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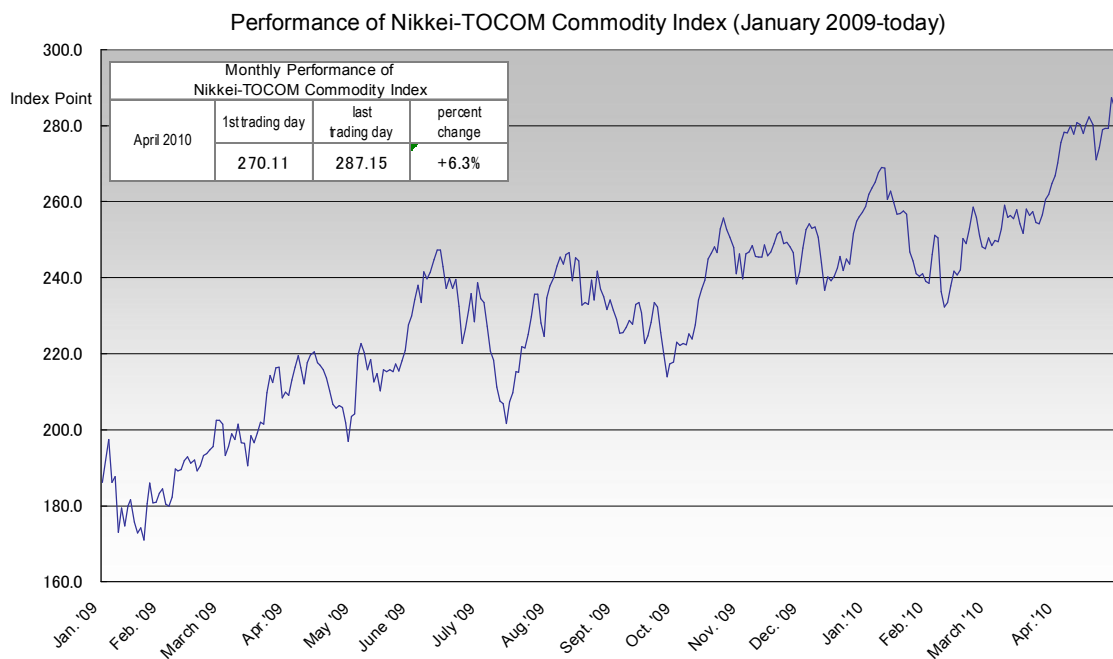
Summary of April 2010 Activities at TOCOM

Tokyo Commodity Exchange today announced that April trading volume averaged 120,612 contracts per day, up 20.66% from March 2010. The average daily volume in all individual listed commodities except TOCOM NEXT increased from the previous month; gold standard, which is the Exchange's most traded commodity, increased by 15.9% from the previous month to 49,545 contracts per day, gold mini increased by 19.9% to 10,061 contracts, platinum increased by 28.9% to 22,633 contracts, crude oil increased by 16.6% to 3,366 contracts and gasoline increased by 15.9% to 10,119 contracts. For other commodities, please refer to the below table.

At the end of April 2010, open interest in all listed commodities totaled 314,600 contracts, an increase of 17,509 contracts from the end of the previous month.

TOCOM – Trading Volume Breakdown

Contract	Monthly Trading Volume			Monthly Average Daily Volume			
	April '10	March '10	April '10 ratio	April '10	March'10	April '10/ March'10	April'10 / April'09
Gold	1,040,449	940,179	41.1%	49,545	42,735	115.93%	136.79%
Gold Mini	211,287	184,513	8.3%	10,061	8,387	119.96%	59.89%
Silver	14,367	14,618	0.6%	684	664	102.96%	152.99%
Platinum	475,299	386,235	18.8%	22,633	17,556	128.92%	90.56%
Platinum Mini	34,862	28,687	1.4%	1,660	1,304	127.31%	48.02%
Palladium	21,451	11,172	0.8%	1,021	508	201.15%	142.78%
Crude Oil	70,688	63,497	2.8%	3,366	2,886	116.63%	146.76%
Gasoline	212,504	192,115	8.4%	10,119	8,733	115.88%	91.05%
Kerosene	119,691	95,003	4.7%	5,700	4,318	131.99%	144.59%
Aluminum	45	25	0.0%	2	1	188.57%	5.78%
Rubber	309,049	271,904	12.1%	14,717	12,359	119.07%	85.15%
TOCOM NEXT	23,162	11,158	0.9%	1,103	1,594	69.19%	-
Gold Options	0	0	-	0	0	-	-
Total	2,532,854	2,199,106		120,612	99,959	120.66%	102.82%
Trading Days	21	22					



TOCOM / TSE Group Formed a Joint Company to Prepare for an Emission Trading Exchange

TOCOM and Tokyo Stock Exchange Group, Inc. (TSE Group) created a joint-company on April 1, 2010 in order to prepare for the establishment of an emissions trading exchange.

The two parties shall continue deliberations taking into account international and domestic policy trends and discussions on climate change.

- (1) Name: Emissions Trading Exchange Preparatory Corporation, Inc.
- (2) Location: Chuo-ku, Tokyo
- (3) Capital: JPY 10 million
- (4) Shareholders: TSE Group 50 shares (50%)
TOCOM 50 shares (50%)

TOCOM to Extend Trading Hours

TOCOM has decided to extend trading hours for the night session until 4:00 (JST) from September 21, 2010. (As for the rubber futures contract, trading hours will not be changed from 9:00-15:30 and 17:00-19:00.)

As a result, TOCOM's trading hours will be from 9:00 to 15:30 for the day session, and from 17:00 to 4:00 for the night session, which will cover the time zone when the London and New York markets are active.

TOCOM/SMX Sign MOU for Cooperative Agreement

TOCOM and Singapore Mercantile Exchange (SMX) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on April 23 to explore co-operation and partnership mutually beneficial for both exchanges and market reach expansion. Under the terms of the MoU, both parties will work together with a view to explore mechanisms which will enhance market liquidity and system efficiencies within each Exchange, including the joint development of new business opportunities.

SMX is a commodity derivatives exchange established by the Financial Technologies group and plans to list base metals, energy, agricultural commodities, currencies and indices.

TGE to Start Using the TOCOM System from January 4, 2011

TOCOM and Tokyo Grain Exchange, Inc. ("TGE") have decided that TGE is to start using TOCOM's system from January 4, 2011, the first trading day of the year.

TOCOM's system includes a trading and clearing platform using NASDAQ OMX software and a market surveillance system (SMARTS). TOCOM and TGE plan to finalize the specific terms and conditions of use toward the signing of a formal contract.

As the first Japanese exchange to do so, TOCOM launched its current system, with the world's highest level of performance and functionalities in line with international standards (e.g: order transaction response time within 10 milliseconds, circuit breakers, etc.) in May 2009, based on technology provided by the NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc.

TGE's use of the TOCOM system will enable TGE market participants to benefit from this trading environment, as well as enable cost reductions for Members holding membership at both exchanges thanks to the efficiencies achieved through unified trading rules and system specifications.

TOCOM is poised to cooperate with the necessary preparation work in order for TGE to be able to start using the TOCOM system on schedule.

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