

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

Timeline of Key Events						
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Jan. 4th Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc. was established	Jan. 10th JASDEC received official designation as institution for transfer of securities under the stipulations of the Law Concerning Book-Entry Transfer of Corporate Bonds, etc.	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				
June 17th Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc. took over all depository and book-entry transfer operations from the JASDEC Foundation, which is dissolved	June 6th JASDEC DVP Clearing Corporation (JDCC) was established	April 6th JDCC acquired license to act as a securities clearing agency				
		May 17th DVP settlement system for non-exchange transaction derivatives (NETDs) was commenced			Jan. 4th JASDEC inaugurated depository and book-entry transfer system for investment trusts	
	March 31st Start of system for commercial paper book-entry transfer was started		Jan. 10th JASDEC inaugurated book-entry transfer system for corporate bonds;			
		Feb. 14th JGB repo and <i>gensaki</i> transactions was added to list of targets of securities information tracing system		May 1st JASDEC inaugurated depository and book-entry transfer system for foreign stocks		Jan. 4th JASDEC inaugurated depository and book-entry transfer system for investment trusts listed on the stock exchanges, i.e. exchange-traded funds (ETFs)
March 27th JASDEC launched Securities Information Tracing System (SITRAS) for lost stocks						