

## **TOCOM Determines that Next Generation System Will Go Live on Schedule**

(Tokyo, April 7, 2009) Tokyo Commodity Exchange, Inc (“TOCOM”), Japan’s largest and Asia’s prominent commodity exchange, conducted the final procedures before launch of the Next Generation System (NGS) today and determined that it is feasible to proceed with the transition procedure as scheduled. The examination has been conducted based on the “Procedures before Launch of Next Generation System”, which was approved at the board of directors meeting on February 17 2009. TOCOM President and CEO, Masaaki Nangaku, made the decision after reviewing the “TOCOM System Test Results (as of April 4)” and the “Testing Status of Members System” .

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