



## Tokyo Commodity Exchange Launches Trading System Powered by NASDAQ OMX Technology

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in line with international practices

**Tokyo May 7, 2009** — Tokyo Commodity Exchange Inc. (TOCOM or “the Exchange”) announced today that TOCOM has gone live with a new trading system based on the suite of trading and clearing platforms provided by The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:NASDAQ). The new system started accepting orders at 8:30 am and the day session started at 9:00 am on schedule.

TOCOM is NASDAQ OMX's first Japanese customer to operate one of its systems. NTT Data Corporation made a significant contribution to this project as a system integrator.

The introduction of the new trading system makes it possible for TOCOM to offer various services as an international marketplace:

- Order Transaction Response Time: 10 milliseconds
- Capability of 24-hour trading (In the current phase, night session ends at 23:00. For rubber market, it closes at 19:00.)
- Internationally recognized order types
- Circuit Breaker System
- Market Maker Program (to be introduced in fall of 2009)

Masaaki Nangaku, President & CEO of TOCOM met the group of press with Lars Ottersgård, Head of NASDAQ OMX Market Technology, Toru Yamashita, President & CEO of NTT Data Corporation after the new trading system went live and commented: “In recent years the competition among exchanges around the world has been synonymous with technological competition of trading platforms. Today’s successful launch of our new trading system based on the globally advanced technology of NASDAQ OMX allows us to offer world-class trading functionality in line with international practices. We are committed to keep on pursuing reforms to establish TOCOM as a leading derivatives exchange in Asia.”

Mr. Ottersgård said: “It is very satisfying to be part of today’s launch, which truly marks milestone in Japanese exchange history. With its new high-end system TOCOM can process millions of trades at millisecond speed, enabling them to reinforce its position as a world leader in commodity exchange space. We look forward to continue our partnership with TOCOM and NTT Data to support continued growth in the Japanese commodities market.”

Toru Yamashita added: “We congratulate TOCOM on the successful launch of its New Generation System. NTT Data appreciates the cooperation with TOCOM, and will continue

to assist in the development of TOCOM and the Japanese exchange industry together with NASDAQ OMX.”

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#### **About NASDAQ OMX**

The NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. is the world's largest exchange company. It delivers trading, exchange technology and public company services across six continents, with over 3,800 listed companies. NASDAQ OMX offers multiple capital raising solutions to companies around the globe, including its U.S. listings market, NASDAQ OMX Nordic, NASDAQ OMX Baltic, NASDAQ OMX First North, and the U.S. 144A sector. The company offers trading across multiple asset classes including equities, derivatives, debt, commodities, structured products and exchange-traded funds. NASDAQ OMX technology supports the operations of over 70 exchanges, clearing organizations and central securities depositories in more than 50 countries. NASDAQ OMX Nordic and NASDAQ OMX Baltic are not legal entities but describe the common offering from NASDAQ OMX exchanges in Helsinki, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Iceland, Tallinn, Riga, and Vilnius. For more information about NASDAQ OMX, please visit <http://www.nasdaqomx.com>.

#### **About NTT Data**

NTT Data is a leading a system integration company of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone (NTT) Group. Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation, a predecessor of NTT, started Data Communications business in 1967. NTT, following its privatization in 1985, spun off the Data Communications division as NTT Data in 1988, which has now become the largest of the IT Services companies headquartered in Japan. NTT Data is a publicly traded company, with about 54 percent owned by NTT. Its business strengths are in: public (national and local governments), financial, and telecommunications sectors. For more information about NTT Data, please visit <http://www.nttdata.co.jp/en/index.html>

#### **About Tokyo Commodity Exchange (TOCOM)**

Tokyo Commodity Exchange, Inc. (TOCOM) is Japan's largest commodity futures exchange with a trading volume of 41 million contracts, representing an 80% market share, in 2008, and one of the most prominent exchanges in Asia. Futures and Options contracts on a variety of industrial products are traded (i.e.: gold, silver, platinum and palladium in the precious metals market; crude oil, gasoline and kerosene in the oil market; aluminum and rubber). TOCOM was established in 1984 as a result of a merger between the Tokyo Textile Exchange, founded in 1951, the Tokyo Rubber Exchange and the Tokyo Gold Exchange. Tokyo Commodity Exchange was demutualized in December 2008. For more information about TOCOM, please visit <http://www.tocom.or.jp/>