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Summary of October 2011 Activities at TOCOM

TOCOM October Average Daily Volume Down 19.7% from September, 19.2% Year-over-Year Growth

(Tokyo, November 7, 2011) Tokyo Commodity Exchange (TOCOM) announced today that October 2011 trading volume averaged 128,722 contracts per day, down 19.7% from September 2011; Year-over-year volume increased 19.2%. There were increases in average daily volume for Crude oil (up 47.6% to 7,408 contracts) and Platinum (up 34% to 18,552 contracts), among others. Conversely, Gold Standard, TOCOM's most traded product, decreased 35.4% to an average of 62,423 contracts per day and Gold Mini decreased 36.4% to 14,220 contracts.

The drop can be attributed to the outflow of risk money resulting from the escalating European sovereign debt crisis and declining US economy, as well as a week-long Chinese national holiday at the beginning of October.

Open interest at the end of October for all listed commodities totaled 337,392 contracts, an increase of 4,722 contracts from the end of September 2011.

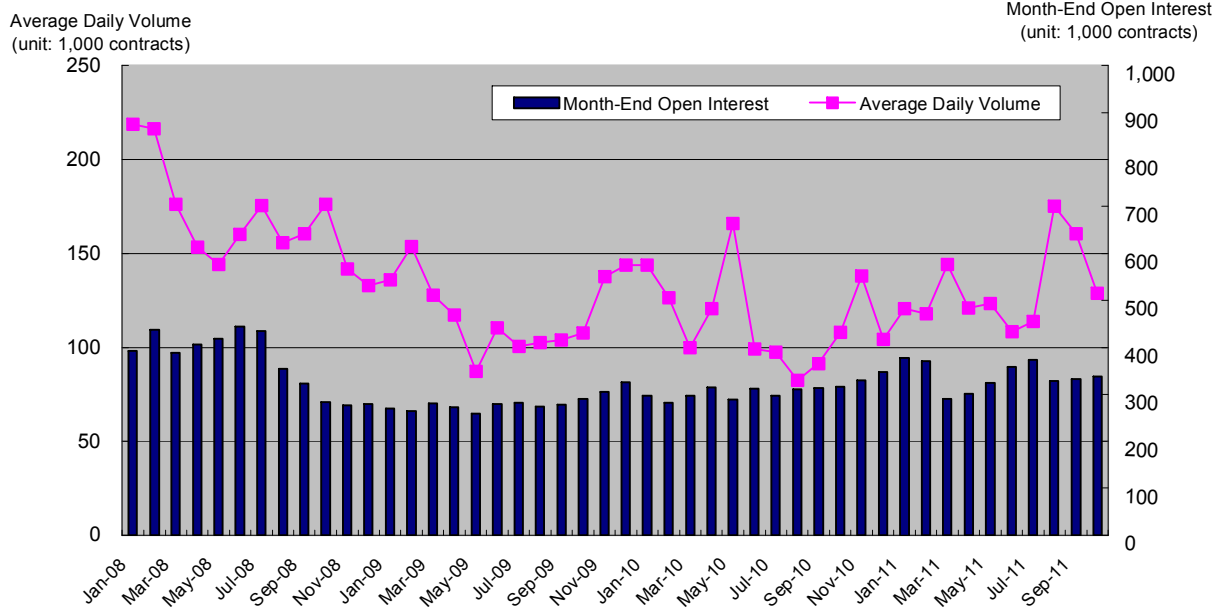
TOCOM – Trading Volume Breakdown

Contract	Monthly Trading Volume		Average Daily Volume			
	Oct. '11	Sept. '11	Oct. '11	Sept. '11	month-to-month change	year-to-year change
Gold	1,248,463	1,931,203	62,423	96,560	-35.4%	31.7%
Gold Mini	284,406	447,043	14,220	22,352	-36.4%	43.6%
Silver	14,201	23,706	710	1,185	-40.1%	-49.3%
Platinum	371,031	276,936	18,552	13,847	34.0%	30.9%
Platinum Mini	37,706	24,343	1,885	1,217	54.9%	122.0%
Palladium	11,536	11,154	577	558	3.4%	-12.6%
Crude Oil	148,158	100,388	7,408	5,019	47.6%	40.6%
Gasoline	187,793	163,367	9,390	8,168	15.0%	-13.5%
Kerosene	70,520	58,447	3,526	2,922	20.7%	-29.9%
Gas Oil	1,066	871	53	44	22.4%	12.2%
Chukyo-Gasoline	4,186	3,624	209	181	15.5%	n/a
Chukyo-Kerosene	4,199	4,279	210	214	-1.9%	n/a
Aluminum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber	191,060	161,757	9,553	8,088	18.1%	-21.0%
TOCOM NEXT ¹	117	324	6	16	-63.9%	-94.8%
TOCOM NEXT2	1	7	0	0	-85.7%	-
Gold Options	0	0	0	0	-	-
Total	2,574,443	3,207,449	128,722	160,372	-19.7%	19.2%
Trading Days	20	20				

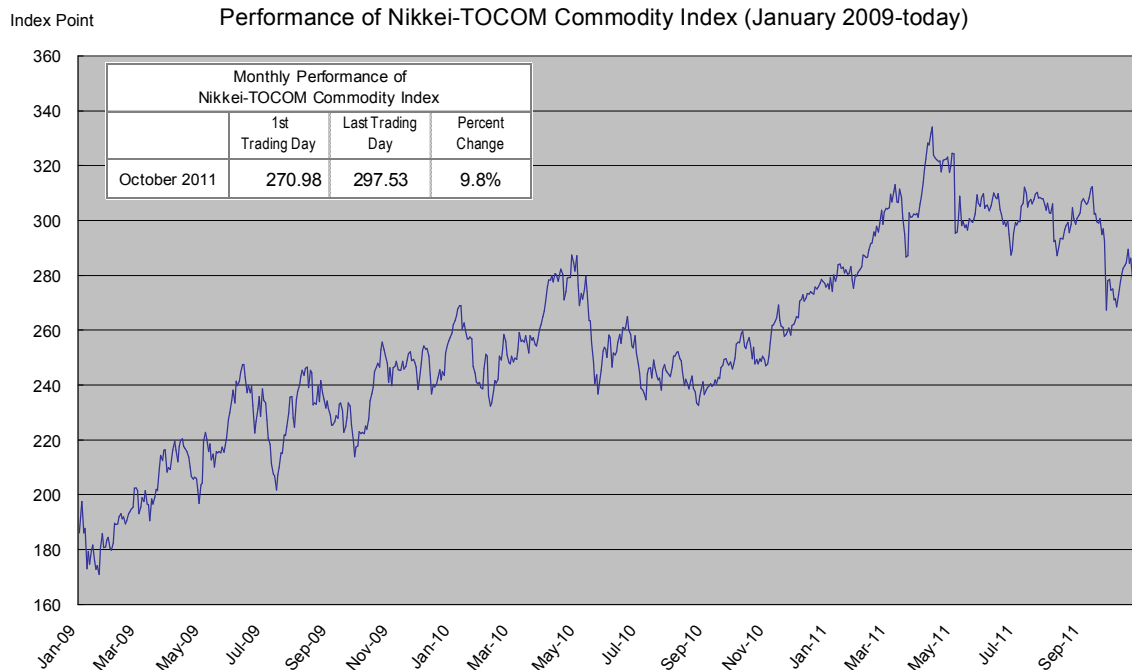
*1. Contract day transaction

*2 Contract month transaction

TOCOM Average Daily Volume and Month-End Open Interest



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



TOCOM Co-hosts a Charity Seminar for Disaster-Relief on November 26 in Tokyo

TOCOM will join forces to host a charity event with Tokyo Grain Exchange, Kansai Commodities Exchange, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Osaka Securities Exchange and Financial Exchange on November 26 in Tokyo. Presentations will be made by renowned financial and commodity experts such as Jim Rodgers, Kenji Fujimaki, Michiko Kawai and Makiko Hanawa. The event will support disaster-relief efforts for the victims of the Great East Japan Earthquake in March of this year.

Tadashi Ezaki, President and CEO of TOCOM comments: "This event will offer Japanese retail investors an excellent opportunity to obtain broad-based knowledge and information covering multiple asset classes. As a commodity exchange, we expect this to be a good stage to promote commodity futures among the broader investment community and build closer communications between market players and investors.

Funds provided by event sponsors will be donated to the Japan Red Cross in support of disaster relief efforts for the victims of the March 11 Earthquake and Tsunami.

■Nihon wo Genki-ni! Nippon SAIKOH 2011

(Power to Japan! Reconstruct Great Nippon) (tentative translation)

- Date: November 26, 2011
- Time: 10:00 - 18:00 (Doors open at 9:30)
- Venue: Tokyo International Forum B7
- Speakers: Jim Rodgers (Author, financial commentator and international investor), Kenji Fujimaki (Bond, Forex, and Equity trader, economic analyst), Michiko Kawai (Representative Director and FX strategist, Wakabayashi FX Associates Co. Ltd.), Makiko Hanawa (Managing Director, Simplex Institute, Inc.)
- Sponsors: Tokyo Commodity Exchange, Inc., Tokyo Grain Exchange Inc., Kansai Commodities Exchange, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc., Osaka Securities Exchange, Inc., Tokyo Financial Exchange, Inc.

* Please note: Presentations will be in Japanese (translation will not be provided)

TOCOM, TGE and Industry Associations Jointly Launch Commodities SNS for Retail Investors

TOCOM, Tokyo Grain Exchange and three commodity industry associations in Japan (JCFIA, JCCH and National Futures Protection Fund), jointly launched a SNS site titled "Minna-no Commodity" ("Commodities for Everyone") on 26 September, 2011. It's a section of a highly popular online communities for retail investors called "Minna-no Kabushiki" ("Equities for Everyone") with some 2 million registered users. TOCOM and co-owners of this social media intend to utilize it as a platform to build communication with retail investors and encourage them to participate actively in the commodities market.

The service offers Japanese retail investors a single forum for comprehensive market information related to commodity futures trading and networking with fellow investors. The exchanges and industry associations intend to utilize this social media for supporting retail investors with accurate and useful information and developing the investor base.

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