

Press release

## OPTIVER AUSTRALIA BECOMES AN ETF MARKET MAKER IN JAPAN

**Sydney, Australia, 9 July 2018 – Optiver Australia Pty Ltd registered as an ETF market maker on TSE.**

With the commencement of the ETF market making scheme, Optiver is stepping up as an official market maker in over 20 ETFs on the TSE market.

Optiver has been trading and providing liquidity on the Japanese market since 2008. After registering as an HST firm earlier this year, Optiver has now joined the ETF market making scheme, commencing on 2 July.

TSE said that it “introduced ETF Market Making scheme in order to improve liquidity in the ETF market. With participation of official market makers, it is expected that transactions of ETFs will be conducted swiftly at lower costs and the convenience of market for investor will be enhanced.”

Optiver’s trading activities are designed to add liquidity to the market and thereby facilitate investors’ ability to execute their investment strategies in the market. In addition to electronic trading on the exchange, Optiver also trades directly with a range of counterparts, including investment managers, hedge funds, insurance companies and others.

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