

To: Persons Responsible for Individual Equity Options Trading

Handling of Individual Equity Options in relation to
an absorption-type merger of Promise Co., Ltd.

Stocks of Promise Co., Ltd. ,which is the underlying security of the corresponding individual equity options, is scheduled to be delisted on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, since an absorption-type merger in which Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group is the surviving company and Promise Co., Ltd. is the extinguished company is plan to be conducted. With the delisting of the underlying security, TSE will also delist the individual equity options of Promise Co., Ltd. on the same day as the delisting date of the underlying security*¹.

From today on, TSE will not set new contract months (September 2012, April 2012 and May 2012) whose last trading day fall on or after the day of the merger (Sunday, April 1 2012). For existing June 2012 contracts, since the last trading day falls on a day after the day prior to the delisting date, the last trading day and exercise day shall be the second day prior to the delisting date (Monday, March 26, 2012) *².

Individual Equity Options of Promise Co., Ltd.	
Friday, Jan. 13, 2012	September 2012 contracts will not be set.
Friday, Feb. 10, 2012	April 2012 contracts will not be set.
Friday, Mar. 9, 2012	May 2012 contracts will not be set.
Monday, Mar. 26, 2012	Last trading day and exercise day for June 2012 contracts
Wednesday, Mar. 28, 2012 (planned)	Delisting

Note: The last trading day and exercise day for January 2012, February 2012, and March 2012 contracts will be as usual.

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*1 Please refer to Rule 43, Paragraph 1 of the Special Regulations of Business Regulations, Margin/Loan Trading Regulations and Brokerage Agreement Standards Concerning Individual Securities Options Contract and Rule 17, Paragraphs 1, Item 1 of the Enforcement Rules for Special Regulations of Business Regulations, Margin/Loan Trading Regulations and Brokerage Agreement Standards Concerning Individual Securities Options Contract.

*2 Please refer to Rule 43, Paragraph 3 of the Special Regulations of Business Regulations, Margin/Loan Trading Regulations and Brokerage Agreement Standards Concerning Individual Securities Options Contract and Rule 17, Paragraphs 2, Item 1 of the Enforcement Rules for Special Regulations of Business Regulations, Margin/Loan Trading Regulations and Brokerage Agreement Standards Concerning Individual Securities Options Contract.

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