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New EDINET taxonomy creates new transparency for market, XBRL of material fact for investors

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Material Fact for investors



Disclosure rules for "Material fact" in Japan

Article 166 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act (FIEA)

Material facts are classified into several categories as shown below; 1) Management decisions (e.g., dividend payments, equity issuance, stock splits, stock swaps, stock transfers, mergers, business divestments, spin-offs, dissolutions, etc.)

2) Events (e.g., disasters, changes in major shareholders ' shareholding ratio)

3) Information on financial results



FSA requires companies to file reports to EDINET when such material facts are recognized.

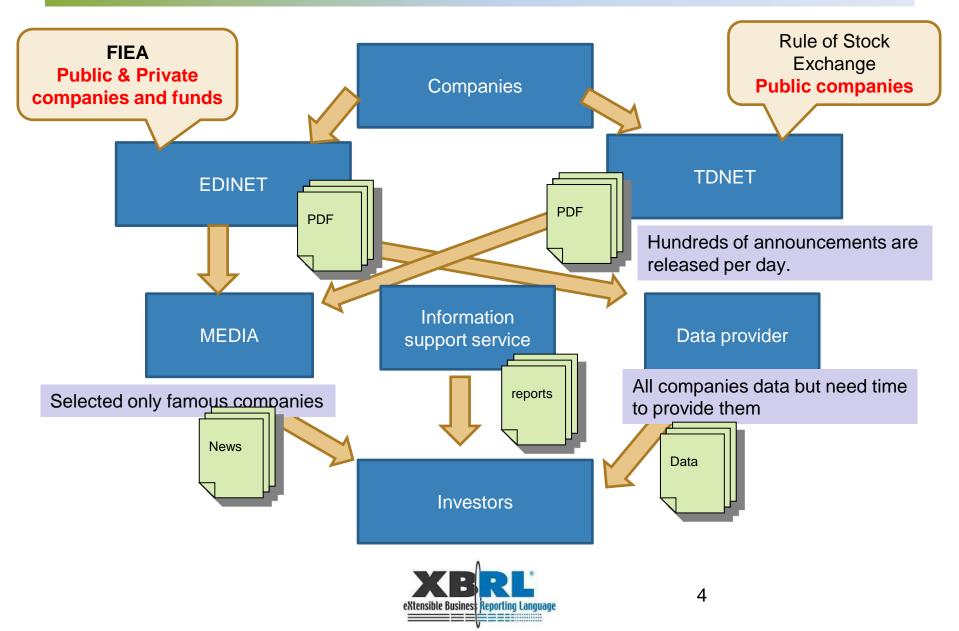
At the same time, Tokyo Stock Exchange sets a rule for listed companies to disclose their material facts or tender-offer information via TDnet.



TDnet (Timely Disclosure network)



How can investors access this information?



Disclosure material and XBRL coverage

	TDNET	EDINET	PDF/HTML	XBRL
Financial statement Result	0	0	0	OPrimary financial statements
Earning digest (forecast)	O(ullet)		0	OPrimary financial statements
Dividend (result forecast)	O(ullet)	O()	0	O partially, only TDNET
Issuing new shares	•	0	0	×
stock splits stock swaps, etc	•		0	×
mergers, business divestment, etc	•		0	×
changes in external auditor or corporate officers		0	0	×
Debt, bond		0	0	×
shareholder meeting		0	0	×
Press release	0		0	×
material disasters		0	0	×

•: minimum criteria for disclosure requirement



What are the issues?

- Company needs to file separately for TDnet and EDINET because requirements are slightly different to each other. => Information becomes scattered.
- The existing announcements are hard to understand What is material ? What kind of influence would it have on its future cash flow?
- The standards by which the law and media judge materiality do not necessarily coincide with investors'. => Some companies are not covered by the media

Investors need to be aware of the frequent changes in a share-price so they have to spend long time catching up with the information, Especially.....



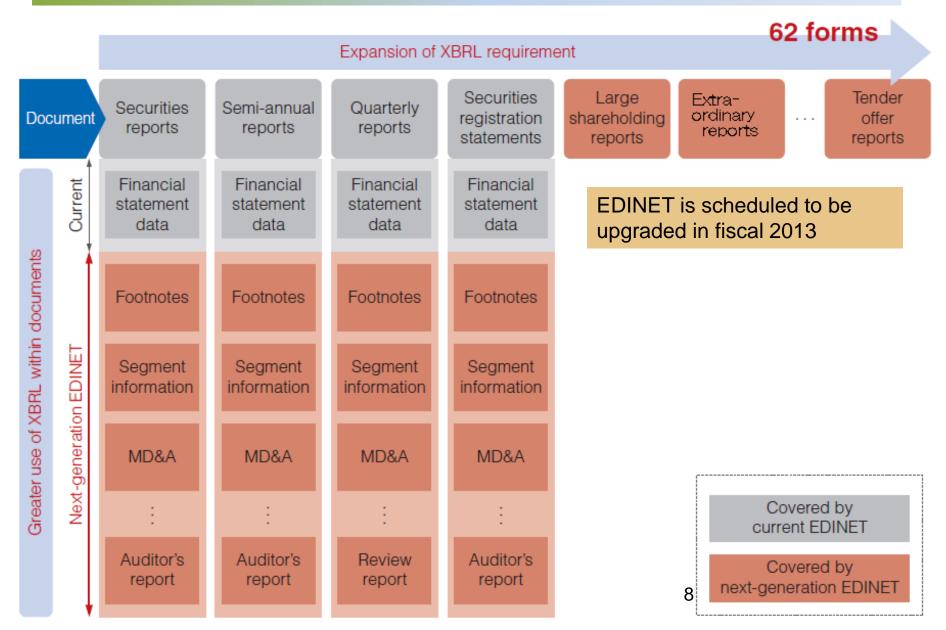
What are the Benefits of XBRL?

Background

- What is the main purpose for introducing XBRL to Exchanges and Regulators who are in charge of establishing rules for disclosure to the capital market?
- Fairness and effectiveness are always required for XBRL. Also, it has to work in order to activate the market.
- Investors need to be updated with the corporate information without any language or obscurity barriers. XBRL has been adopted for primarily financial statements.



Plan for Next Generation EDINET



Taxonomy draft (1)

A challenge for XBRL - Need to comply with new types of reports.

Disclosure of Corporate Information Form No. 2 Securities Registration Statement		
Disclosure of Corporate Information Form No. 3 Annual securities report		
Disclosure of Corporate Information Form No. 4–3 Quarterly securities report		
Disclosure of Corporate Information Form No. 5 Semiannual securities report		
Disclosure of Corporate Information Form No. 5-3 Extraordinary securities report		
Disclosure of Corporate Information Form No. 11 Shelf registration statement		
Disclosure of Corporate Information Form No. 12 Shelf registration supplements		
Disclosure of Corporate Information Form No. 17 Share buyback report		
Internal Control Form No. 1 Internal Control Report		
Large Volume Holding Form No. 1 Report of large volume holding		
Tender Offer by Issuer Form No. 2 Tender offer notification		
Tender Offer by Issuer Form No. 3 Written Withdrawal of Tender Offer		
Tender Offer by Issuer Form No. 4 Tender offer report		
Tender Offer by Those Other than Issuer Form No. 2 Tender offer notification		
Tender Offer by Those Other than Issuer Form No. 4 Subject company's position statement		
Tender Offer by Those Other than Issuer Form No. 5 Written Withdrawal of Tender Offer		
Tender Offer by Those Other than Issuer Form No. 6 Tender offer report		
Tender Offer by Those Other than Issuer Form No. 8 Tender offeror's answer		



Taxonomy draft (2)

Elements of Extraordinary reports.

Public offering or secondary distribution of securities outside Japan		
Private placement of securities		
Issue of stock options not subject to securities registration		
Changes in parent companies or specified subsidiaries		
Changes in major shareholder		
Significant disaster		
Commencement or resolution of litigation		
Decision on share exchange		
Decision on share transfer		
Decision on absorption-type split		
Decision on incorporation-type split		
Decision on absorption-type merger		
Decision on consolidation-type merger		
Decision on transfer or acquisition of business		
Decision on acquisition of subsidiary		
Changes in representative directors		
Resolution of shareholders' meeting		
Amendment or rejection by shareholders' meeting		
Change in independent auditors		
Petition, etc. for commencement of bankruptcy proceedings		
Likelihood of uncollectible or delinquent accounts		
Event with significant effects on financial position, business performance, and cash flows		
Similar material fact above regarding to consolidated subsidiary		
Event with significant effects on financial position, business performance, and cash flows of group		
New matters or changes in public offering information through to last day before IPO		

What will we be able to achieve?

This is a new challenge to make use of XBRL for narrative information.

- In a Next EDINET, new taxonomy was introduced mainly block tags. However, it has tag for basic information such as "company name", "security codes", "dates". Besides tags for categories of material facts, obeying regulation numbers. Regarding with tender offers, it has tags for terms and conditions (Though narrative facts are written in Japanese).
- Investors automatically will understand what kind of category required in order to file the reports. English labels provide the capability of automatic translation into English.
- Tagging for narrative information can identify each information clearly. Compared to "word search function, tagging makes it much easier to understand ".

For example, two company names appear in one document - one is an acquirer and other one is a TOB target. There might be more than one information on dates, which might be an announcement date or a date of starting to acquire. Using tags make it possible to identify which information is what.

I'm expecting for the announcement on voting results from the shareholder meetings, which will be written in XBRL for extraordinary reports. It is difficult to collect this data without manual operation.



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Asset managers

From our survey

What we should consider MF /CA XBRL handling together?

In order to continue developing such a detailed tagging, for example... We need to

- (1) organize the contents such as owner name or executive names, etc.
- (2) consider cross-documents. For example, extraordinary report on "resolution of shareholders meeting" contains information on number of resolutions and categories (dividend proposal, election of directors proposal). They are appeared on agenda of share-holder meeting.
- (3) use same elements similar to taxonomy with TDnet or other related documents. Information which is distributed on TDnet are also handled by the same purpose. User can double check by taking both information.

Considering to use the same frame as EDINET, other systems might have issues such as,

•No space to fill in the filing time. (this is spec issues of XBRL).

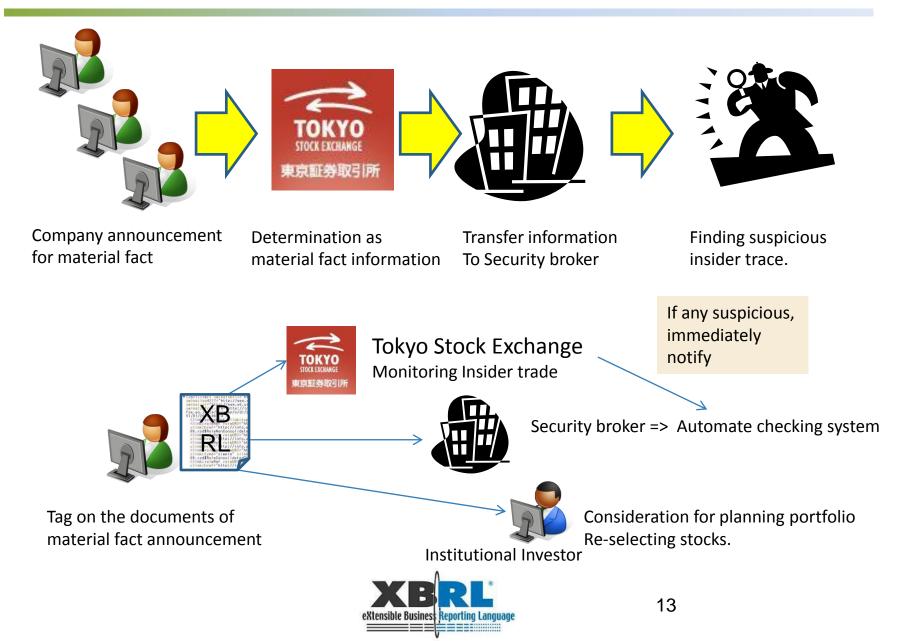
•No space to fill in the re-filing or the delete information.

•Regarding to TDnet, it updates its requirements for disclosure, depending on market needs more often. Its framework needs to be flexible.

If such functions are provided in different way by each filing system, it will be a barrier for global XBRL data distribution.



Other possibilities for exploring use of CA XBRL



For Global investors....

Case from US

➤The US Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC) has started to apply XBRL to corporate actions information for ADRs (American depositary receipts) since this July, after conducting a pilot test in 2011.

➤This XBRL taxonomy has been developed by user group, which consists of Citibank, XBRL US, DTCC with SWIFT, Globetax and XSP. Other ADR depositary banks have since joined the pilot test together. The taxonomy is applied ISO20022 message. (such dividends, interest paying etc..) This must help for exchange information among different regulatory countries.

>XBRL disclosure to encompass material facts would not only improve market participants' operational efficiency but also greatly help Japanese equity market to increase transparency and gain trust from overseas.

➢Next step should be not only to adopt the same taxonomy framework between TDnet and EDINET, but also to start discussing the adaptation or creation of de fact standard cords for contents with the consideration of global usage.



What's the Next Step?

>Some contents are required to be disclosed by several different reports.

Some contents such as owner names or executive names won't work well for users, only setting same element-name for tags of each taxonomy. We need to discuss how we should organize those contents.

My previous presentation in Abu Dhabi conference, explained potential usage of "Agenda of Shareholder meeting" written in XBRL. Next generation EDINET will apply XBRL to Extraordinary reports which includes results of the shareholder meeting. In case of Japan, those documents are supervised by different regulatory bodies and different government agencies, however they should use the same tags for usability, if they are going to use XBRL detail tags in the future.

>In order to pursue the global usage of XBRL, global standard discussions such as ISO, will be needed.

>We should improve the functionality of XBRL as well as extension, for those contents, because they are often updated depending on market needs.

>Each country has different regulations. We need a monitoring system for taxonomy making process in order to affect the market use.

>Still there are not so many opportunities to discuss about XBRL for capital market in XBRL community. We need to have more discussion for this purpose.



Any Questions? Thank you!

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