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Summary of July 2011 Activities at TOCOM

Average Daily Volume Up 5.1 % in July, Open Interest Keeps Increasing

(Tokyo, August 4, 2011) Tokyo Commodity Exchange (TOCOM) announced today that July 2011 trading volume averaged 113,785 contracts per day, up 5.1% from June 2011 and up 16.8% from June 2010. The gold contract, TOCOM's most traded product, increased by 20.3% to 63,342 contracts per day, and Gold mini increased by 16.4% to 10,902 contracts per day. On the other hand, the average daily volume of most of the other actively traded products decreased: platinum down 28.8% from June 2011 to 10,421 contracts and gasoline was down 18.1% to 9,914 contracts.

The increase in the volume of gold futures is attributed to renewed investor interest in gold following a significant influx of money from other asset classes in light of the financial unrest in Europe and the subsequent hike in gold price on the NY market. In contrast, relatively low volatility may have held back trading in other commodities such as platinum and gasoline, which resulted in decreased trading volumes.

At the end of July, open interest in all listed commodities totaled 373,073 contracts, an increase of 15,082 contracts from the end of June 2011.

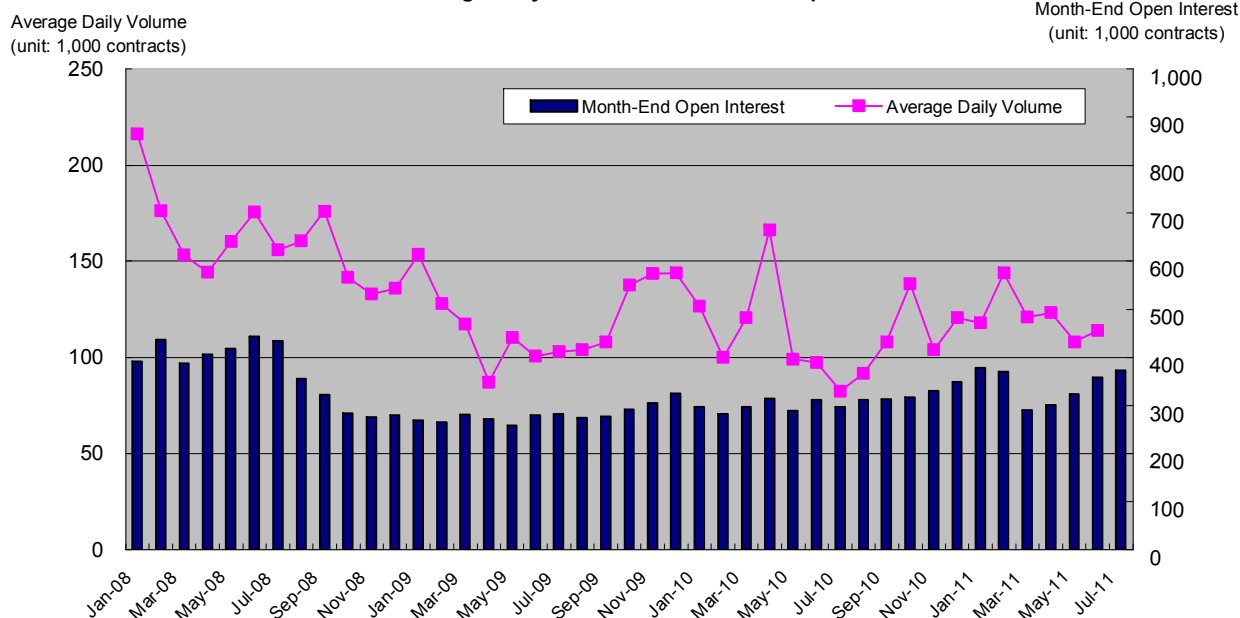
The table below provides the monthly trading data for all listed commodities.

TOCOM – Trading Volume Breakdown

Contract	Monthly Trading Volume		Average Daily Volume			
	July '11	June '11	July '11	June '11	month-to-month change	year-to-year change
Gold	1,266,848	1,158,002	63,342	52,636	+20.3%	+42.2%
Gold Mini	218,038	206,092	10,902	9,368	+16.4%	+36.4%
Silver	17,162	26,496	858	1,204	-28.8%	+118.9%
Platinum	208,423	286,352	10,421	13,016	-19.9%	-35.7%
Platinum Mini	16,615	21,182	831	963	-13.7%	-19.6%
Palladium	6,448	7,908	322	359	-10.3%	-3.2%
Crude Oil	90,607	119,996	4,530	5,454	-16.9%	+34.0%
Gasoline	198,282	266,308	9,914	12,105	-18.1%	-5.0%
Kerosene	53,400	59,230	2,670	2,692	-0.8%	-33.8%
Gas Oil	862	700	43	32	+35.5%	+476.5%
Chukyo-Gasoline	5,916	7,236	296	329	-10.1%	n/a
Chukyo-Kerosene	2,609	4,483	130	204	-36.0%	n/a
Aluminum	0	-	0	0	-	-
Rubber	190,397	216,675	9,520	9,849	-3.3%	+7.4%
TOCOM NEXT (contract day transaction)	93	161	5	7	-36.5%	-98.1%
TOCOM NEXT (contract month transaction)	5	1	0	0	+450.0%	n/a
Gold Options	0	0	0	0	-	-

Total	2,275,705	2,380,822	113,785	108,219	+5.1%	+16.8%
Trading Days	20	22				

TOCOM Average Daily Volume and Month-End Open Interest



Performance of Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index (January 2009 - today)

