Daily Futures Contracts**

#### **Currency Conversion Risk**

Since Cross Currency Pairs transaction (foreign currency pairs trading) is not settled in the relevant foreign currency but in Japanese Yen, it entails an exchange rate risk not only against the relevant foreign currency but also against Japanese Yen at the time of settlement (the "Currency Conversion Risk").

## **Risks of Equity Index Daily Futures Contracts**

#### Foreign Exchange Risk

When trading overseas Equity Index Daily Futures, Equity Index Customer does not carry foreign exchange risks. However, Equity Index Market Maker takes into account foreign exchange risks when providing bids and offers and as a result, the spreads may become large in accordance with the foreign exchange market conditions and Equity Index Daily Futures Customer may not be able to trade at prices they expect and subsequently incur an unexpected loss.

#### Risks related to forecast of dividends

TFX calculates the dividend amount as the theoretical amount that will impact the equity index in the future based on the forecast of dividends as of the last cum-rights date. The amount equivalent to the dividends calculated by TFX is resultantly different from that calculated based on actual dividend payments, or forecast of dividends or actual dividends for the actual shares that comprise the index.

# Trading / Clearing Members

(As of September 11 2023)

Name	Interest Rate Futures contracts		FX Daily Futures contracts (Click 365)		Equity Index Daily Futures contracts(Click Kabu 365)		FX Clearing Futures contracts (T-CLEAR FX)	
	Trading Member	Clearing Member	Trading Member	Market Maker	Trading Member	Market Maker	FX Broker Trading Member	LP Trading Member
AI GOLD SECURITIES CO., LTD.			0		0			
Aozora Bank, Ltd.	0	0						
au Kabucom Securities Co.,Ltd.			0		0			
IwaiCosmo Securities Co.,Ltd.			0		0			
INVAST Securities Co.,Ltd.			0					
ABN AMRO Clearing Tokyo Co.,Ltd.					0	0		
Okasan Securities Co., Ltd.	0	0	0		0			
Okayasu Shoji Co., Ltd.			0		0			
GMO Gaika,Inc							0	
Gaitame Online Co.,Ltd.			0					
Credit Agricole Securities Asia B.V.	0	0						
Credit Suisse Securities (Japan) Limited	0	0						
Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0				
Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft			0	0				0
Citigroup Global Markets Japan Inc.	0	0						
The Shoko Chukin Bank, Ltd.	0	0						
Shinkin Central Bank	0	0						
SBI Sumishin Net Bank, Ltd.			0					
Central Tanshi FX Co.,Ltd.							0	
Daiwa Securities Co., Ltd.	0	0	0		0	0		
The Tachibana Securities Co., Ltd.			0		0	0		
The Chiba Bank, Ltd.	0	0						
Deutsche Securities Inc.	0	0	0	0				
TRADERS SECURITIES CO., LTD.							0	
Nissan Securities Co., Ltd.	0	0	0		0	0		
The Norinchukin Bank	0	0						
Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0				
Barclays Securities Japan Limited	0	0			0	0		
Barclays Bank PLC			0	0				0
Himawari Securities, Inc.					0			
FUJITOMI SECURITIES CO.,LTD.			0		0			
MONEY SQUARE, INC.					0			
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	0	0						

	Interest Rate Futures contracts		FX Daily Futures contracts (Click 365)		Equity Index Daily Futures contracts(Click Kabu 365)			
Name	Trading Member	Clearing Member	Trading Member	Market Maker	Trading Member	Market Maker	FX Broker Trading Member	LP Trading Member
Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.	0	0						
SUNWARD TRADING INC.			0		0			
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Limited.	0	0						
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited.	0	0						
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	0	0	0	0				
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation	0	0						
Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley Securities Co., Ltd.	0	0						
Morgan Stanley MUFG Securities Co., Ltd.	0	0						
YUTAKATRUSTY SECURITIES CO.,LTD.			0		0			
The Bank of Yokohama, Ltd.	0	0						
Resona Bank, Ltd.	0	0						
BofA Securities Japan Co.,Ltd.	0	0						
FX Broadnet Co., Ltd.			0					
GMO CLICK Securities, Inc.			0				0	
JPMorgan Securities Japan Co., Ltd.	0	0						
KOYO Securities Co., Ltd.					0			
SBI Securities Co., Ltd.					0			
SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.	0	0						

Inactive Trading/Clearing Members(Interest Rate Futures Only)
ABN AMRO Clearing Tokyo Co.,Ltd.
The Bank of Fukuoka, Ltd.
The Bank of Kyoto,Ltd.
The Gunma Bank, Ltd.
The Hachijuni Bank, Ltd.
The Hyakujushi Bank, Ltd.
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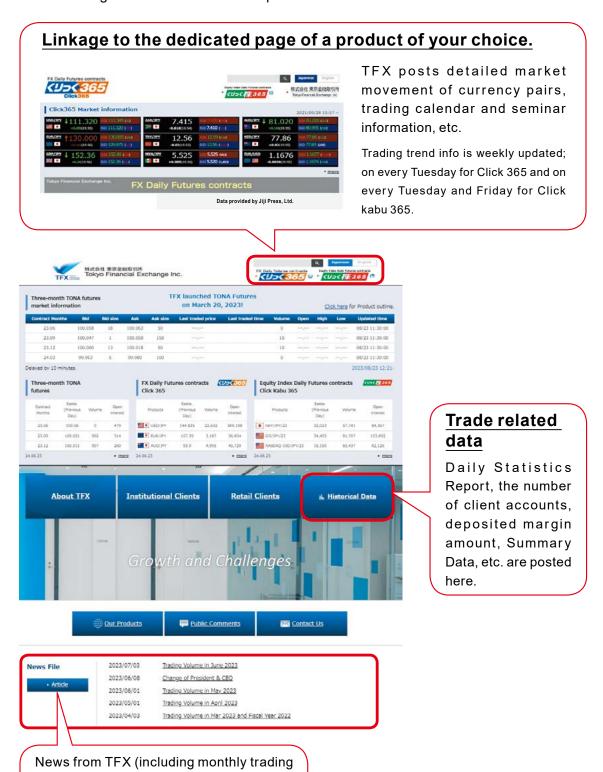


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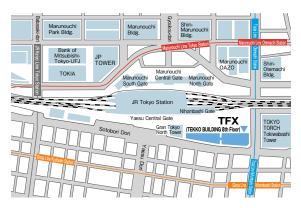


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