TFX Launches First Licensed Nasdaq-100 CFD in Japan

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A KEY PLAYER IN THE LOCAL MARKET

Tokyo Financial Exchange (TFX) was originally started in 1989 as Tokyo Financial Futures Exchange (TIFFE) to assume on-exchange transaction of interest rate futures. The market was thrived with the participants from all over the world, it built the foundation of the solid network with global big players.

After evolving to TFX pursuing to be a more comprehensive financial exchange, using the expertise in futures and the global connection, TFX launched new markets for FX Daily Futures contracts (aka FX) branded “Click 365” and Equity Index Daily Futures contracts (aka CFDs) branded “Click Kabu 365” successfully which made TFX an indispensable financial infrastructure with the variety of products to the broad range of customer base, from institutional investors and individual traders.

TFX never settles to being innovative. Leveraging 30+ experience as the entire ecosystem supporting from trade execution through clearing, TFX recently expanded the reach to the new field FX Clearing which assumes cover transactions of OTC FX aiming to provide stability to FX market in Japan. TFX is exploring further for the possibility to make the most of its strength to other asset classes.

- **1989** Trading of three-month Euro Yen Futures (via phone)
- **1991** Fully-automated online trading system in place
- **1996** Extension of trading hours
- **2005** FX Daily Futures contracts launched
- **2010** Equity Index Daily Futures contracts (CFD) launched
- **2015** Adding large contracts to FX Daily Futures
- **2020** Equity Index Daily Futures with Reset Date launched
- **2021** FX Clearing market launched

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Exchange
- Product Listing
- Trade Execution
- Market Data Services
- Self Regulatory Services

Clearing House
- Clearing Settlement Open Interests
- Payment Receipt Margins
RESPONDING INVESTORS’ NEEDS IN INTEGRITY
ONLY LICENSED CFD PROVIDER IN JAPAN

It is the known fact that the FX trading volume in Japan is prominent around the globe. By the time TFX’s FX solidified its position on the ground of FX market in Japan with exchange-native transparency, stability and fairness, TFX launched CFDs in 2010 as one of the groundbreakers. The market size already reached 484,000 in account and 153 billion JPY in trading volume per day in the last decade and has gained nearly 50% share of the entire CFD market in Japan. TFX’s CFD is still showing signs of more growth.

Committed to responding to the investors’ needs and ensuring local retail investors to have a reach to tap potential of global opportunities, TFX has expanded the product offerings by providing genuine products to their investors. Long-waited new product for Nasdaq-100 index goes live in February 2022 is no exception. TFX is the first and only Nasdaq-100 licensee in Japan for CFD.

Nasdaq-100 includes 100 largest non-financial companies listed on the Nasdaq capturing companies with a legacy of using innovation to create competitive advantages that disrupt their respective markets, across multiple sectors and industries hence the Index offers investors in Japan global opportunities to be tuned into the potential of the world’s most innovative companies.

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“We are delighted to launch Nasdaq-100 product in our Click Kabu 365 family with a blessing and full support from Nasdaq. We believe adding Nasdaq-100 enhances the convenience and provides more advantages to our investors.”

Nobuyuki Kinoshita, CEO of Tokyo Financial Exchange Inc.