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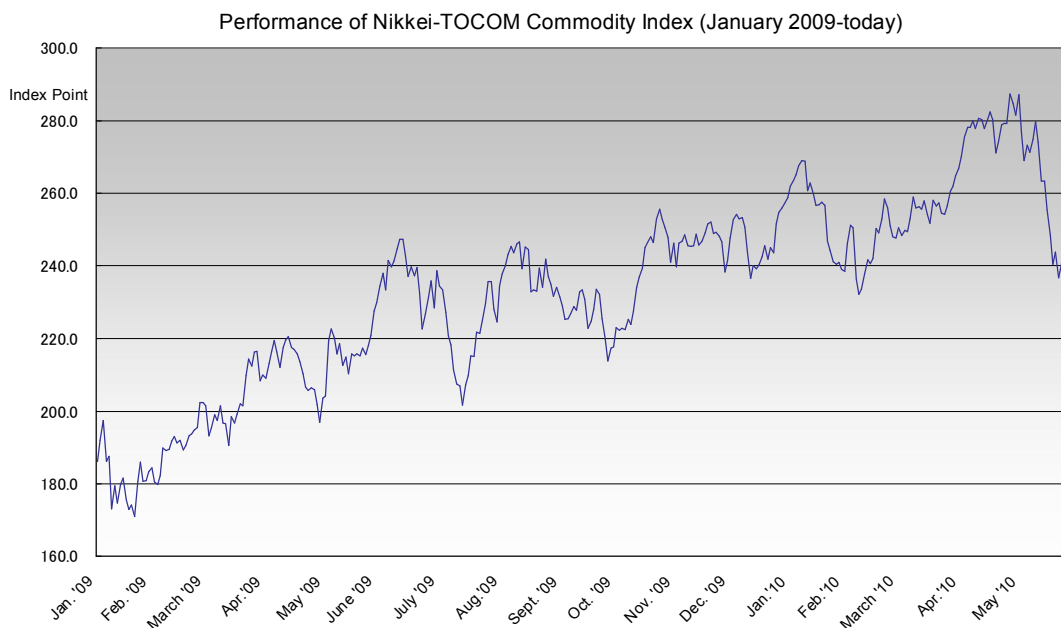
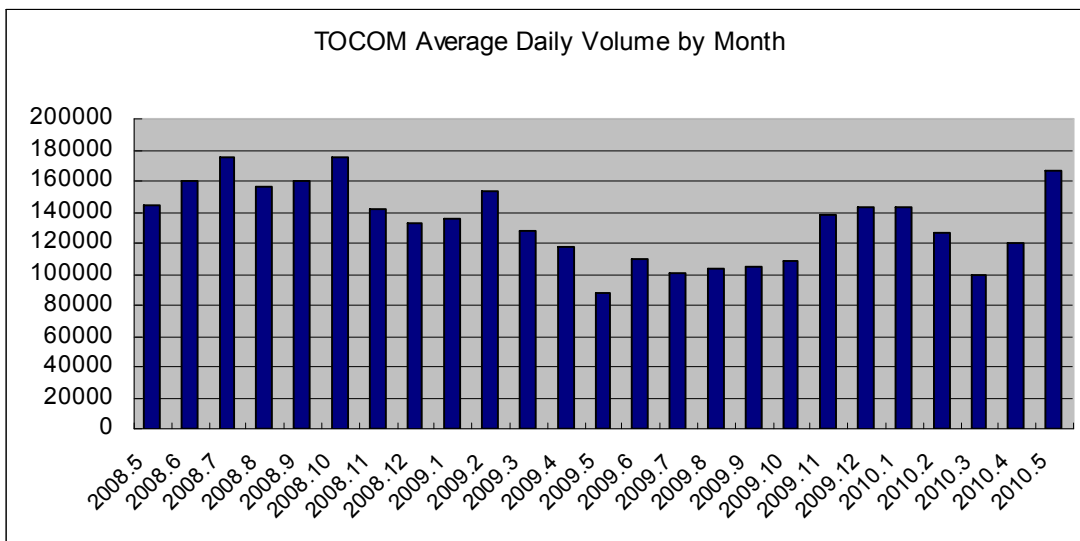
Summary of May 2010 Activities at TOCOM

Tokyo Commodity Exchange today announced that May 2010 trading volume averaged 154,827 contracts per day, up 28.4% from April 2010. The average daily volume in most of all individual listed commodities increased from the previous month; gold standard, which is the Exchange's most traded commodity, increased by 33.9% from the previous month to 66,354 contracts per day, gold mini increased by 15.8% to 11,651 contracts, platinum increased by 28.1% to 28,981 contracts, crude oil increased by 59.6% to 5,372 contracts, gasoline increased by 50.2% to 15,196 contracts and rubber increased by 6.4% to 15,661 contracts. For other listed commodities, please refer to the below table.

At the end of May 2010, open interest in all listed commodities totaled 288,770 contracts, an 8.2% decrease of 25,830 contracts from the end of the previous month.

TOCOM – Trading Volume Breakdown

Contract	Monthly Trading Volume			Average Daily Volume			
	May '10	April '10	May '10 ratio	May '10	April '10	May '10/ April10	May'10 / May'09
Gold	1,194,371	1,040,449	42.9%	66,354	49,545	133.93%	230.32%
Gold Mini	209,714	211,287	7.5%	11,651	10,061	115.80%	79.68%
Silver	13,725	14,367	0.5%	763	684	111.45%	241.21%
Platinum	521,659	475,299	18.7%	28,981	22,633	128.05%	206.32%
Platinum Mini	39,411	34,862	1.4%	2,190	1,660	131.89%	119.92%
Palladium	19,697	21,451	0.7%	1,094	1,021	107.13%	249.68%
Crude Oil	96,699	70,688	3.5%	5,372	3,366	159.60%	265.80%
Gasoline	273,535	212,504	9.8%	15,196	10,119	150.17%	164.85%
Kerosene	121,315	119,691	4.4%	6,740	5,700	118.25%	150.98%
Gas Oil	217	-	0.0%	12		-	-
Aluminum	23	45	0.0%	1	2	59.63%	9.54%
Rubber	281,894	309,049	10.1%	15,661	14,717	106.42%	137.26%
TOCOM NEXT	14,628	23,162	0.5%	813	1,103	73.68%	-
Gold Options	0	0	-	0	0	-	-
Total	2,786,888	2,532,854		154,827	120,612	128.37%	177.59%
Trading Days	18	21					



TOCOM Reopened Gas Oil Futures Contract

TOCOM reopened the gas oil futures market and resumed trading on May 6. The gas oil futures contract was first listed on TOCOM market in September 2003 but suspended in February 2006.

Tadashi Ezaki, President and CEO of TOCOM, made the following statement at the reopening ceremony this morning:

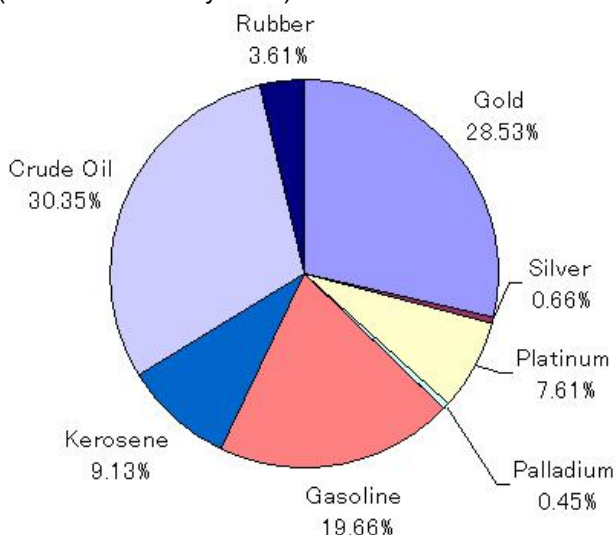
“I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all the concerned parties who have cooperated with us to make the reopening this morning of the gas oil futures trading on TOCOM possible. We have vigorously worked on preparations to offer a gas oil futures contract in response to the growing needs of the industry in reflection of the drastic changes in the environment surrounding this commodity in Japan. We have re-designed the contract so as to make a wider group of

commercial players able to participate in the delivery process, while ensuring effective measures are in place to prevent the evasion of taxes imposed on gas oil. TOCOM will continue to make efforts to fulfill its important price formation function and to offer the ability to hedge the risk of price fluctuation.”

Revised Components and Weight Percentage of Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index

TOCOM announced that Gas Oil will not be added to the components of the Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index and its related sub indexes on and after June 1, 2010. The revised components and weights of the Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index components are indicated below.

Weight percentage of Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index (June 2010 to May 2011)*



TOCOM reviews the weight percentage of the Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index once a year and the new rates apply from the first business day of June. This year the Exchange has announced the revised components and weight percentage, which included Gas Oil on March 18. TOCOM’s Index Operation Committee ran jointly by TOCOM and Nikkei Inc., took into consideration the current trading condition of the Gas Oil futures contract after its reopening on May 6, and decided to delay its inclusion to the components of the Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index to apply from June 1 2010.

TOCOM and Nikkei will reconsider adding Gas Oil to the components of the Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index in later March next year.

TOCOM Director Nominees for the Next Term Appointed

TOCOM announced the directorate nominees for the next term as the current term of the ten members of the board of directors is to terminate at the close of the second annual shareholders meeting next month. Below is the list of the nominees and they are scheduled to be appointed officially as a result of a resolution at above referenced meeting.

1. Nominees for the members of the board of directors

Fumio Arai	Umetaro Nagao
Kazuhito Ikee	Minoru Hatada (New director nominee)
Eiji Ueda	Toshihiko Fukui
Tadashi Ezaki	Mitsuo Minami Retiring director
Mikio Kawamura	Hiroyuki Takai
Jitsuo Tatara	

2. Retiring director

Hiroyuki Takai

3. Career summary of the new director nominee

Minoru Hatada

[Career summary]	Present – November 2008	Senior Managing Director, Global Head of Sales, Japan Product The Nomura Securities Co., Ltd
	October 2008 – October 2008	Senior Managing Director Alternative Investor Department The Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
	July 2007 – September 2008	Managing Director Alternative Investor Department The Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
	May 2006 – June 2007	Co-Head of Global Markets Europe Nomura International plc. (London)
	July 2004 – April 2006	Head of Equity Europe Nomura International plc. (London)
	March 2003 – July 2004	President Nomura Bank (Switzerland) Ltd.
	March 2002 – March 2003	Deputy General Manager Personnel Department The Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
	April 1985	Joined the Nomura Securities Co., Ltd

TOCOM Announces Financial Results of FY 2009 Financial Reports

TOCOM reported on May 27 that operating revenue of the business year ended March 2010 was 2.724 billion yen and operating expense, which increased with the depreciation burden posed by the launch of the new system, was 4.124 billion yen. As a result, operation loss was 1.4 billion yen. Figured in extraordinary profit and extraordinary loss, current net deficit was 1.127 billion yen.

The full report of the financial results will be available on our website as “Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 2010, and Independent Auditors’ Report” in July 2010.

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