

History (as of March 2008)

Relevant Legislation

May 15th
Law Concerning Central Securities
Depository and Book-Entry Transfer of
Stock Certificates and Other Securities (CSD
Law) passed, and enforced from November

June 27th
“The Law for Partial Amendments
to the Law Concerning Book-Entry
Transfer of Stock Certificates, etc.”
was promulgated

1984

1985

1991

1992

2000

2001

Organization of JASDEC and its subsidiaries

Dec. 6th
Japan Securities
Depository Center
(JASDEC), was
established as a
foundation

May 27th
JASDEC was
designated as the
depository organization
under the CSD Law

Nov. 2nd
Detailed plan for
conversion of JASDEC
to a joint-stock
company was
announced

Operation of the System

Oct. 9th
Depository services
(initially, for 50 listed
stocks on the TSE) was
started

Oct. 9th
A computer system
for depository and
book-entry transfer
began operation

Oct. 9th
Full-scale depository
services was started

May 8th
New depository and
book-entry transfer
system was launched

Sept. 10th
Pre-Settlement
Matching System
(PSMS) was started

Nov. 26th
Handling of
convertible bonds
was started

May 1st
JASDEC launched proprietary
system for DVP settlement of
exchange trades

June 9th
 “The Law for Partial Amendments to the Law Concerning Book-entry Transfer of Corporate Bonds and Other Securities for the Purpose of Streamlining the Settlement for Trades of Stocks and Other Securities” was promulgated

