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Creation —

Creating a new chapter



History

The Futures Market Promotional Committee was formed in December 1995, marking the initial step towards establishing a domestic futures market. This was followed by the creation of the Exchange Preparatory Office in December 1996. The Futures Trading Act, enacted in March 1997, established the necessary legal framework. With this framework in place, the Taiwan Futures Exchange (TAIFEX) commenced operations and launched its first product, TAIEX Futures, on July 21, 1998. Subsequently, TAIFEX expanded its product offerings to include Electronics Sector Index Futures, Finance Sector Index Futures, and Mini-TAIEX Futures. In December 2001, the introduction of TAIEX Options broadened TAIFEX's range from futures to options, enhancing the variety of hedging and trading instruments available to traders. Continuing its innovation, TAIFEX launched Equity Options, its first non-index-based product, in January 2003. To provide cash market traders with more hedging tools, TAIFEX introduced commodity products, including US Dollar Gold Futures in March 2006, NT Dollar Gold Futures in 2008, and Gold Options in 2009. TAIFEX's rollout of Single Stock Futures on 25 January 2010 provided equities investors with means to reduce market tracking errors. TAIFEX expanded its Single Stock Futures offerings in 2014 by adding equities listed on the Taipei Exchange, as well as ETFs, to its underlyings. On 20 July 2015, TAIFEX launched two USD/RMB FX Futures, providing investors with an RMB hedging channel.

TAIFEX marked another milestone by launching the first foreign index product, TOPIX Futures, on 21 December 2015. To meet various trading demands, TAIFEX offered EUR/USD FX Futures and USD/JPY FX Futures on 7 November 2016. On 15 May 2017, TAIFEX launched its after-hours trading session, beginning shortly after the close of regular session and running until 5 a.m. on the following day. With the extension, TAIFEX provides nearly round-the-clock trading, covering European and American markets' regular hours, and makes the Taiwan futures market more internationally competitive. TAIFEX also introduced DJIA and S&P 500 Futures on the same day, rounding out its foreign index product line. TAIFEX added to its FX hedging channels by introducing GBP/USD FX Futures and AUD/USD FX Futures on 22 January 2018. To diversify product offerings, TAIFEX tapped into the energy market by launching Brent Crude Oil Futures on 2 July 2018. On 1 October 2019, TAIFEX introduced Nasdaq-100 Futures and TPEx 200 Futures to provide traders with a variety of trading and hedging channels. TAIFEX continued to invigorate the market by launching F4G TIP TW ESG Futures and TIP Taiwan BIO Futures on 8 June 2020, and then extended its product line to European markets by introducing FTSE® 100 Futures on 23 November 2020. In 2021, TAIFEX launched Mini Electronics Sector Futures and Mini Financial Sector Futures on 28 June and 6 December, respectively. On 27 June 2022, TAIFEX launched two industrial sector index futures, Taiwan Semiconductor 30 Futures and Shipping and Transportation Sector Futures, providing investors with opportunities to participate in industry trends, and combining strategies trading and risk management to make trading more diversified and flexible. On 18 December 2023, the launch of PHLX Semiconductor Sector Futures made TAIFEX the only exchange outside the United States to list such contract. Not only does it provide a complete range of domestic and foreign semiconductor futures products, but it also assists traders in understanding technological changes and trends, enabling them to grasp the key factors determining future competition outcomes.

TAIFEX currently lists nearly 300 products across seven categories: equity index futures, equity index options, equity futures, equity options, FX futures, commodity futures and commodity options.