### March 2024

# **APAC Market Structure Monthly**

### **Average Daily Turnover (Notional USD)**



### **Country Breakdowns**

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**China** India

**Japan** Thailand

Australia New Zealand

South Korea Singapore

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#### **MICROSTRUCTURE OBSERVATIONS**

- Average daily turnover (ADT) in Hong Kong increased +25% month-over-month (MoM) to US\$12.4B, rebounding from relatively quiet trading during the lunar holidays last month. Other developed markets such as Australia and Japan continued to see ADT increases, albeit at a reduced rate at +3.2% and +1.1% respectively.
- Despite India seeing 9% lower ADT MoM, block turnover was noticeably higher in March. Namely, trades that were >50% of average daily volume (ADV) increased 173% from US\$3B to US\$8B. This consisted of a 5X increase in 50-100% ADV group, 8X in 200-300% ADV group, and finally 2X in both 100-200% ADV and >300% ADV groups. Please refer to P.16 for more details.

#### **APAC MARKET STRUCTURE NEWS**

ASX Commenced Industry Consultation on Delivery Approach of CHESS Replacement

On 14 March 2024, ASX released the first of two consultation papers seeking feedback on the "proposed staged implementation approach to CHESS replacement", which is planned to be via two releases. ASX is also seeking feedback on the proposed design, scope and schedule for Release 1 and the testing approach for Release 1.

https://www.asx.com.au/markets/clearing-and-settlement-services/chess-replacement

#### SEBI Introduces Beta Version of T+0 Settlement Segment on an Optional Basis

On 21 March 2024, Securities and Exchange Board (SEBI) of India announced the introduction of Beta version of T+0 settlement cycle, on an optional basis, in addition to the existing T+1 settlement cycle in its cash equity markets.

According to SEBI, the Beta Version of T+0 Settlement will first be conducted within a limited set of brokers for 25 stocks.

https://www.sebi.gov.in/legal/circulars/mar-2024/introduction-of-beta-version-of-t-0-rolling-settlement-cycle-on-optional-basis-in-addition-to-the-existing-t-1-settlement-cycle-in-equity-cash-markets 82455.html

Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited Published Rules for Self-Match Prevention Service On 25 March 2024, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited published a "Rule Update" to the "Rules of the Exchange" to include the rules for the newly developed Self-Match Prevention (SMP) service. This update will take effect from 2 April 2024, which defines the concepts of SMP, SMP ID, SMP Instruction, and set forth the operational trading rules of SMP.

https://www.hkex.com.hk/-/media/HKEX-Market/Services/Circulars-and-Notices/Participant-and-Members-Circulars/SEHK/2024/027 24 SEHK SMP e.pdf

# Japan Exchange Group Launched a Proof of Concept for Generative Al-powered Service to Disseminate Japanese Market Information

On 12 March 2024, Japan Exchange Group (JPX) Market Innovation & Research, Inc. (JPXI) announced the launch of a proof of concept (PoC) for "JPX Market Explorer," a new service that leverages generative Al technology, to disseminate information on the Japanese market.

According to JPXI, JPX Market Explorer is a free service website for investors both inside and outside Japan.

https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/corporate/news/news-releases/6020/20240312-01.html

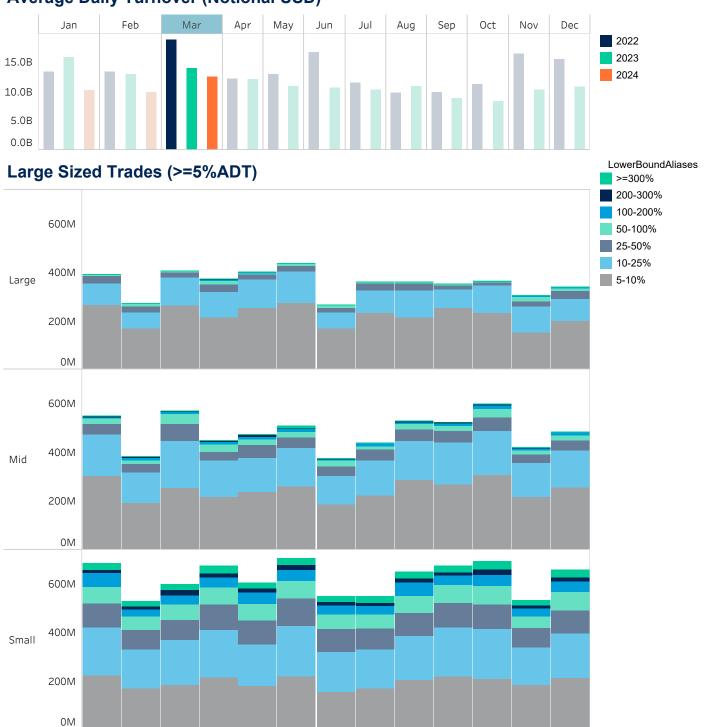
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## **Hong Kong**

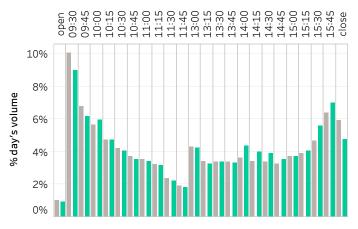
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## **Hong Kong**

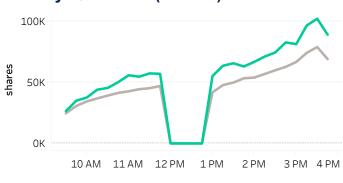
#### **Volume Curve**



### **Intraday Spread (bps)**



### **Intraday Quotesize (Shares)**



#### **Intraday Volatility (bps)**



#### **Spread Bps**

					2023	3						2024	
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
FirstHalfHo	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.6	18.3	18.7	18.1	18.4	17.1	17.0	16.7	16.8	16.2
MidDay	13.7	14.5		14.6	13.5	14.0	14.4	14.7	13.4	14.2	14.4	13.6	13.5
LastHalfHo	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.9	13.8	13.9	14.8	15.0	14.3	15.2	15.1	14.3	13.8

### **One Minute Volatility Bps**

FirstHalfHo	28.1	25.8	25.2	24.1	23.6	25.8	23.8	24.3	24.3	24.1	25.7	26.8	26.1
MidDay	16.2	16.1	15.7	16.2	15.4	15.8	15.6	16.0	15.2		16.5	16.1	15.8
LastHalfHo	17.3	16.4	16.3	17.2	15.7	16.1	16.5	16.6	16.9	17.6	17.3	16.4	15.9

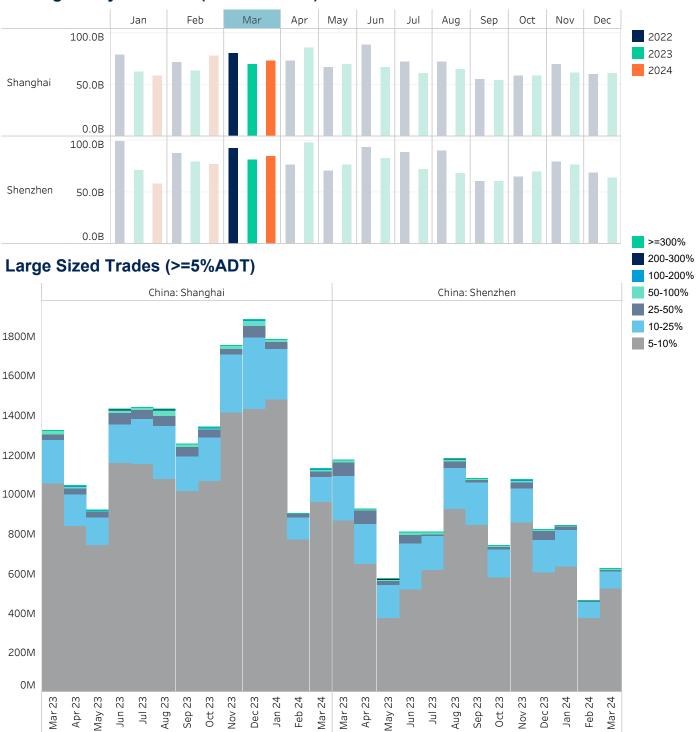
### **Quotesize (shares)**

FirstHalfHo	30,646	31,145	29,974	26,818	25,478	27,693	28,391	27,601	23,593	24,188	25,581	23,164	28,948
MidDay	43,572	50,780	47,975	41,143	42,053	45,912	52,298		46,472	52,781	52,997	41,722	57,521
LastHalfHo	77,473	76,329	74,417	64,333	69,285	74,613	78,499	77,442	72,387	70,619	79,360	72,944	95,535

Median used for all metrics

China

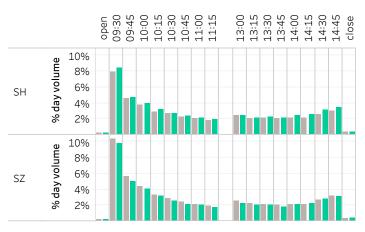
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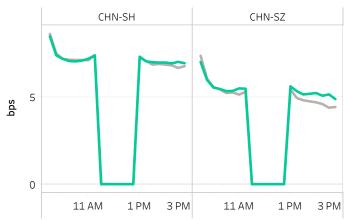


### China

#### **Volume Curve**

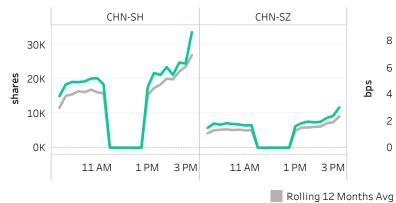
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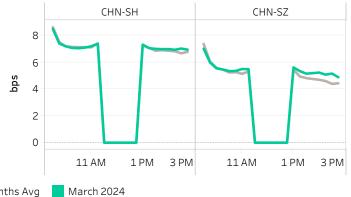




### **Intraday Quotesize (Shares)**

### **Intraday Volatility (bps)**





### **Spread Bps**

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	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
FirstHalfHour	8.2	7.5	8.1	8.7	8.9	8.0	7.0	6.4	6.6	7.1	7.4	6.5
MidDay	7.1	6.9	7.4	8.0	7.8	7.1	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.4
LastHalfHour	7.1	6.8	7.4	8.2	7.8	7.0	5.0	4.7	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.1

### **One Minute Volatility Bps**

FirstHalfHour	27.6	32.4	25.6	25.6	21.2	23.4	30.2	34.1	28.0	28.2	23.2	25.9
MidDay	17.3	18.8	15.3	13.9	13.0	14.5	15.7	18.9	14.6	13.0	11.3	12.7
LastHalfHour	18.1	17.8	14.5	14.2	12.8	14.7	15.7	15.8	12.6	12.7	10.7	12.1

### **Quotesize (shares)**

FirstHalfHour	12,742	16,573	15,099	13,651	14,145	16,705	5,099	5,595	4,563	4,495	4,979	6,105
MidDay	16,209	21,210	18,639	16,308	16,111	19,611	5,775	6,549	5,263	5,280	5,654	6,860
LastHalfHour	23,440	30,704	25,698	20,444	24,112	29,770	8,647	10,309	8,150	7,099	8,454	10,445

Median used for all metrics

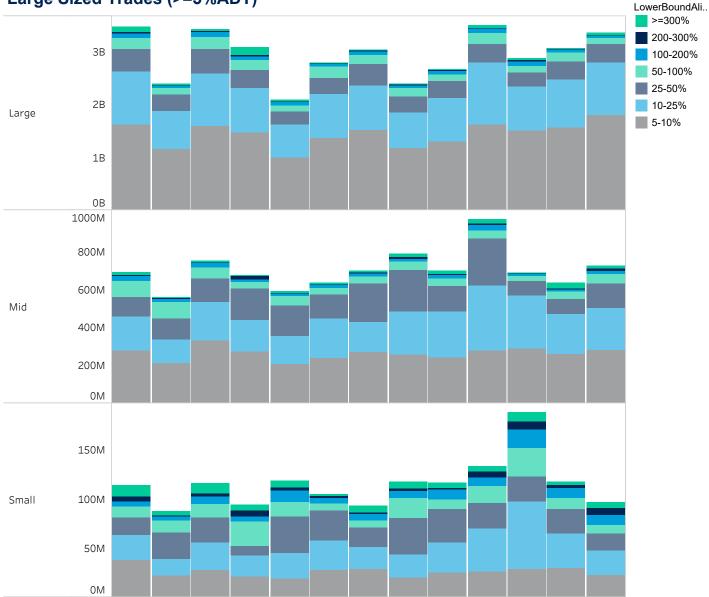
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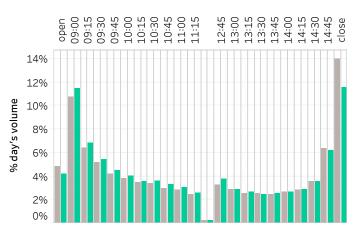




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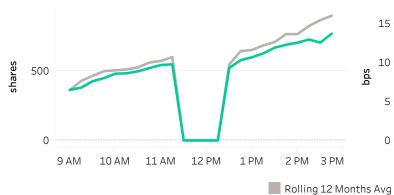
#### **Volume Curve**



### **Intraday Spread (bps)**



**Intraday Quotesize (Shares)** 



### **Intraday Volatility (bps)**



### **Spread Bps**

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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
FirstHalfHo	16.0	15.3	15.5	12.4	11.7	12.2	11.4	13.0	13.5	11.7	11.6	13.1	12.8
MidDay	9.1	8.5	8.9		5.2	5.4	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.6
LastHalfHo	9.5	9.2	9.2	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.6	

### **One Minute Volatility Bps**

FirstHalfHo	16.3	15.4	16.4	14.8	14.2	14.8	14.1	16.0	16.8	14.7	14.9	17.1	16.7
MidDay	8.4	7.7	8.5	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	7.1	7.3	6.2	6.4	7.3	
LastHalfHo	9.4	8.9	9.3	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.0	6.8	7.6	7.7

### **Quotesize (shares)**

FirstHalfHo	556	564	569	427	386		388	340	340	357	359	369	369
MidDay	891	951	968	582		575	580	494	526	551	555	549	534
LastHalfHo	1,387	1,495	1,578	860	855	882	829	694	779	750	764	784	739

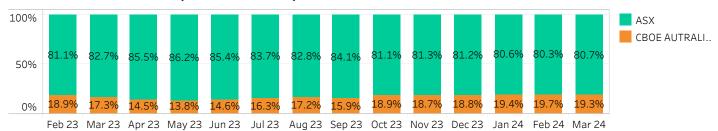
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### Australia

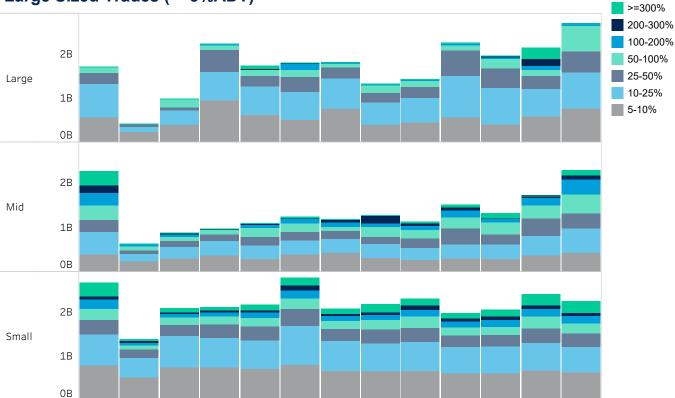
### **Average Daily Turnover (Notional USD)**



#### **Venue Market Share (Notional USD)**



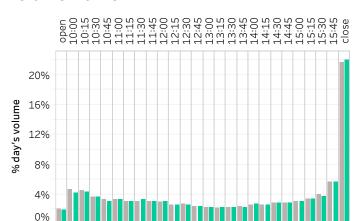
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### **Australia**

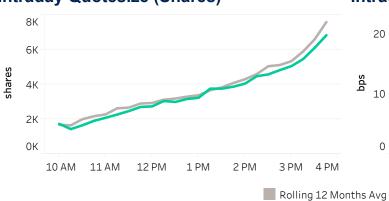
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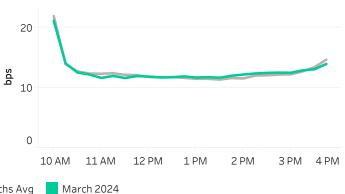
### **Intraday Spread (bps)**



### **Intraday Quotesize (Shares)**



### **Intraday Volatility (bps)**



### **Spread Bps**

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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
FirstHalfHo	17.4	17.4	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.6	17.0	18.7	18.1	17.6	16.7	17.7	16.7
MidDay	12.4		11.6	11.8	11.3	11.1	12.3	13.1	13.1	12.6	12.0	12.5	11.9
LastHalfHo	14.3	14.3	13.7	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.7	15.4	15.1	14.1	13.7	13.7	13.5

### **One Minute Volatility Bps**

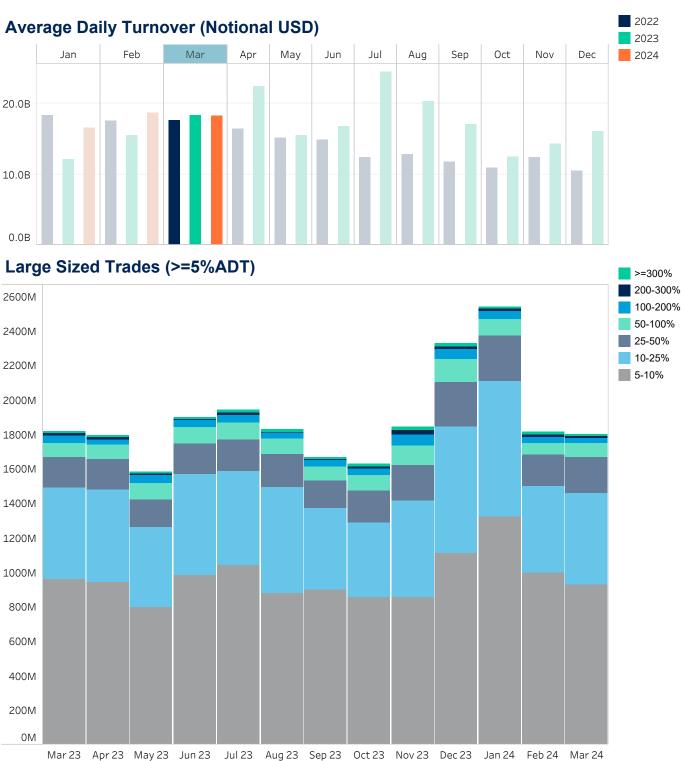
FirstHalfHo	21.7	20.6	19.1	18.7	18.0	18.9	17.9	19.4	18.7	18.3	16.7	19.2	18.2
MidDay	10.7	9.5	9.2		9.5	9.7	9.6	10.6	10.8	10.1	9.5	10.5	10.0
LastHalfHo	13.2	12.4	11.9	12.5	11.9	12.4	12.7	13.5	13.3	12.5	11.7	12.6	12.2

### **Quotesize (shares)**

FirstHalfHo	1,864	2,108	1,897	1,901	1,672	1,703	1,756	1,601	1,443	1,515	1,528	1,587	1,547
MidDay	3,759	3,968		3,860	3,520	3,310	3,720	3,289	3,147	3,258	3,388	3,303	3,261
LastHalfHo	8,215	8,141	7,163	8,042	7,173	7,405	7,388	7,156	6,633	6,873	6,851	6,654	6,518

Median used for all metrics

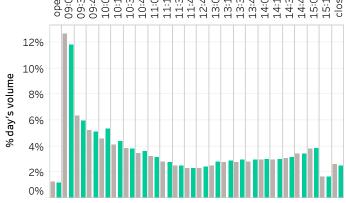
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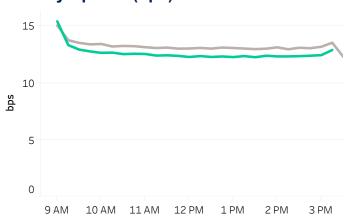
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#### **Volume Curve**

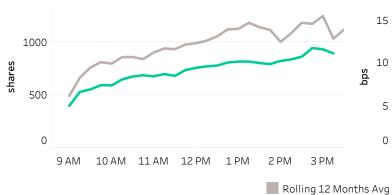
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#### **Intraday Spread (bps)**



### **Intraday Quotesize (Shares)**



#### **Intraday Volatility (bps)**



### **Spread Bps**

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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
FirstHalfHo	14.7	14.3	14.0	13.7	14.3	14.2	13.9	14.5	14.5	14.3	15.1	15.6	14.3
MidDay	13.4	12.9			13.2	12.8	12.5	12.8	13.1	12.8	13.6	13.6	12.4
LastHalfHo	13.5	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.3	12.8	12.6	13.2	13.4	13.3	13.8	13.9	12.6

### **One Minute Volatility Bps**

FirstHalfHo	24.9	25.6	22.7	21.5	27.1	26.7	23.3	27.5	25.1	22.2	25.7	31.4	27.9
MidDay	15.0		14.2	14.0	14.9	14.3	14.0	14.6	15.1	14.5	15.7	16.4	15.7
LastHalfHo	16.0	15.9	14.9	14.8	16.2	15.2	15.3	16.1	14.9	16.3	17.1	17.6	16.5

### **Quotesize (shares)**

FirstHalfHo	595.2	578.5	579.9	634.3	563.4	491.2	491.0	443.8	457.6	535.9	445.6	465.2	451.8
MidDay	1,025.1	1,014.3	1,165.6	1,249.0	1,023.8	875.5	922.8	808.1	760.3		806.7	749.1	773.4
LastHalfHo	1,390.2	1,189.4	1,276.8	1,443.6	1,164.2	1,108.1	1,065.7	911.6	920.9	1,010.4	871.0	901.7	952.1

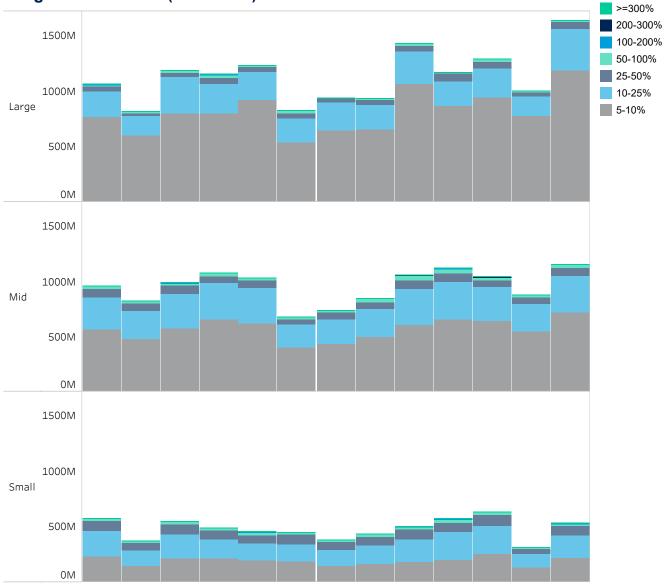
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### **Taiwan**

### **Average Daily Turnover (Notional USD)**



### **Large Sized Trades (>=5%ADT)**

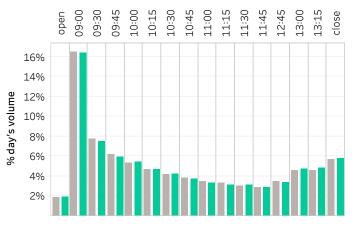


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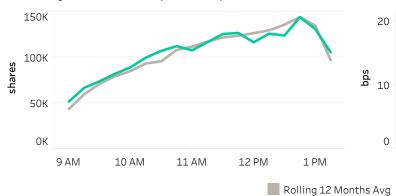
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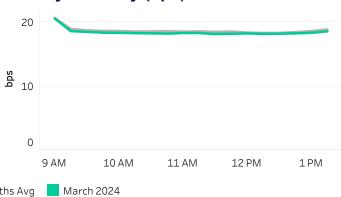




### **Intraday Quotesize (Shares)**

### **Intraday Volatility (bps)**





#### **Spread Bps**

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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
FirstHalfHo	20.1	19.9	19.8	19.3	19.6	20.5	19.9	20.3	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.5
MidDay	19.0	18.9	18.2	17.8	18.0	18.8	18.8	19.0	18.2	18.6		18.3	18.3
LastHalfHo	19.1	19.0	18.3	18.1	18.3	18.8	19.0	19.1	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.3	18.6

### **One Minute Volatility Bps**

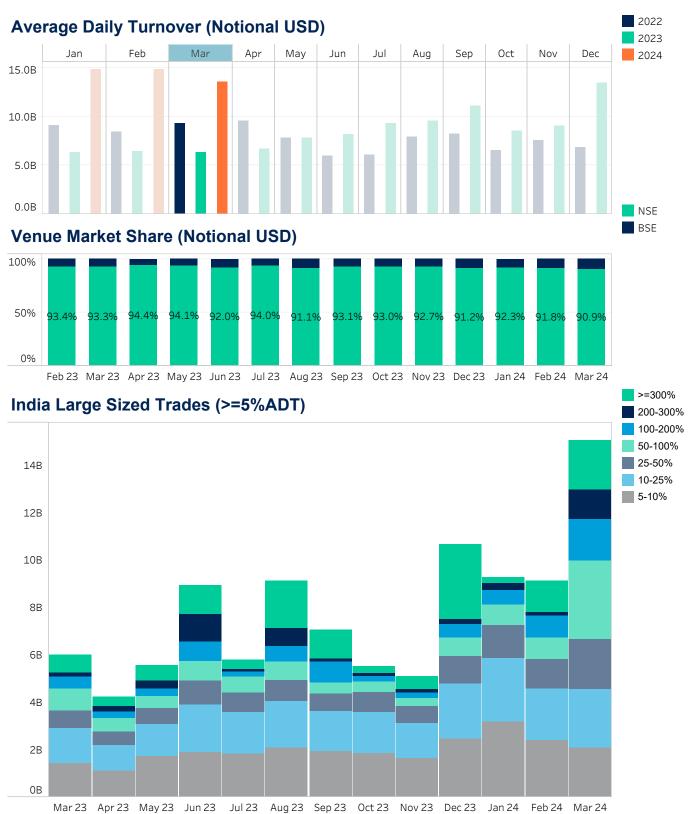
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MidDay	29.1	28.8	28.1	28.4	31.5	36.4	29.8	31.1	26.4	27.8	29.2	28.6	
LastHalfHo	29.6	29.2	28.3	28.9	32.6	34.4	29.9	31.5	27.6	28.1	30.3	28.7	30.4

### **Quotesize (shares)**

FirstHalfHo	61,802	53,240	60,150	57,819	51,257	44,628	44,984	46,915	50,161		57,046	48,244	57,635
MidDay	138,448	125,681	133,760	139,513	105,466	95,368	103,352	109,280		104,185	124,365	117,027	110,699
LastHalfHo	124,571	121,314	127,420	122,742	102,051	100,542	105,527	109,997	124,934	124,186	118,507	116,047	117,591

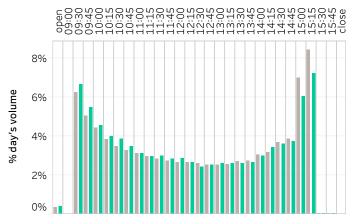
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India



### India

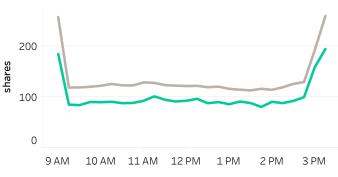




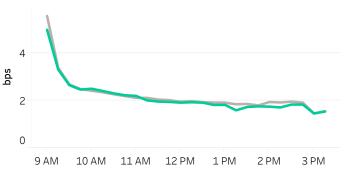
### **Intraday Spread (bps)**



### **Intraday Quotesize (Shares)**



#### **Intraday Volatility (bps)**



Rolling 12 Months Avg March 2024

### **Spread Bps**

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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
FirstHalfHo	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3
MidDay	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9		2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
LastHalfHo	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5

### **One Minute Volatility Bps**

FirstHalfHo	19.1	17.6	16.2	16.3	17.2	16.6	15.2	17.3	14.7	17.9	19.6	19.6	19.5
MidDay	8.2	7.7	7.4		7.1	7.0	6.8	7.6	7.1	8.0	8.7	9.1	8.9
LastHalfHo	10.5	9.9		9.6	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.5	8.7	10.5	10.8	11.2	12.1

### **Quotesize (shares)**

FirstHalfHo	123.5	133.9	142.2	143.1	131.7	114.8	117.2	112.5	108.1	118.4	102.2	90.9	91.8
MidDay	124.2	143.1	151.0	151.7	124.1		120.7	108.5	116.7	118.3	99.1	90.4	91.0
LastHalfHo	253.0	256.4	262.0	268.0	231.3	206.0	230.8	197.4	229.1	196.5	182.0	169.3	188.1

Median used for all metrics

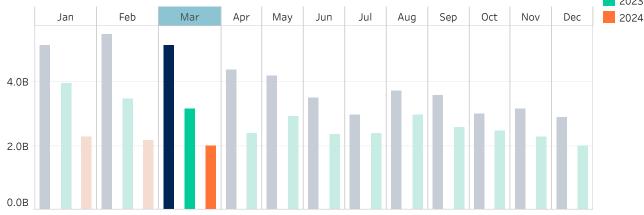
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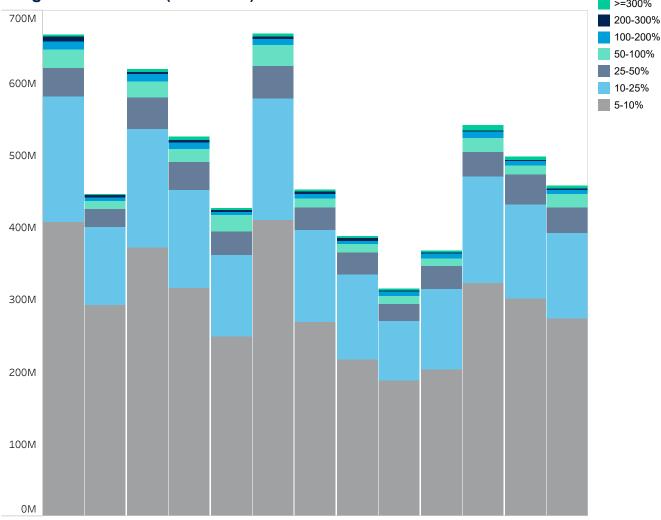


>=300%

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### Large Sized Trades (>=5%ADT)

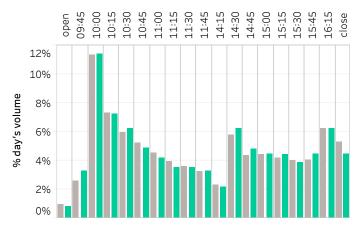


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### **Thailand**



### **Intraday Spread (bps)**





### **Intraday Quotesize (Shares)**

### **Intraday Volatility (bps)**





Rolling 12 Months Avg

March 2024

### **Spread Bps**

					2023	3						2024	
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
FirstHalfHo	59.5	59.2	65.1	65.6	61.9	62.3	61.9	64.3	62.7	64.0	61.2	60.1	58.8
MidDay	56.0	55.8	58.4	59.3	56.7	56.3	58.7	59.3	58.3	59.2		57.0	56.2
LastHalfHo	56.7	56.0	58.7	59.3		57.0	59.0	59.3	59.0	51.4	58.3	57.3	56.3

### **One Minute Volatility Bps**

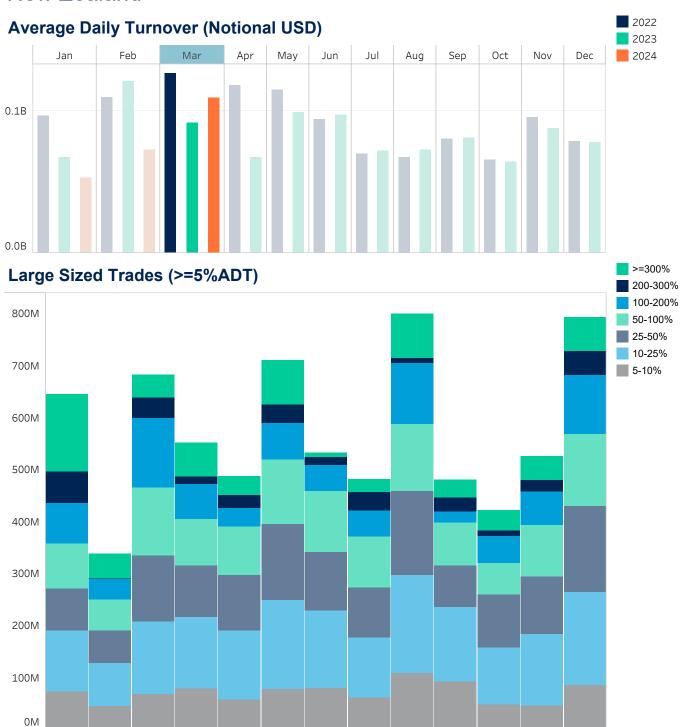
FirstHalfHo	67.8	60.8	63.9	63.5	60.4	61.7	61.2	64.3	63.5	63.8	61.2		60.4
MidDay	57.6	57.0	60.4	60.8	58.7	58.3	60.1	60.4	60.4	60.4		58.1	57.6
LastHalfHo	58.3	57.6	60.1	60.8	59.0	58.7	59.0	60.8	60.4	51.4	59.3	58.1	57.6

### **Quotesize (shares)**

FirstHalfHo	219,491	200,957	156,753	157,282	170,264	205,336	202,658	146,123	160,913	162,686	190,460	187,498	201,086
MidDay	634,271		536,008	510,989	542,854	699,283	749,767	485,941	528,048	602,762	686,060	674,355	709,700
LastHalfHo	552,716	570,432	472,021	490,710	518,167	619,275	626,196	465,624	501,806	371,650	597,307	602,884	611,971

Median used for all metrics

### **New Zealand**



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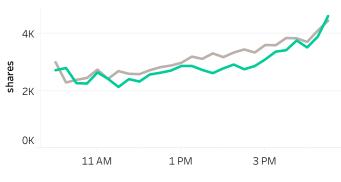
#### **Volume Curve**



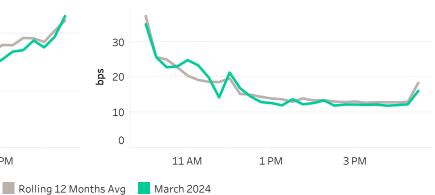
### **Intraday Spread (bps)**



### **Intraday Quotesize (Shares)**



### **Intraday Volatility (bps)**



#### **Spread Bps**

	2023											2024		
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
FirstHalfHo	32.4	23.3	33.5	23.1	27.3	26.0	30.3	28.2	28.9	35.4	37.0	35.1	31.2	
MidDay	13.5		13.7	13.3	13.5	14.5	12.4	14.7	14.3	16.7	17.1	19.6	12.7	
LastHalfHo	17.5	18.4	17.4	17.7	17.9	18.0	16.3	19.7	18.1	18.6	22.2	22.5	17.1	

### **One Minute Volatility Bps**

FirstHalfHo	23.1	19.0	18.6	15.9	18.4	19.0	20.9	23.1	19.9	19.4	29.1	28.3	23.8
MidDay		15.2	13.3	13.3	12.8	13.7	12.5	15.0	14.6	16.4	17.2	19.2	12.3
LastHalfHo	19.7	19.0	18.2	18.5	18.3	18.4	19.4	20.8	19.6	19.3	22.5	23.4	20.4

### **Quotesize (shares)**

FirstHalfHo	2,470	2,669	2,496	2,658	2,980	2,981	2,681	3,043	2,397	2,093	2,584	3,199	2,413
LastHalfHo	4,537	5,071	4,691	5,091	4,326	4,567	3,988	4,171	4,335	4,150	4,284	4,516	
MidDay	3,092	3,102	3,512	3,372	3,016	3,363	3,098	3,456	2,624	2,939	2,784	3,414	2,746

Median used for all metrics

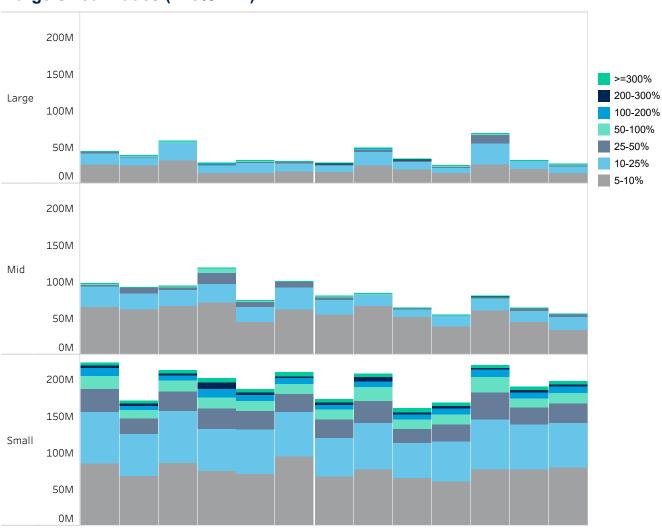
## Singapore

### **Average Daily Turnover (Notional USD)**





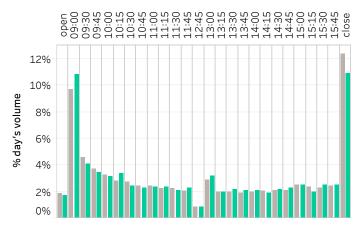
### Large Sized Trades (>=5%ADT)



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## **Singapore**

#### **Intraday Spread (bps) Volume Curve**





### **Intraday Quotesize (Shares)**

### **Intraday Volatility (bps)**





#### **Spread Bps**

		2023											
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
FirstHalfHo	16.6	14.2	16.4	16.6	14.6	19.1	16.2	15.8	16.8	15.1	15.0	15.0	18.7
MidDay	27.2	27.0	27.0	24.5	17.5	27.1	26.7	28.5	26.5	28.9	26.8	18.1	30.0
LastHalfHo	25.3	26.8	26.3	25.8	26.4	26.3	26.9	29.5	27.1	28.0	29.7	26.4	29.4

### **One Minute Volatility Bps**

FirstHalfHo	34.5	34.4	35.7	41.7	41.7	51.4	31.3	50.6	52.8	40.9	41.6	42.5	39.9
MidDay	28.4		27.5	26.9	26.3	27.6	27.0	31.3	27.3	29.1	28.8	26.3	34.2
LastHalfHo	27.6	27.1	26.8	27.4	27.1	28.0	27.4	32.6	27.9	29.4	32.6	30.4	30.1

### **Quotesize (shares)**

FirstHalfHo	126,098	48,869	57,725	86,605	39,923	30,361	36,050	50,518	72,786	53,345	55,164	68,837	35,573
MidDay	169,961	327,685	231,700	112,054	126,638	232,427	176,852	239,708	89,777	193,459		116,322	187,792
LastHalfHo	141,752	256,196	170,897	139,765	143,803	181,844	179,377	226,408	119,166	139,335	199,052	164,279	161,581

Median used for all metrics

#### Glossary

Volume curve - average of value traded during the month, per 15-minute time bin.

Intraday volatility - Median of difference between the high and low price within a one minute time bin, divided by that bin's VWAP

Spread - median of bid-ask spread of the index.

Quotesize - Median bid and ask size of all stocks in the index.

Average daily turnover - average daily value traded in the market.

#### Indices used:

Australia: ASX 200 Japan: TOPIX China: CSI 300

Hong Kong: Hang Seng Index

Taiwan: TWSE India: NIFTY 50

Korea: MSCI Korea 25/50 Index

New Zealand: MSCI New Zealand IMI 25/50 Index

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