#### **OUR DIRECTION**

#### COLLABORATING TO DEVELOP GLOBAL BEST-PRACTICE BENCHMARKS

## Reinforcement

JASDEC continues to enhance the robustness of its business infrastructure in three areas. First, we are strengthening our organizational structures. Second, we are enhancing our business continuity planning (BCP). Third, we are reinforcing our systems infrastructure. These initiatives will further improve the reliability and convenience of our systems for users while also strengthening our ability to adapt to the globalization of financial and capital markets.

### **Global Standards**

We are currently preparing to apply ISO 20022, the nextgeneration international message format standard, to our settlement matching system and transfer system. We also plan to connect our systems via SWIFTNet. We have made a long-term commitment to the continual improvement of our systems with the aim of achieving benchmarks based on international best practice.

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This is an age of diversity, where people and cultures meet and mix freely. The Japanese tradition of accommodation is recognized and valued internationally, and we hope to set a clear example by the way we serve our users, and share our ideas.

# Cooperation

JASDEC has signed memorandums of understanding (MOUs) concerning information sharing and reciprocal cooperation with 17 CSDs, etc., in various countries. In addition to our role in providing reliable support for financial and capital markets in Japan, we are also determined to contribute to the sound growth of financial and capital markets worldwide through international cooperation and information sharing with overseas CSDs.