



## I. Important announcements ([Chinese](#))

### 1. Foreign Central and Local Governments Allowed to Issue International Bonds on the professional board in Taiwan

To promote the diversity of international bond products and issuers in Taiwan and boost the domestic bond market's development, the FSC announced an order on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, allowing foreign central and local governments to issue international bonds on the Professional board in Taiwan, provided that the issuers meet the eligibility criteria stipulated by the Taipei Exchange.

### 2. Information on the competitiveness of Taiwan's financial industry is available online in English at: Taiwan's International Financial Competitiveness (<http://event.fsc.gov.tw/fsd/CompetitivenessFront.asp?LANG=E>)

## II. Market Wrap-up

As of the end of February 2018, the total number of TWSE listed companies stood at 913, an increase of 3 over the preceding month. Authorized capital was NT\$ 7,143.27 billion, an increase of NT\$ 3.11 billion over the preceding month. Market capitalization was NT\$ 32,434.10 billion, a decrease over the preceding month of NT\$ 843.20 billion.

There were 750 TPEX listed companies, the same as the preceding month. Authorized capital was NT\$ 726.79 billion, an increase of NT\$ 2.50 billion from the preceding month. Market capitalization was NT\$ 3,336.44 billion, a decrease of NT\$ 95.6 billion from the preceding month.

The total trading value of stock trades on the centralized market was NT\$ 1,651.04 billion, a decrease of NT\$ 1,153.82 billion from the preceding month. The volume of trading was 36.37 billion shares, a decrease of 29.76 billion from the preceding month. The net value of inwardly remitted foreign funds was US\$ 210.661 billion, a decrease of US\$ 2.586 billion from the preceding month.

There were a total of 65 securities firms. There were 15 enterprises exclusively engaged in futures commission merchant business, 39 securities investment trust enterprises, and 84 securities investment consulting enterprises.

**III. Measures related to futures trading, please refer to the website of Taiwan Futures Exchange ([http://www.taifex.com.tw/eng/eng\\_home.htm](http://www.taifex.com.tw/eng/eng_home.htm))**

**IV. For frequently asked questions and answers related to investment by foreign investors, please refer to the website of the Securities and Futures Bureau: <http://www.sfb.gov.tw/ch/home.jsp?id=30&parentpath=0,6>**

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#### 壹、重要公告

##### 一、開放外國中央及地方政府來臺發行專業板國際債券

為促進我國國際債券商品及發行人多樣化，並提升我國債券市場之發展，金管會於 107 年 4 月 3 日發布令，開放外國中央政府及外國地方政府得來臺發行專業板國際債券，並應符合財團法人中華民國證券櫃檯買賣中心所規範之資格條件。

##### 二、有關我國金融競爭力相關資訊可參考金管會金融競爭力專區網站

(<http://www.fsc.gov.tw/ch/home.jsp?id=146&parentpath=0,8>)

#### 貳、重要指標

截至 2018 年 2 月底止，上市公司計有 913 家，較上月增加 3 家；資本額新臺幣 71,432.7 億元，較上月增加新臺幣 31.1 億元；上市市值新臺幣 324,341.0 億元，較上月減少新臺幣 8,432.0 億元。

上櫃公司計有 750 家，與上月相同；資本額新臺幣 7,267.9 億元，較上月增加新臺幣 25.0 億元；上櫃市值新臺幣 33,364.4 億元，較上月減少新臺幣 956.0 億元。

集中市場股票總成交值新臺幣 16,510.4 億元，較上月減少新臺幣 11,538.2 億元；成交量 363.7 億股，較上月減少 297.6 億股。外資總累積匯入淨額 2,106.61 億美元，較上月減少 25.86 億美元。

專營證券商計 65 家，專營期貨商計 15 家，證券投資信託公司計 39 家，證券投資顧問公司計 84 家。

##### 參、交易人從事期貨交易相關措施請參考臺灣期貨交易所網站

<http://www.taifex.com.tw/chinese/home.htm>

##### 肆、外資投資相關問答集請參考證券期貨局網站

<http://www.sfb.gov.tw/ch/home.jsp?id=30&parentpath=0,6>