

# Scheduled Changes in Product Specs of 20-year JGB Futures

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- The BOJ introduced QQE from April 2013 and the issuance and trading volume of super long-term JGBs have expanded.
- To offer a hedging tool for super long-term JGB exposure, OSE resumed 20-year JGB futures trading with changes in its product specs and the tick size in 2014 and improved them in 2015.
- To enhance further investor convenience, from the Day session of April 4, 2022, OSE is going to 1) change the size of the contract unit to JPY 10 million face value and 2) widen the threshold of Dynamic Circuit Breakers.
- The 20-year JGB futures market is **expected to secure continuous quoting with tighter spread** to be placed by market makers through introducing new market maker programs starting from April 4, 2022.

#### JGB Annually Issuance (JPY 100 billion)

	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
2 YEAR	240	330	360
5 YEAR	228	282	300
10 YEAR	252	297	312
20 YEAR	108	135	144
30 YEAR	84	102	108
40 YEAR	24	30	36
GROSS	936	1,176	1,260

Source: MOF

# **Product specs after the changes on April 4, 2022**



	20-year JGB (Mini) futures	Ref. 10-year JGB futures	
BLOOMBERG	JJAA	JBA	
CONTRACT UNIT	JPY 10 million face value	JPY 100 million face value	
DELIVERABLE GRADE	Original issue 20-year JGB with not less than 19 years 3 months and not more than 21 years of remaining term to maturity	Original issue 10-year JGB with not less than 7 years and not more than 11 years of remaining term to maturity	
FINAL SETTLEMENT METHOD	Physical delivery		
CURRENT DELIVERABLE PRODUCTS/CFs	See the JPX webpage from <u>here</u>		
LISTED CONTRACTS	Quarterly contracts (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec) listed for 3 consecutive quarters		
TICK SIZE	JPY 0.01 per JPY 100 face value		
TRADING HOUS (JST)	Day session: from 8.45 am to 11.02 am and from 12:30 pm to 3:02 pm Night session: from 3.30 pm to 6:00 am		
STATIC CURCUIT BREAKERS (SCB)	Normal: JPY 4.00 Expansion: JPY 6.00	Normal: JPY 2.00 Expansion: JPY 3.00	
DYNAMIC CIRCUIT BREAKERS (DCB)	JPY 0.90	Opening auction: JPY 0.30 Regular session & Closing auction: JPY 0.10	
TRADING FEE	JPY 10 per contract	JPY 95 per contract	
CLEARING FEE	JPY 5 per contract	JPY 49 per contract	



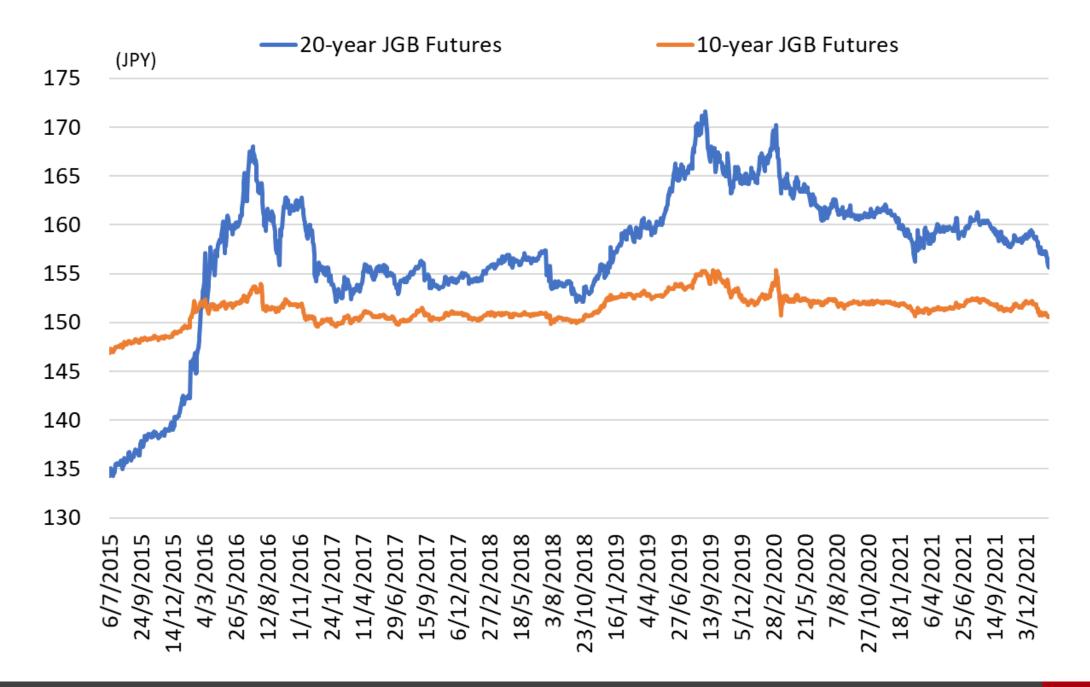
- To realize tighter spread environment on the screen, OSE is going to add two new types to the market maker incentive program for 20-year JGB (Mini) futures contracts at the same timing of the changes in product specs on April 4, 2022.
- For details of the quote obligations and incentives of the Market Maker Program, please refer to Appendix 2 and 3.

#### **Market Makers Quate Obligations**

	Type 1	NEW: Type 2	NEW: Type 3
Quoting Time Period	Day session		
Eligible Issues	The nearest contract month		
Maximum spread	30 ticks (JPY 0.30)	15 ticks (JPY 0.15)	7 ticks (JPY 0.07)
Minimum quantity	100 contracts	10 Contracts	1 contract

## **Appendix 1: 20-year JGB Futures (Synthetic) Price History**





## **Appendix 2: New Market Maker Programs for PMMs**



		Type 1	NEW: Type 2	NEW: Type 3
Require ments	Quoting time Period	Day session		
	Eligible products	The nearest contract month Note: The nearest and the 2nd contract months must be quoted from the 5th business day prior to the last trading day of the nearest contract month.		
	Maximum spread	30 ticks (JPY 0.30)	30 ticks (JPY 0.30) 15 ticks (JPY 0.15)	
	Minimum quantity	100 contracts	10 Contracts	1 contract
Incentiv es	Criteria for receiving Incentives	Monthly average performance rate of 60% or more	Monthly average performance rate of <b>50% or more</b>	Monthly average performance rate of <b>50% or more</b>
	Discount on trading fee		JPY 10 per contract	
	Payment of rewards in accordance with trading*	_	Monthly trading volumeFixed amount2,000 or lessJPY 00ver 2,000 10,000 or lessJPY 50,0000ver 10,000JPY 200,000	<b>JPY 1,000 per contract</b> Note: The maximum reward amount is JPY 200,000 per month

\* Only applied to executions at the auction market in a Day and Night session



Incentives	Trac	Trading fee of 20-year JGB futures contacts will be discounted in accordance with monthly trading volume executed at the auction market		
Discount on trading fee		Monthly trading volume	Discount	
		2,000 or less	JPY 0 per contract	
		Over 2,000 10,000 or less	JPY 2 per contract	
		Over 10,000	JPY 3 per contract	
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For more details of OSE's incentive programs for PMMs or LPs, please refer to the webpage from the link below. <u>https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/derivatives/rules/market-maker/index.html</u>

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