## TAIIUAN FUTURES EHCHANGE

## I. News and Events

- TAIFEX Annual Trading Volume in 2014 surpassed 200M Contracts, Setting New Historic Record

The annual trading volume at Taiwan Futures Exchange (TAIFEX) in 2014 stood at a total of 202,411,093 contracts (last high recorded in 2011: 182,995,171 contracts), an all-time high since the opening of business and the first time to exceed a 200 million benchmark. Besides, the accumulated trading volume of Eurex/TAIFEX Link products, which launched on 15 May 2014, surpassed 200,000 contracts on 17 December 2014. And, with 8,038 contracts traded, newly listed TAIFEX ETF futures set a new single-day trading record on 4 December 2014.

- TAIFEX continues to care for disadvantaged students countrywide

To assist students from disadvantaged families, TAIFEX has been making a total of NTD 10 million charitable donations to the Ministry of Education's Edusave program for the past four years. With the donations, TAIFEX has helped 1,800 students from 247 schools countrywide to pay for their school tuition and fees. TAIFEX views corporate social responsibility (CSR) as an important component to its corporate value, and actively engages in different kinds of charity activities.

## II. Statistics

- TAIFEX Trading Volume

| Contract | Ticker | Monthly Volume |  |  |  | YTD Volume Jan - Dec 2014 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { ADV } \\ \text { Jan - Dec } 2014 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Month-End OI } \\ \text { Dec } 2014 \end{array}\right\|$ |
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|  |  | December 2014 |  | December 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Index Futures | TX | 2,690,056 | 11.5\% | 1,601,394 | 14.9\% | 24,759,873 | 12.2\% | 99,838 | 71,022 |
|  | MTX | 1,545,029 | 6.6\% | 934,178 | 8.7\% | 13,286,373 | 6.6\% | 53,574 | 30,111 |
|  | TE | 110,771 | 0.5\% | 60,535 | 0.6\% | 1,227,119 | 0.6\% | 4,948 | 3,477 |
|  | TF | 85,719 | 0.4\% | 52,843 | 0.5\% | 1,086,554 | 0.5\% | 4,381 | 3,850 |
|  | XIF | 14,262 | 0.1\% | 8,267 | 0.1\% | 139,097 | 0.1\% | 561 | 444 |
|  | GTF | 317 | 0.0\% | 98 | 0.0\% | 4,655 | 0.0\% | 19 | 66 |
|  | T5F | 2 | 0.0\% | 28 | 0.0\% | 134 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0 |
| Index Options | TXO | 17,610,887 | 75.5\% | 7,631,113 | 70.8\% | 151,620,546 | 75.0\% | 611,373 | 835,102 |
|  | TEO | 17,515 | 0.1\% | 9,250 | 0.1\% | 238,646 | 0.1\% | 962 | 3,574 |
|  | TFO | 25,379 | 0.1\% | 15,715 | 0.1\% | 330,969 | 0.2\% | 1,335 | 3,943 |
|  | XIO | 31 | 0.0\% | 104 | 0.0\% | 1,111 | 0.0\% | 4 | 7 |
|  | GTO | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 |
| Single Stock Futures |  | 1,211,992 | 5.2\% | 448,028 | 4.2\% | 9,325,030 | 4.6\% | 37,601 | 143,143 |
| Equity Options |  | 11,421 | 0.0\% | 8,884 | 0.1\% | 110,454 | 0.1\% | 445 | 3,423 |

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|  |  | December 2014 |  | December 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Rate Futures | GBF | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 |
| Metal | TGF | 4,859 | 0.0\% | 4,013 | 0.0\% | 45,069 | 0.0\% | 182 | 487 |
|  | GDF | 0 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0.0\% | 1 | 0.0\% | 0 | 0 |
|  | TGO | 9,285 | 0.0\% | 6,036 | 0.1\% | 52,022 | 0.0\% | 210 | 1,624 |
| Total |  | 23,337,525 | 100\% | 10,780,486 | 100\% | 202,227,653 | 100\% | 815,434 | 1,100,273 |

## Legend :

TX: TAIEX Futures, MTX: Mini-TAIEX Futures, T5F: Taiwan 50 Futures, TE: Electronic Sector Index Futures, TF: Finance Sector Index Futures, GBF: 10-year Government Bond Futures, GDF: TAIFEX Gold Futures, GTF: GreTai Securities Market Stock Index Futures, XIF: Non-Finance Non-Electronics Sub-Index Futures, TGF: TAIFEX NT Dollar Gold Futures, TXO: TAIEX Options, TEO: Electronic Sector Index Options, TFO: Finance Sector Index Options, GTO: GreTai Securities Market Stock Index Options, XIO: Non-Finance Non-Electronics Sub-Index Options, TGO: NTD-Denominated Gold Options

- Distribution of Participants

|  | Participants | Jan - Dec 2014 |  | 2013 |  | 2012 |  |
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| Institutional Investors | Securities Proprietary Trading | 49.97\% | 0.24\% | 48.46\% | 0.21\% | 52.83\% | 0.21\% |
|  | Futures Proprietary Trading |  | 39.47\% |  | 36.71\% |  | 40.10\% |
|  | Securities Investment Trusts |  | 0.02\% |  | 0.03\% |  | 0.08\% |
|  | Foreign Investors |  | 9.49\% |  | 10.85\% |  | 11.59\% |
|  | Commodity Pool Operators |  | 0.07\% |  | 0.03\% |  | 0.04\% |
|  | Other Institutional Investors |  | 0.68\% |  | 0.63\% |  | 0.82\% |
| Retail Investors | Retail Investors | 50.03\% | 50.03\% | 51.54\% | 51.54\% | 47.17\% | 47.17\% |

- Eurex/TAIFEX Link Trading Volume

| Contract | Monthly Volume |  | ADV |  | YTD Volume <br> May 15 - Dec 2014 | ADV <br> May 15 - Dec 2014 |
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|  | December | November | December | November |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 2014 | 2014 | 2014 |  |  |
| FTX | 18,922 | 13,883 | 996 | 694 | 58,619 | 373 |
| OTX | 24,636 | 15,774 | 1,297 | 789 | 154,361 | 983 |
| Total | 43,558 | 29,657 | 2,293 | 1,483 | 212,980 | 1,357 |

