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# Agenda

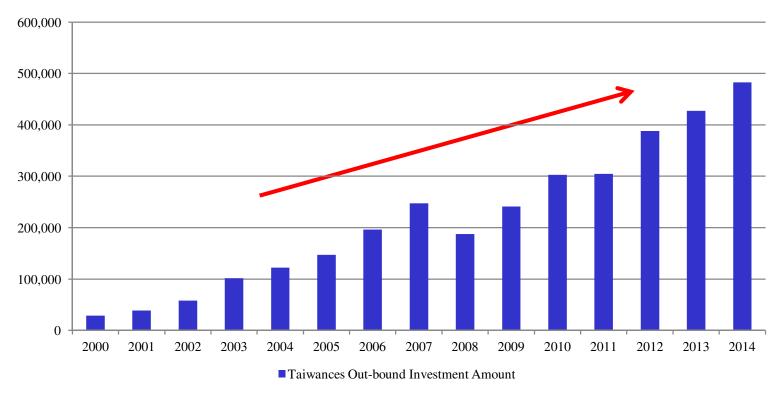
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- III. Future Prospects

# I. Background

#### Growth of Taiwan's Out-Bound Investment

Until Dec. 2014, Taiwan's out-bound securities investment amount was USD 480 billion.

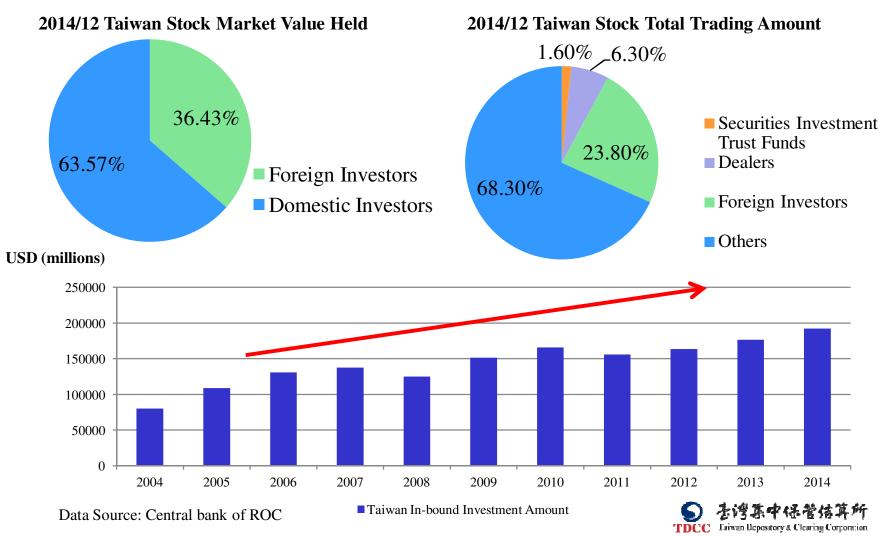
#### **USD** (millions)



Data Source: Central bank of ROC

## I. Background

## ■ In-bound Investment of Foreign Investors



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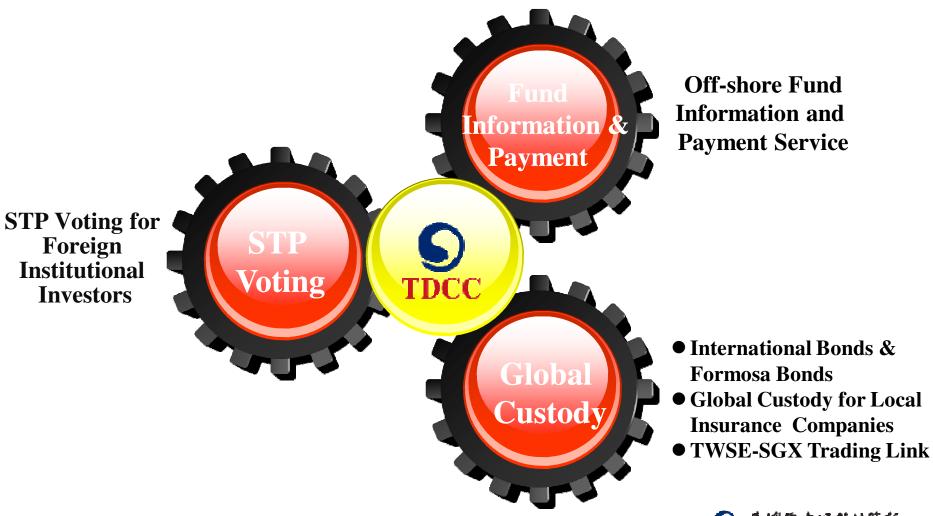
- ECB
- GDR
- Offshore Fund Information & Payments
- Offshore ETF
- •Global Custody for Local Insurance companies
- TWSE-SGX Trading Link (upcoming)

## TDCC Out-bound services

TDCC In-bound services

- Stock Depository & Settlement
- TDR
- International bonds & Formosa bonds
- STP Voting Foreign Institutional Investors
- •TWSE-SGX Trading Link (upcoming)

Major Cross-Border Services



## 1. Off-shore Fund Information and Payment Service

## Background

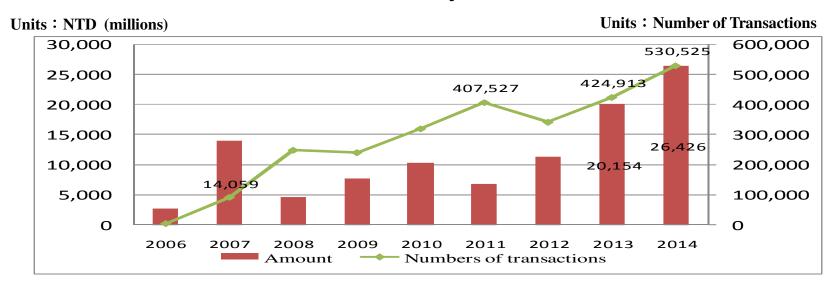
- 1. Taiwanese investors subscribe USD 70 billion off-shore funds annually
- 2.Heavy workload and man-made mistakes are caused by tax issues

#### **TDCC's Solution**

- 1.TDCC launched information and payment services for off-shore funds in 2006
- 2.By cooperating with BBH, Calastone, and Euroclear in 2012, TDCC provided order routing services

## 1. Off-shore Fund Information and Payment Service

#### Off-shore Fund Information and Payment



#### Fund Information Service

- 1.All major banks started to use our service
- 2. All major off-shore fund companies have access

#### Benefits

- 1. 75% distributors and 80% local fund companies using new STP service
- 2. High efficiency, low error rate and low cost

## 2. STP Voting for Foreign Institutional Investors

## Background

- 1.Until Dec. 2014, 36.43% of capitalization of Taiwan was held by foreign investors.
- 2. There are about 1,500 foreign investment targets (80% of listed companies in Taiwan)
- 3. The efficiency and convenience of cross-border voting has a direct influence on shareholders' equity and corporate governance

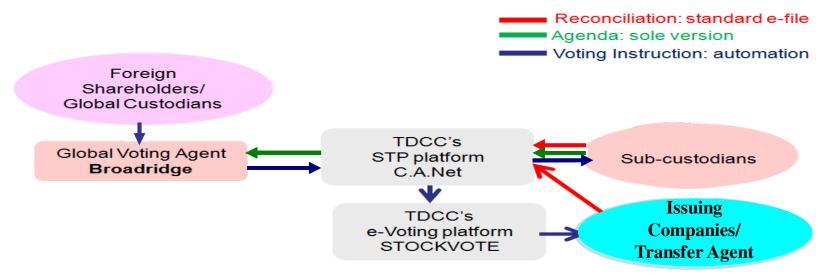
#### **TDCC's Solution**

TDCC launched E-Management and automated processing mechanism in Dec. 2014.

- 1. Custodian bank's reconciliation is computerised
- 2. The English version of shareholders' meeting agenda is standardized.
- 3.Cross-border voting and straight through process (STP) were established by TDCC and Broadridge

<sup>\*</sup> Broadridge is the No. 1 global proxy voting service provider

## 2. STP voting for Foreign Institutional Investors



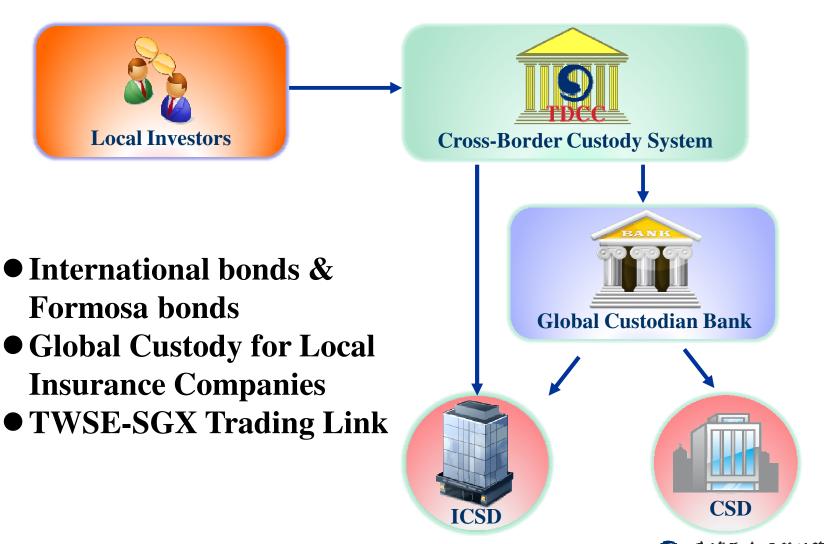
The STP platform has processed 810,000 voting instructions from Broadridge in the proxy season 2015

#### Benefits

- 1. Gained 2-4 more days for foreign investors to vote
- 2. Escalated corporate governance by strengthening shareholders' rights
- 3. Drastically decreased up to 23,000 hours in workload for sub-custodian banks in the proxy season 2015

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## **3.Global Custody**



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#### Benefits

#### International Bond & Formosa Bond

- 1. Facilitate domestic investment in foreign currency dominated securities and facilitate global bond issuers and investors to enter Formosa Bond market
- 2. High growth in International Bond & Formosa Bond market, 117 bonds launched with the amount of USD 22.6 billion in first half of 2015

#### **▶** Global Custody for Local Insurance Companies

- 1. Provide convenient back office services to Taiwanese institutional investors.
- 2.Build strong connection with ICSDs and global custodian banks

#### > TWSE-SGX Trading Link

- 1.Increase investment efficiency
- 2.Lower trading cost for investors
- 3. Attract foreign investment

## III. Future Prospects

### **Bridging local and global markets**

## **Outbound**

Fulfilling needs of local investors to invest globally

## Inbound

Bridging local and global markets

## **Connectivity**

Enhancing the connectivity with global markets



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