# Impact of Tick Size Pilot Program on Trading Costs at Tokyo Stock Exchange 

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## 1. Background

$\checkmark$ Changed tick sizes for TOPIX100 constituents in January and July 2014 in Phases 1 and phase 2 of a pilot program, with Phase 3 scheduled for September 2015.
$\checkmark$ First attempt at TSE on decimal pricing and changing tick sizes for only a certain group of issues.
$\checkmark$ Narrower tick sizes were expected to lower trading costs for high-liquidity issues.

History of Tick Size Revisions at Tokyo Stock Exchange

| Price (JPY) | 1985/12/02 | 1998/04/13 | 2000/07/17 | 2008/07/22 | 2010/01/04 | 2014/01/14* | 2014/07/22* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Above Up to 1,000 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| 1,000 ~ 2,000 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2,000 ~ 3,000 |  | 5 | 5 | 5 |  |  | 0.5 |
| 3,000 ~ 5,000 |  | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 |  |  |
| 5,000 ~ 10,000 |  |  |  |  | 10 |  | 1 |
| 10,000 ~ 30,000 | 100 |  |  |  |  | 5 | 5 |
| 30,000 ~ 50,000 |  | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 |  |  |
| 50,000 ~ 100,000 |  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 10 | 10 |
| 100,000 ~ 300,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |  |  | 50 | 50 |
| $300,000 \sim 500,000$ |  |  |  | 1,000 | 500 |  |  |
| $500,000 \sim 1$ million |  |  |  |  | 1,000 | 100 | 100 |
| 1 million ~ 3 million | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |  |  |  | 500 |
| 3 million $\sim 5$ million |  |  |  | 10,000 | 5,000 | 500 | 500 |
| 5 million ~ 10 million |  |  |  |  | 10,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 10 million ~ 20 million |  |  |  |  |  | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 20 million ~ 30 million |  |  | 50,000 | 50,000 |  |  |  |
| 30 million ~ 50 million |  |  | 100,000 | 100,000 | 50,000 |  |  |
| 50 million ~ |  |  |  |  | 100,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |

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### 2.1 Outline of Analysis

$\checkmark$ Analyzed trading cost of TOPIX100 constituents after tick size change based on Implementation Shortfall.
$\checkmark$ Grouped TOPIX100 constituents by price bands based on tick size changes.
$\checkmark$ Divided issues into test groups A, C, and D, and control groups B and E for the two phases.
$\checkmark$ Compared changes in trading cost benchmarks of the groups during the one-month periods (20 business days) before and after the tick size changes based on FLEX Full market data.

| Groups and Tick Sizes |  |  |  |  |  | Implementation Shortfall Transaction Costs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOPIX100 } \\ & \text { Constituents } \\ & \text { Phase } 1 \\ & (2014 / 01 / 14) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOPIX100 } \\ & \text { Constituents } \\ & \text { Phase 2 } \\ & (2014 / 07 / 22) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Price (JPY) | Other Issues |  |  | Brokerage Costs | Fees, Commissions |  |  |
| Above Up to 1,000 | 1 | 1 | Group B$(62)$ |  |  | 0.1 | Group C <br> (24) | Investment Costs | Delay Costs, Taxes |
| 1,000 ~ 3,000 |  |  |  | 0.5 | Group D <br> (56) |  |  |
| $3,000 \sim 5,000$ | 5 | 1 | Group A <br> (38) |  |  | Trading Costs | Spread Costs <br> Timing Costs <br> Market Impact Costs |
| 5,000 ~ 10,000 | 10 |  |  | 1 | Group E <br> (20) |  |  |
| 10,000 ~ 30,000 |  | 5 |  | 5 |  |  |  |
| 30,000 ~ 50,000 | 50 |  |  |  |  | Other Costs | Opportunity Costs |
| 50,000 ~ | 100 | 10 |  | 10 |  |  | (2006) |

Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of issues.

### 2.2 Analysis 1 - Spread Costs

$\checkmark$ Measured spread costs using quoted spread and effective half spread.
$\checkmark$ Compared $\overline{q s}$, the average quoted spread $q s^{t}$, for each issue during each period. Quoted spread $q s^{t}$ is defined as the difference between the best ask price $P_{b a}^{t}$ and best bid price $P_{b b}^{t}$ divided by the midpoint of BBO $P_{\text {mid }}^{t}$ at each one-minute interval $t$.
$\checkmark$ Calculated the volume weighted effective half spread es ${ }^{d}$ using execution volume $Q_{\text {exec }}^{i}$ on each business day $d$, and compared $\overline{e s}$, the average $e s^{d}$, for each issue during each period. Effective half spread $e s^{i}$ is defined as the difference between the execution price $P_{\text {exec }}^{i}$ and the midpoint of BBO just before execution $P_{\text {mid }}^{i}$ divided by $P_{\text {mid }}^{i}$ for each execution $i$ in continuous trading.


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\begin{aligned}
& q s^{t}=\frac{P_{b a}^{t}-P_{b b}^{t}}{P_{\text {mid }}^{t}} \\
& e s^{i}=\frac{\left|P_{\text {exec }}^{i}-P_{\text {mid }}^{i}\right|}{P_{\text {mid }}^{i}} \\
& e s^{d}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(e s^{i} \times Q_{\text {exec }}^{i}\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} Q_{\text {exec }}^{i}}
\end{aligned}
$$

Note: In the calculation of $e s^{i}$, execution $i$ is defined as all simultaneous executions due to a single order. For executions striding more than a single price level, volume weighted execution price is used for $P_{\text {exec }}^{i}$ and total execution volume (sum of execution volumes at each price level) is used for $Q_{\text {exec }}^{i}$.

### 2.3 Analysis 2 - Timing Costs

$\checkmark$ Measured timing costs using intraday volatility $\sigma^{d}$, defined as the standard deviation of the natural logarithm of the fluctuation rate of the midpoint of BBO at each one- and ten-minute time interval $t$ on each business day $d$.
$\checkmark$ Calculated $\sigma_{1}^{d}$ and $\sigma_{10}^{d}$ at one- and ten-minute intervals respectively, and compared $\overline{\sigma_{1}}$ and $\overline{\sigma_{10}}$, the respective averages of $\sigma_{1}^{d}$ and $\sigma_{10}^{d}$, for each issue during each period.
$\checkmark$ Calculated variance ratio $v r^{d}$ using $\sigma_{1}^{d}$ and $\sigma_{10}^{d}$, and compared $\overline{v r}$, the average $v r^{d}$, for each issue during each period.

Natural log of fluctuation rate of midpoint of BBO

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\log \frac{P_{m i d}^{t}}{P_{m i d}^{t-1}}=\log P_{m i d}^{t}-\log P_{m i d}^{t-1}
$$

[Time]

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t-1
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& \mu=\frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^{N}\left(\log P_{m i d}^{t}-\log P_{m i d}^{t-1}\right) \\
& \left(\sigma^{d}\right)^{2}=\frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^{N}\left(\log P_{m i d}^{t}-\log P_{m i d}^{t-1}-\mu\right)^{2} \\
& v r^{d}=\frac{\left(\sigma_{10}^{d}\right)^{2}}{10 \times\left(\sigma_{1}^{d}\right)^{2}}
\end{aligned}
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Note: Based on TSE's five-hour trading day (i.e., 300 minutes), for $\sigma_{1}^{d}, t=300$ and for $\sigma_{10}^{d}, t=30$.

### 2.4 Analysis 3 - Market Impact Costs

$\checkmark$ Measured market impact using the virtual effective half spread cost to compare changes in trading cost for executing equal volume orders before and after tick size change.
$\checkmark$ Calculated the effective half spread $e s_{50}^{t}$, the virtual effective half spread caused by immediate execution of market orders at $Q_{50}$, the 50th percentile of execution volume for each issue in continuous trading during the period before tick size change, based on order book information, at one-minute intervals.
$\checkmark$ Compared $\overline{e s}_{50}$, the average of $e s_{50}^{t}$, for each issue during each period. Similarly for $\overline{e s}_{90}$ and $\overline{e s}_{99}$.


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\begin{aligned}
& Q_{50}= \sum_{x=1}^{k} Q_{a s k, x}^{t}+\alpha^{t}=\sum_{y=1}^{l} Q_{b i d, y}^{t}+\beta^{t} \\
& \quad\left(Q_{a s k, k+1}^{t}>\alpha^{t} \geq 0, Q_{b i d, l+1}^{t}>\beta^{t} \geq 0\right) \\
& e s_{50}^{t}= \frac{1}{2}\left(e s_{50, b u y}^{t}+e s_{50, s e l l}^{t}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\left\{\sum_{x=1}^{k}\left(P_{a s k, x}^{t} \times Q_{a s k, x}^{t}\right)+P_{a s k, k+1}^{t} \times \alpha^{t}\right\} / Q_{50}-P_{\text {mid }}^{t}}{P_{\text {mid }}^{t}}\right. \\
&\left.\quad+\frac{P_{\text {mid }}^{t}-\left\{\sum_{y=1}^{l}\left(P_{b i d, y}^{t} \times Q_{\text {bid,y}}^{t}\right)+P_{b i d, l+1}^{t} \times \beta^{t}\right\} / Q_{50}}{P_{\text {mid }}^{t}}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Volume Weighted Execution Price
Note1: In the calculation of percentile volumes, simultaneous executions at multiple price levels due to a single order are regarded as one execution and the sum of the execution volumes at each price level is used.
Note2: $e s_{50}^{t}$ is the average of $e s_{50, b u y}^{t}$ and $e s_{50, \text { sell }}^{t}$, respectively the virtual effective half spreads for market buy and sell orders.
Note3: $\left(P_{a s k, 1}^{t}, Q_{a s k, 1}^{t}\right),\left(P_{a s k, 2}^{t}, Q_{a s k, 2}^{t}\right),\left(P_{a s k, 3}^{t}, Q_{a s k, 3}^{t}\right) \ldots$ are quoted ask prices and volumes from the midpoint of BBO at $t$, $\left(P_{b i d, 1}^{t}\right.$, $\left.Q_{b i d, 1}^{t}\right),\left(P_{b i d, 2}^{t}, Q_{b i d, 2}^{t}\right),\left(P_{b i d, 3}^{t}, Q_{b i d, 3}^{t}\right) \ldots$ are for bids.

### 3.1 Result 1 - Spread Costs

$\checkmark$ Both quoted spread and effective half spread decreased in the test groups.
$\checkmark$ No significant change in quoted spread for some Group D issues (see bottom right chart on P14).
$\checkmark$ Effective half spread in test groups were roughly $1 / 2$ of the quoted spread even after tick size change, that is, market impact costs of actual executions in test groups did not increase.

Changes in Quoted Spread and Effective Half Spread

|  | Before | After | \% Change | t-statistic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Panel A: Quoted Spread ( $\overline{q s}$ ) (bps) |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Group A (changed) | 14.48 | 5.96 | -56.52\% | 16.412*** |
| Group B (unchanged) | 12.52 | 12.50 | +0.09\% | - |
| Phase 2 90\% reduction |  |  | - closer to reduction rate |  |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 19.27 | 4.80 | $\rightarrow-71.94 \%$ | 25.758*** |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 6.44 | 4.90 | -22.67\% | 9.423*** |
| Group E (unchanged) 50\% reduction | 5.25 | 5.07 | -1.37\% | - |
| Panel B: Effective Half Spread ( $\overline{e s}$ ) (bps) |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 ---------------------------------------------- |  |  |  |  |
| Group A (changed) | 7.06 | 2.71 | -58.26\% | 17.765*** |
| Group B (unchanged) | 6.19 | 6.21 | +0.76\% | - |
| Phase 2 | approx. | d sprea |  |  |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 9.74 | 2.27 | -73.94\% | 28.603*** |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 3.12 | 2.28 | -24.68\% | 10.036*** |
| Group E (unchanged) | 2.28 | 2.27 | +1.53\% | - |

Note1: Figures indicate the average of the results for each issue in each group.
Note2: t-statistics are obtained using a two-tailed t-test symmetric about zero of the difference in \% change between test groups and control groups.
*, ** and *** indicate $10 \%, 5 \%$ and $1 \%$ significance levels respectively.

### 3.1 Result 1 - Spread Costs

$\checkmark$ Value-based effective half spread, or the difference between the actual execution value and the virtual execution value using the midpoint of BBO as the execution price, means the spread cost actually borne by investors.
$\checkmark$ Total spread cost reduction since Phase 1 was JPY 556 million, and total value-based effective half spread decreased by 3.76bps, which is equal to JPY 397 million on a daily basis (JPY 99.2 billion on an annual basis) based on ADV of TOPIX100 constituents.

Changes in Value-Based Effective Half Spread

|  | Effective Half Spread (JPY 100 mil.) |  | Ratio to Trading Value (bps) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Before | After | Change | Before | After | Change |
| Phase 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All TOPIX100 constituents | 7.04 | 5.85 | -1.20 | 5.55 | 4.17 | -1.38 |
| Group A (changed) | 3.53 | 1.46 | -2.07 | 5.37 | 2.08 | -3.29 |
| Group B (unchanged) | 3.52 | 4.39 | +0.87 | 5.73 | 6.25 | +0.52 |
| Phase 2 |  | JPY 556 mil. decrease |  | 3.76 bps decrease |  |  |
| All TOPIX100 constituents | 2.93 | $-\gg 1.48$ | -1.45 | 3.54 | ---71.79 | -1.75 |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 1.62 | 0.37 | -1.25 | 8.31 | 1.91 | -6.39 |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 0.95 | 0.72 | -0.24 | 2.37 | 1.82 | -0.54 |
| Group E (unchanged) | 0.35 | 0.39 | +0.04 | 1.53 | 1.63 | +0.10 |

(Note) Includes the impact of changes in market conditions in the periods subject to analysis

Note1: Value-based effective half spread is calculated by multiplying execution volume by the difference between the execution price and the midpoint of BBO.
Note2: ADV of TOPIX100 constituents from 2013/10/31 to 2014/10/30 is calculated to be JPY 1,057 billion.
Note3: Figures are daily averages of total value-based effective half spread in each group.
Note4: Ratio for trading value is calculated by dividing total value-based effective half spread by total trading value in each group.

### 3.2 Result 2 - Timing Costs

$\checkmark$ One-minute volatility decreased at $1 \%$ significance level for Groups A and C, but ten-minute volatility decreased at 5\% significance level only for Group A.
$\checkmark$ Narrowing tick sizes seems to reduce shorter term intraday volatility.
$\checkmark$ No significant change for Group D, possibly due to relatively less significant tick size reduction.
Changes in Intraday Volatility

|  | Before | After | \% Change | t-statistic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Panel A: One-Minute Volatility ( $\overline{\sigma_{1}}$ ) (bps) |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Group A (changed) | 6.64 | 7.63 | +15.41\% | 6.420*** |
| Group B (unchanged) | 6.32 | 8.63 | +37.78\% | - |
| Phase 2 |  |  | 4 |  |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 5.86 | 5.55 | -5.14\% | 4.259*** |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 5.08 | 5.25 | +4.56\% | 1.023 |
| Group E (unchanged) | 4.86 | 5.21 | +7.38\% | - |
| Panel B: Ten-Minute Volatility ( $\overline{\sigma_{10}}$ ) (bps) |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Group A (changed) | 17.33 | 22.04 | +27.15\% | 2.179** |
| Group B (unchanged) | 17.17 | 23.00 | +35.97\% | - |
| Phase 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 14.68 | 15.98 | +10.07\% | 0.399 |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 13.45 | 14.69 | +10.65\% | 0.345 |
| Group E (unchanged) | 13.31 | 14.84 | +11.85\% | - |

The market was highly volatile after Phase 1, resulting in increased volatility for both groups. However, it was smaller for Group A.
Note1: Figures indicate the average of the results for each issue in each group.
Note2: t-statistics are obtained using a two-tailed t-test, symmetric about zero, of the difference in \% change between test groups and control groups.
*, ** and *** indicate $10 \%, 5 \%$ and $1 \%$ significance levels respectively.

### 3.2 Result 2 - Timing Costs

$\checkmark$ Reduced intraday volatility in shorter time frames after tick size change due to BBO price moving at smaller tick sizes.
$\checkmark$ For test groups, variance ratio approached one with large reductions in short-term intraday volatility.
Example of Changes in Intraday BBO Price Movement


Note1: BBO price movement every minute in Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (code: 8306).
Note2: Time indicated in HHMMSS.
Changes in Variance Ratio

|  | Variance Ratio $\overline{v r}$ |  | $\|1-v r\|$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Before | After | Before | After |

### 3.3 Result 3 - Market Impact Costs

$\checkmark$ Execution size, or volume of each execution, decreased with larger executed order size.
This may have been due to order slicing to reduce market impact after tick size change.

| Changes in Execution Size |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Before | After | \% Change | t-statistic |
| Panel A: Execution size: $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile (shares) |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 | Analysis on the next page was conducted using these figures for each issue. |  |  |  |
| Group A (changed) | 264 | 227 | -17.33\% | 5.816*** |
| Group B (unchanged) | 908 | 898 | -1.82\% |  |
| Phase 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 1,426 | 1,130 | -20.19\% | $3.648^{* *}$ |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 405 | 364 | -12.60\% | $6.908{ }^{* *}$ |
| Group E (unchanged) | 123 | 127 | +2.89\% | - |
| Panel B: Exectution size: $90^{\text {th }}$ percentile (shares) |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Group A (changed) | 1,905 | 995 | -45.54\% | 16.086*** |
| Group B (unchanged) | 7,108 | 7,826 | 3.45\% | - |
| Phase 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 13,073 | 7,029 | -47.03\% | 5.967*** |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 2,331 | 1,776 | -23.82\% | 12.183*** |
| Group E (unchanged) | 563 | 585 | +4.00\% | - |
| Panel C: Execution size: $99^{\text {th }}$ percentile (shares) |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Group A (changed) | 8,891 | 3,172 | -57.19\% | 15.509*** |
| Group B (unchanged) | 42,547 | 48,682 | +0.16\% |  |
| Phase 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 90,883 | 31,470 | -68.07\% | 16.609*** |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 9,025 | 6,227 | -27.03\% | 10.050*** |
| Group E (unchanged) | 1,876 | 2,005 | +7.59\% | - |

Note1: In the calculation of percentile of execution size, simultaneous executions at multiple price levels due to a single order are regarded as one execution and the total of the execution volumes at each price level is used.
Note2: Figures indicate the average of the results for each issue in each group.
Note3: t-statistics are obtained using a two-tailed t-test, symmetric about zero, of the difference in \% change between test groups and control groups.
*, ** and *** indicate $10 \%, 5 \%$ and $1 \%$ significance levels respectively.

### 3.3 Result 3 - Market Impact Costs

$\checkmark \overline{e s}_{50}$ and $\overline{e s}_{90}$ decreased at the 1\% significance level in test groups, reducing trading costs.
$\checkmark$ No significant change in $\overline{e s}_{99}$, with increased market impact cost offsetting narrower quoted spread.
Changes in Virtual Effective Half Spread

|  | Before | After | \% Change | t-statistic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Panel A: Effective half spread at $50^{\text {th }}$ percentile of execution size before tick size change ( $\overline{e s}_{50}$ ) (bps) |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Group A (changed) | 7.24 | 3.05 | -55.66\% | 16.398*** |
| Group B (unchanged) | 6.27 | 6.27 | +0.21\% | - |
| Phase 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 9.64 | 2.47 | -71.02\% | 24.917*** |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 3.23 | 2.49 | -21.53\% | 8.890*** |
| Group E (unchanged) | 2.63 | 2.54 | -1.35\% |  |
| Panel B: Effective half spread at $90{ }^{\text {th }}$ percentile of execution size before tick size change ( $\overline{e s}_{90}$ ) (bps) |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Group A (changed) | 7.60 | 4.62 | -37.89\% | 13.139*** |
| Group B (unchanged) | 6.69 | 6.81 | +2.60\% | ,-- - |
| Phase 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 9.82 | 3.68 | -57.35\% | 15.677*** |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 3.61 | 3.15 | -11.39\% | 4.067*** |
| Group E (unchanged) | 3.11 | 2.98 | -2.57\% | - |
| Panel C: Effective half spread at $99^{\text {th }}$ percentile of execution size before tick size change ( $\overline{e s}_{99}$ ) (bps) |  |  |  |  |
| Phase 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Group A (changed) | 9.34 | 9.77 | +4.00\% | 1.554 |
| Group B (unchanged) | 8.55 | 9.17 | +8.57\% |  |
| Phase 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Group C (changed from 1 to 0.1) | 11.12 | 8.61 | -15.96\% | 2.053** |
| Group D (changed from 1 to 0.5) | 5.27 | 5.22 | -0.20\% | -2.751*** |
| Group E (unchanged) | 4.65 | 4.35 | -5.73\% | - |

Note1: Figures indicate the average of the results for each issue in each group.
Note2: t-statistics are obtained using a two-tailed t-test, symmetric about zero, of the difference in \% change between test groups and control groups.
*, ** and *** indicate 10\%, 5\% and 1\% significance levels respectively.

### 3.3 Result 4 - Changes in Spread Costs by Issues

$\checkmark$ Larger quoted Spread reduction effect with greater BBO quoted depth.
$\checkmark$ Average quoted spread for issues in the JPY 3,000-5,000 price band was generally above JPY 1, the next larger tick size.


### 3.3 Result 4 - Changes in Spread Costs by Issues

$\checkmark$ Issues with large BBO quoted depth reductions showed significant decrease in quoted spread, leading to concerns that increased market impact would negatively impact trading cost.
$\checkmark$ However, such negative impact was not observed since the effective spread also decreased significantly for such issues.


## 4. Conclusion

$\checkmark$ Both quoted spread and effective spread decreased, and total value-based effective half spread in all TOPIX100 constituents was reduced by 3.76 bps , which is equal to JPY 397 million on a daily basis.
$\checkmark$ Reduction in intraday volatility at one-minute intervals was statistically significant.
$\checkmark$ Increased market impact cost did not negatively impact effective spread even for extremely largesized orders.

The results show that trading cost in TOPIX100 constituents decreased.

## Findings

- Since a correlation was observed between the quoted spread reductions and BBO quoted depth before tick size change, smaller tick size is not expected to reduce quoted spread for issues that do not have sufficient liquidity.
- Based on the BBO quoted depth reductions in TOPIX100 constituents from Phases 1 and 2, narrowing the tick sizes further is not likely to result in further reductions in trading cost.
- With regard to the optimal tick size, considerations should be made to broaden the tick sizes for price ranges where the quoted spread was generally larger than the next larger tick size.

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## 【Appendix】 Trading Value of TOPIX100 Constituents

Transition of Daily Trading Value of TOPIX100 Constituents on TSE


[^1]Note2: Line chart indicates ratio of overall auction equity trading on TSE.

【Appendix】 Number of Orders in TOPIX100 Constituents

Transition of Number of Orders in TOPIX100 Constituents on TSE


[^2]Note2: Line chart indicates ratio of overall auction equity trading on TSE.

## " <br> 【Appendix】 TOPIX100 Constituents

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| No. | Code | Name | Price | No. | Code | Name | Price | No. | Code | Name | Price | No. | Code | Name | Price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8411 | Mizuho FG | 200 | 26 | 8267 | AEON CO., | 1,157 | 51 | 9064 | YAMATO HOLDINGS | 2,096 | 76 | 6988 | NITTO DENKO | 4,646 |
| 2 | 9202 | ANA HOLDINGS | 246 | 27 | 7752 | RICOH | 1,163 | 52 | 1925 | DAIWA HOUSE | 2,131 | 77 | 4502 | Takeda | 4,670 |
| 3 | 5401 | Nippon Steel | 304 | 28 | 6752 | Panasonic | 1,193 | 53 | 8058 | Mitsubishi | 2,149 | 78 | 6902 | DENSO | 4,701 |
| 4 | 9532 | OSAKA GAS | 438 | 29 | 9502 | Chubu Electric Power | 1,236 | 54 | 8725 | MS\&AD Insurance | 2,305 | 79 | 9021 | JR West | 4,722 |
| 5 | 4188 | Mitsubishi Chemical | 443 | 30 | 8795 | T\&D Holdings | 1,262 | 55 | 6301 | KOMATSU | 2,317 | 80 | 6971 | KYOCERA | 4,868 |
| 6 | 8309 | Sumitomo Mitsui Trust | 453 | 31 | 8001 | ITOCHU | 1,298 | 56 | 8802 | Mitsubishi Estate | 2,575 | 81 | 7203 | TOYOTA | 6,006 |
| 7 | 6502 | TOSHIBA | 470 | 32 | 6503 | Mitsubishi Electric | 1,299 | 57 | 8630 | NKSJ Holdings | 2,606 | 82 | 9433 | KDDI | 6,167 |
| 8 | 5020 | JX Holdings | 538 | 33 | 6326 | KUBOTA | 1,351 | 58 | 4901 | FUJIFILM Holdings | 2,874 | 83 | 9735 | SECOM | 6,182 |
| 9 | 8308 | Resona Holdings | 573 | 34 | 8053 | SUMITOMO | 1,358 | 59 | 7270 | Fuji Heavy Industries | 2,891 | 84 | 4063 | Shin-Etsu | 6,197 |
| 10 | 8332 | The Bank of Yokohama | 586 | 35 | 4503 | Astellas Pharma | 1,382 | 60 | 1963 | JGC | 3,052 | 85 | 8113 | UNICHARM | 6,359 |
| 11 | 5201 | Asahi Glass | 593 | 36 | 1928 | Sekisui House | 1,400 | 61 | 2502 | Asahi Group | 3,144 | 86 | 6594 | NIDEC | 6,577 |
| 12 | 9531 | TOKYO GAS | 595 | 37 | 8750 | The Dai-ichi Life | 1,413 | 62 | 4578 | Otsuka | 3,234 | 87 | 6367 | DAIKIN | 6,719 |
| 13 | 8306 | Mitsubishi UFJ FG | 598 | 38 | 2503 | Kirin Holdings | 1,436 | 63 | 8766 | Tokio Marine | 3,253 | 88 | 9432 | NTT | 6,734 |
| 14 | 7011 | Mitsubishi Heavy | 648 | 39 | 5802 | Sumitomo Electric | 1,480 | 64 | 7269 | SUZUKI MOTOR | 3,280 | 89 | 8035 | Tokyo Electron | 7,026 |
| 15 | 8604 | Nomura Holdings | 659 | 40 | 7731 | NIKON | 1,535 | 65 | 7741 | HOYA | 3,389 | 90 | 9984 | SoftBank | 7,654 |
| 16 | 7202 | ISUZU MOTORS | 672 | 41 | 2802 | Ajinomoto Co., | 1,551 | 66 | 7751 | CANON | 3,390 | 91 | 9020 | JR East | 8,548 |
| 17 | 3402 | TORAY INDUSTRIES | 684 | 42 | 1605 | INPEX | 1,569 | 67 | 8801 | Mitsui Fudosan | 3,416 | 92 | 6981 | MURATA | 9,708 |
| 18 | 8002 | Marubeni | 729 | 43 | 8591 | ORIX | 1,616 | 68 | 7267 | HONDA | 3,569 | 93 | 1878 | DAITO TRUST | 12,010 |
| 19 | 6501 | Hitachi | 756 | 44 | 8031 | MITSUI \& CO., | 1,645 | 69 | 2914 | JAPAN TOBACCO | 3,703 | 94 | 7974 | Nintendo | 12,495 |
| 20 | 6702 | FUJITSU | 782 | 45 | 6758 | SONY | 1,680 | 70 | 5108 | BRIDGESTONE | 3,803 | 95 | 9022 | JR Central | 15,355 |
| 21 | 3407 | ASAHI KASEI | 787 | 46 | 5713 | Sumitomo Metal Mining | 1,713 | 71 | 8316 | Sumitomo Mitsui FG | 4,066 | 96 | 6954 | FANUC | 17,150 |
| 22 | 8601 | Daiwa Securities | 835 | 47 | 9437 | NTT DOCOMO | 1,790 | 72 | 4452 | Kao Corp | 4,208 | 97 | 4661 | ORIENTAL LAND | 18,870 |
| 23 | 7201 | NISSAN MOTOR | 987 | 48 | 4568 | DAIICHI SANKYO | 1,869 | 73 | 4523 | Eisai | 4,216 | 98 | 6273 | SMC CORP | 27,055 |
| 24 | 9503 | The Kansai Electric | 1,015 | 49 | 4911 | Shiseido | 1,998 | 74 | 8830 | Sumitomo R\&D | 4,248 | 99 | 9983 | FAST RETAILING | 32,355 |
| 25 | 7912 | Dai Nippon Printing | 1,047 | 50 | 5411 | JFE Holdings | 2,076 | 75 | 3382 | Seven \& I HD | 4,363 | 100 | 6861 | KEYENCE | 43,100 |


[^0]:    Note: Only TOPIX100 constituents

[^1]:    Note1: During this period (2013/10/31 to 2014/10/30) there was no change in the constituents of TOPIX100.

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