

## YKOFX Plans the Future Launch of YKOFX Venture Exchange

Targeted initiatives aimed at improving client experience, enhancing liquidity, and diversifying the issuer base

YOKOHAMA, KANAGAWA, JAPAN, March 15, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- YKOFX, a Pan Asian exchange with innovative and robust product suite that provides its clients with some of the best trading facilities, today announced that is planning to launch YKOFX Venture Exchange (YKOFXV). This will introduce significant changes to help support, revitalize and grow its marketplace, which is a critically important part of YKOFX's commodity markets continuum and the Japanese economy.



The changes proposed by YKOFXV will better serve its clients and benefit the Japanese venture capital ecosystem more broadly, changes are designed to accelerate growth, financing and trading activity in sectors such as technology, clean technology and life sciences.

Over the past several months, YKOFXV has consulted a broad cross-section of clients and stakeholders in the Japanese capital markets community with the goal to identify the key issues of impact and begin to build workable, full-spectrum solutions.

With this input, YKOFXV has developed a set of targeted improvements for the public venture market, which will be published in a white paper in the coming weeks and addressed during a series of town hall meetings across Japan.

YKOFXV is a critical part of YKOFX's commodity markets continuum, an important driver of the Japanese economy, and a key element in Japan's innovation and venture capital ecosystem. The initiatives outlined in this paper will provide both near- and long-term benefits to the marketplace, and are directly aimed at improving the client experience on YKOFXV.

As a first step in its new evolutionary phase, YKOFXV is committed to making a positive, tangible

impact in three important areas.

The forthcoming whitepaper will outline tactics designed to:

- <u>Reduce the administrative burden</u> to YKOFXV issuers without compromising investor confidence.
- •Expand the base of investors financing YKOFXV-listed companies and generally enhance liquidity.
- •Diversify and grow, to increase the attractiveness of the marketplace to early-stage companies in <u>Japan, Asia Pacific</u> and around the world.

"We are squarely focused on revitalizing the market to remain the preeminent financing option not only for early-stage resource companies, but also for growing businesses in the burgeoning technology and innovation sectors in Japan." said Seijiro M. Aoki, President & CEO, YKOFX.

About Yokohama Options and Futures Exchange (YKOFX)

YKOFX is powering its clients' potential to stay ahead of an evolving market. It redefines the future of the trading and investment landscape to create more value for the marketplace, customers, investors and employees. YKOFX is offering cutting-edge trading and investment solutions to investors around the world. YKOFX offers trading across a diverse range of products in multiple asset classes and geographies, including commodities, options, futures, exchange-traded products (ETPs), global foreign exchange (FX), and multi-asset volatility products. It is also providing genuine industrial insights as well as information on the benchmark commodity prices.

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