

## Summary of April 2013 Activities at TOCOM

**TOCOM April 2013 Volume Averaged 155,999 Contracts per Day, Up 38.5%**

(Tokyo, May 8, 2013) The Tokyo Commodity Exchange (TOCOM) announced today that April 2013 trading volume averaged 155,999 contracts per day, up 38.5% from March 2013. Average daily volume for Gold and Platinum increased significantly, offsetting decreases in Crude Oil and Kerosene: Gold was up 71% to 81,898 contracts and Platinum was up 12% to 20,240 contracts. Crude Oil was down 1.4% to 5,491 contracts and Kerosene was down 14.7% to 3,944 contracts.

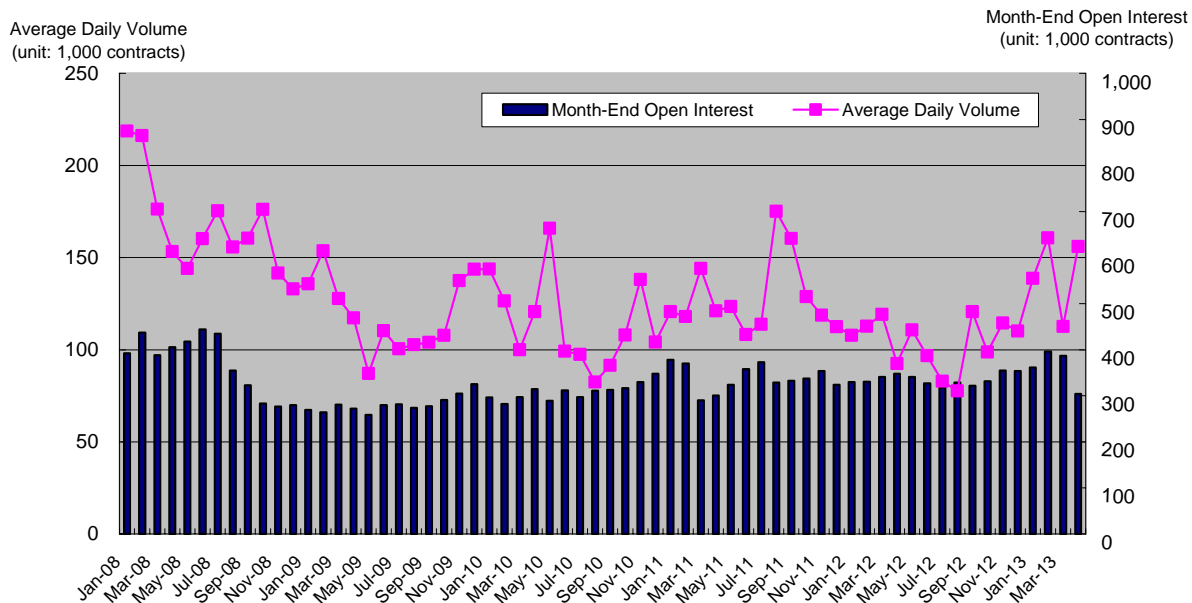
Volume increases are considered to have originated from heightened volatility during the month. In the first half of April, prices remained high at TOCOM with expectations of an economic recovery gaining momentum and a depreciation of the yen. Later in the month, commodity prices dropped sharply with economic uncertainty after the FRB discussed a possible reduction of QE3 and the announcement of a slowdown in Chinese GDP. The sharpest price declines were in Gold and Platinum: Gold (back contract month) fell from the month's high of 5,078 yen per gram on April 11, to 4,132 yen on April 16. Platinum (back contract month) fell from 5,000 yen per gram on April 10 to 4,301 yen on April 16. The market recovered somewhat toward the end of the month.

Open interest at the end of April for all listed products totaled 304,048 contracts, a decrease of 82,682 contracts from the prior month.

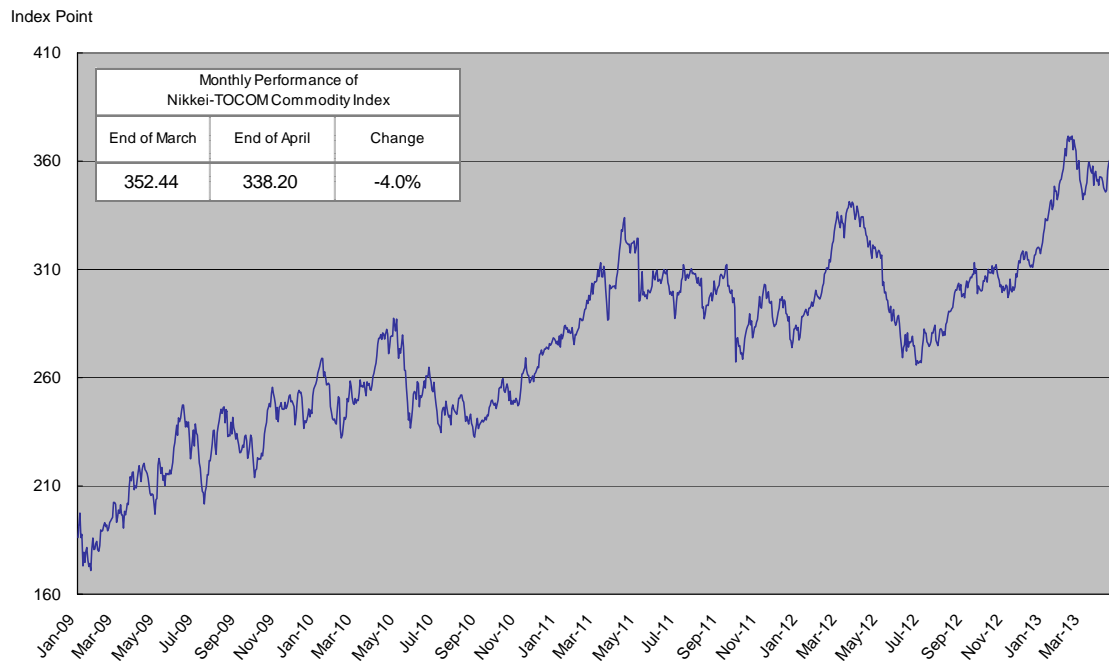
### TOCOM – April 2013 Trading Volume Breakdown

| Contract         | Monthly Trading Volume |           | Average Daily Volume |           |                       |                     |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                  | April '13              | March '13 | April '13            | March '13 | month-to-month change | year-to-year change |
| Gold             | <b>1,719,855</b>       | 957,936   | <b>81,898</b>        | 47,897    | 71.0%                 | 100.2%              |
| Gold Mini        | <b>354,409</b>         | 190,751   | <b>16,877</b>        | 9,538     | 76.9%                 | 48.8%               |
| Silver           | <b>12,289</b>          | 6,151     | <b>585</b>           | 308       | 89.9%                 | 45.6%               |
| Platinum         | <b>425,034</b>         | 361,512   | <b>20,240</b>        | 18,076    | 12.0%                 | 66.5%               |
| Platinum Mini    | <b>34,914</b>          | 33,397    | <b>1,663</b>         | 1,670     | -0.4%                 | 18.9%               |
| Palladium        | <b>9,300</b>           | 9,405     | <b>443</b>           | 470       | -5.7%                 | 99.5%               |
| Crude Oil        | <b>115,307</b>         | 111,334   | <b>5,491</b>         | 5,567     | -1.4%                 | 6.9%                |
| Gasoline         | <b>234,342</b>         | 227,071   | <b>11,159</b>        | 11,354    | -1.7%                 | 8.2%                |
| Kerosene         | <b>82,815</b>          | 92,483    | <b>3,944</b>         | 4,624     | -14.7%                | 54.6%               |
| Gas Oil          | <b>636</b>             | 579       | <b>30</b>            | 29        | 3.4%                  | -22.2%              |
| Chukyo-Gasoline  | <b>3,506</b>           | 3,418     | <b>167</b>           | 171       | -2.3%                 | -54.5%              |
| Chukyo-Kerosene  | <b>760</b>             | 896       | <b>36</b>            | 45        | -20.0%                | -64.5%              |
| Rubber           | <b>218,165</b>         | 213,499   | <b>10,389</b>        | 10,675    | -2.7%                 | 37.5%               |
| Soybean          | <b>37,454</b>          | 24,690    | <b>1,784</b>         | 1,235     | 44.5%                 | -                   |
| Azuki (Red Bean) | <b>24,778</b>          | 18,456    | <b>1,180</b>         | 923       | 27.8%                 | -                   |
| Corn             | <b>2,307</b>           | 1,662     | <b>110</b>           | 83        | 32.5%                 | -                   |
| Raw Sugar        | <b>117</b>             | 224       | <b>6</b>             | 11        | -45.5%                | -                   |
| Gold Options     | <b>0</b>               | 0         | <b>0</b>             | 0         | -                     | -                   |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>3,275,988</b>       | 2,253,464 | <b>155,999</b>       | 112,673   | <b>38.5%</b>          | <b>68.7%</b>        |
| Trading Days     | <b>21</b>              | 20        |                      |           |                       |                     |

### TOCOM Daily Average Volume and Month-End Open Interest Jan '08-April '13



### Performance of Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index (Jan'09-April '13)

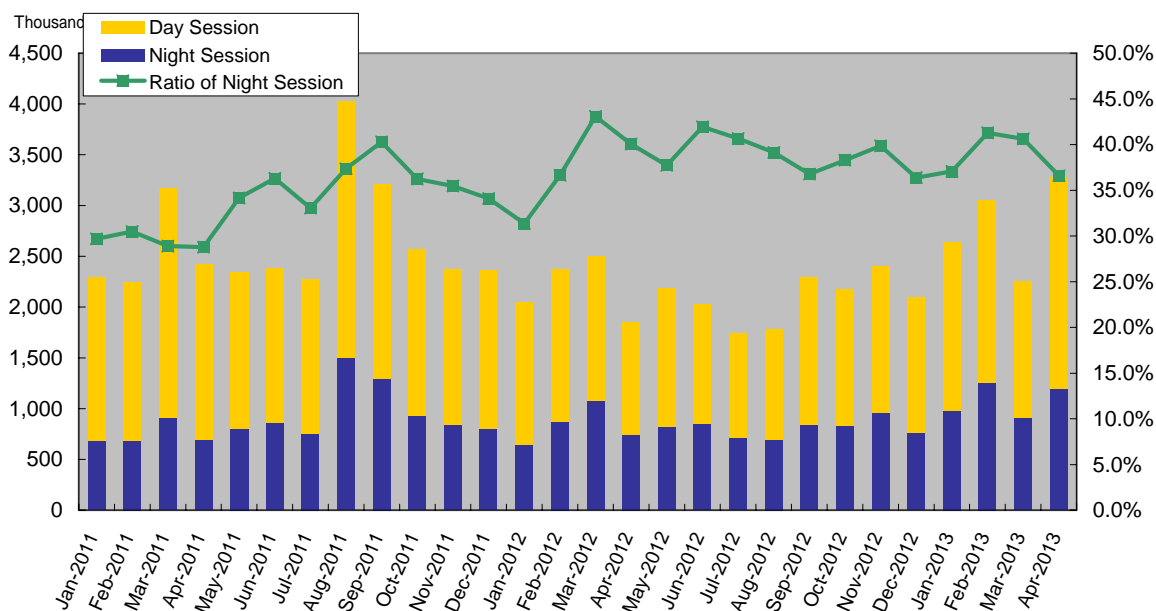


### April 2013 Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index Monthly Change

|    | Index                                     | Value on Month-end | Month-to-Month Change | Monthly Change |
|----|---|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Nikkei-TOCOM Platinum Index               | 278.31             | -5.23                 | -1.8%          |
| 2  | Nikkei-TOCOM Crude Oil Index              | 410.79             | -10.39                | -2.5%          |
| 3  | Nikkei-TOCOM Nearby Month Commodity Index | 428.15             | -16.45                | -3.7%          |
| 4  | Nikkei-TOCOM Oil Index                    | 297.34             | -12                   | -3.9%          |
| 5  | Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index              | 338.2              | -14.24                | -4.0%          |
| 6  | Nikkei-TOCOM Rubber Index                 | 138.69             | -6.03                 | -4.2%          |
| 7  | Nikkei-TOCOM Kerosene Index               | 257.34             | -11.6                 | -4.3%          |
| 8  | Nikkei-TOCOM Palladium Index              | 144.32             | -6.9                  | -4.6%          |
| 9  | Nikkei-TOCOM Precious Metal Index         | 293.93             | -14.96                | -4.8%          |
| 10 | Nikkei-TOCOM Gold Index                   | 339.25             | -17.82                | -5.0%          |
| 11 | Nikkei-TOCOM Gasoline Index               | 238.59             | -14.57                | -5.8%          |
| 12 | Nikkei-TOCOM Silver Index                 | 398.9              | -52.04                | -11.5%         |

\* Nikkei-TOCOM Leveraged Index and Nikkei-TOCOM Inverse Index are excluded from this ranking.

### Monthly Trading Volume by Session (Jan '11-Apr '13)

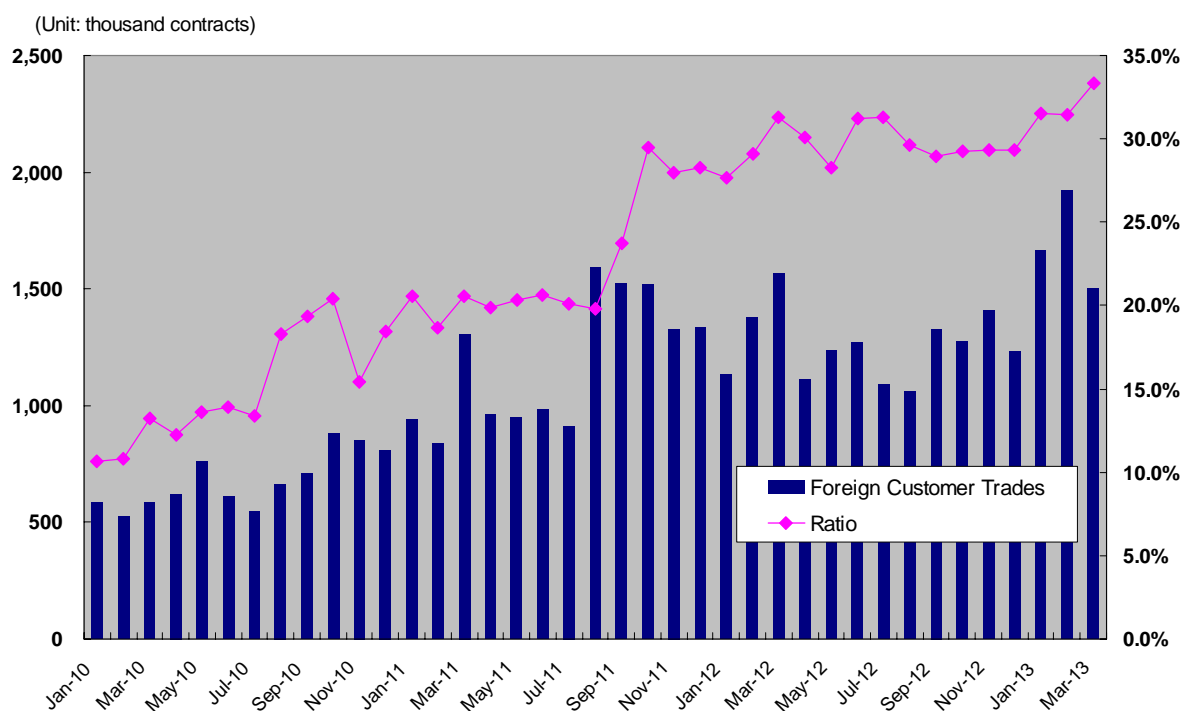


\* In April, monthly trading volume of the night sessions totaled 1,198,281 contracts accounting for 36.6 percent of the total volume.

**March Foreign Customer Trades Marked Record High Ratio on TOCOM**

In March 2013, TOCOM's monthly customer trades (sell & buy) originating overseas marked a record high of 33.3% of all market trading volume.

**TOCOM Trades Originating Overseas (Jan '10- March'13)**



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