

OUR ROLES

ASSURING RELIABILITY AND EFFICIENCY BASED ON TRANSPARENCY

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Transparency

While meeting the needs of investors, issuers and market intermediaries, JASDEC aims to maintain a high standard of transparency in keeping with the importance of the public's interests. To reflect user needs in the administration of our systems, we have established the Business Operations Committee to examine key questions referred by the Board of Directors. Summaries of the deliberations of this committee are published on our website.

Reliability

JASDEC has computerized all stages of processes relating to securities transactions, from matching to settlement, to create extremely secure and reliable infrastructure that is free of human intervention. Our aim in developing this settlement infrastructure is to provide highly reliable services capable of fulfilling their vital role as a robust foundation for financial and capital markets in Japan.

In settlement infrastructure, strong, reliable bridges are just as important for efficient flow as they are in traditional social infrastructure. The bridges JASDEC builds must be as reliable, strong and trusted as any bridge made of concrete and steel.

Efficiency

JASDEC is continually improving the efficiency of all procedures carried out by users. We are currently strengthening system infrastructure, including the composition of our systems and preparing to replace some of our mainframe IT infrastructure in January 2014. We aim to help revitalize Japan's financial and capital markets by further enhancing the security and efficiency of our systems.

