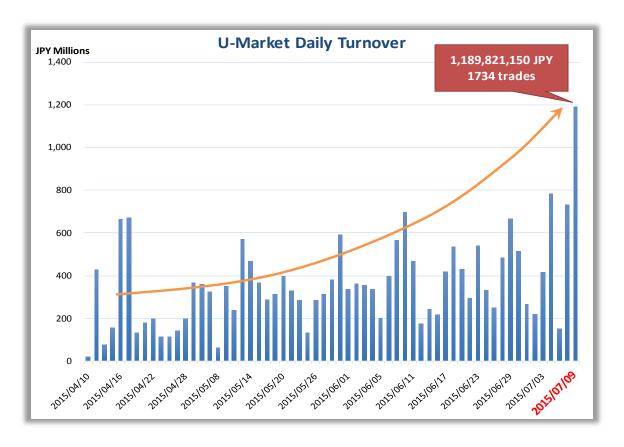
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Japannext U-Market turnover exceeds 1.1 billion JPY

SBI Japannext is pleased to announce the achievement of a milestone on our Japannext U-market, where the turnover yesterday exceeded 1.1 billion JPY.



U-market (Uniform Spread Market for Nikkei 225 stocks) was recently launched, based on our study of the Japanese market microstructure, to closely meet both liquidity providers' and takers' expectations. Our U-market provides a unique opportunity to trade Nikkei 225 index names within a 5 - 8 bps (an average of 6.5 bps) spread. Its special tick size table is engineered to support the accumulation of solid liquidity, within tight price ranges, for block and large size basket trading.

SBI Japannext is fully aware of the significance of alternative venues in light of the recent NYSE outage. We are proud of our 100% up-time track record and are committed to providing top-grade services to our customers.