

TOCOM is to extend trading hours in May

(Tokyo, January 20, 2009) Tokyo Commodity Exchange, Inc. (TOCOM) has decided at its Board of Directors meeting today to extend trading hours when the next generation trading system goes live on the scheduled launch date, May 7. The details of the extended trading hours are as follows:

	Present system		Next generation system	
	Morning session	Afternoon session	Daytime session	Night-time session
Rubber Market	9:00 ~ 11:00	12:30 ~ 17:30	9:00 ~ 15:30 (continuous trading)	17:00 ~ 19:00
Precious Metals Markets (Gold, Gold Mini, Silver, Platinum, Platinum Mini and Palladium)				17:00 ~ 23:00
Oil Markets (Crude oil, Gasoline and Kerosene)				
Aluminum Market				

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