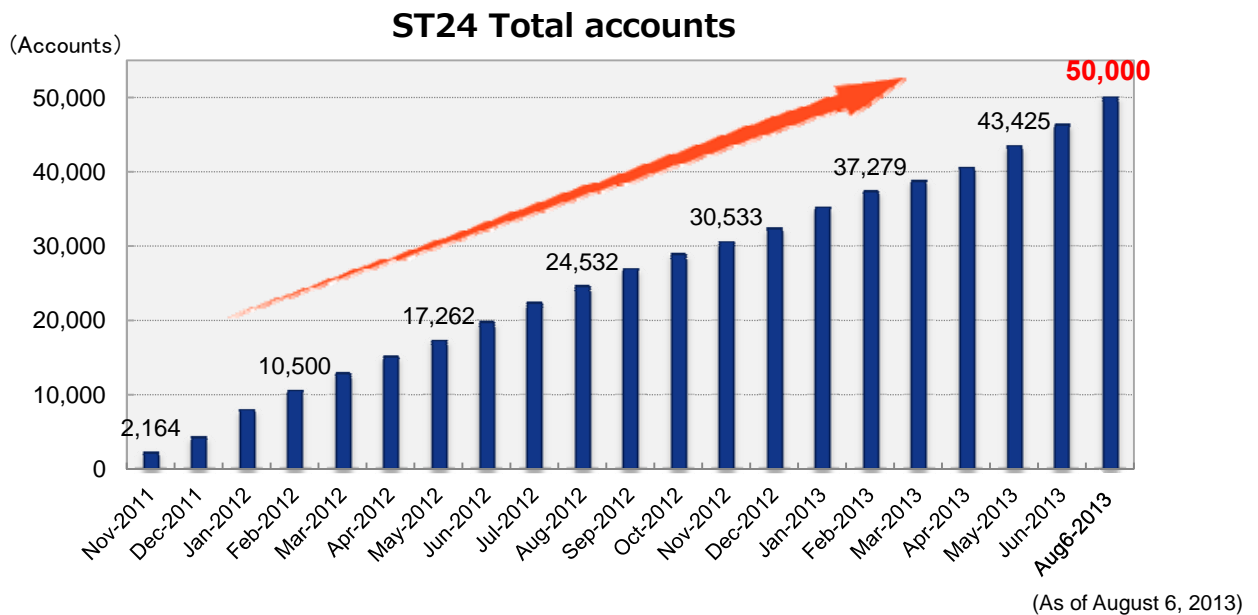


**Invest Securities' ST24 Service Surpasses 50,000 Accounts**  
**Focus on Enhancing Services for Individual Customers Such as My ST24**

Invest Securities announces that the total number of accounts opened for ST24, its automatic FX trading service, has surpassed 50,000 accounts as of August 6, 2013.



**■ Background behind the achieved level of 50,000 accounts**

Automatic, selection-based FX trading services such as ST24 allow customers to choose buying and selling programs—called “strategies”—that were devised by investment professionals across the world. In recent years, the range of users of these services is growing because automatic buying and selling can be begun with relative ease.

Among the Japanese merchants that handle Mirror Trader, ST24 boasts the largest number of accounts\*. Since this service was begun in November 2011, we have proactively incorporated customer views to make efforts for system development and service improvement.

We began offering My ST24, a dedicated tool for ST24 that was originally developed by Invest Securities, in July 2012. An improved version, with focus placed on strategy search functions, was released in March 2013. A further improved version was released in July 2013, with strengthened, detailed functions such as portfolio management. In this way, transaction convenience has been improved to an exceptional degree.

We believe the increased number of accounts is due to ST24’s functions that allow customers to manage their transactions from a mid- to long-range point of view without having to take on excess risk. Contributions were also made by our continual service enhancements—something not offered by other companies.

\* Japanese merchants that handle Mirror Trader (source: Tradency, July 10, 2012)

Mirror Trader, which was developed by Tradency in Israel, is a representative platform for automatic, selection-based FX trading services, and has been introduced in more than 20 countries throughout the world.

**■Major features of ST24**

The three major features of ST24 are as follows.

**(1) The world's top lineup of strategies\* (2) Easy-to-select strategies (3) Simple to start using**

**(1) The world's top lineup of strategies\***

We have continued gathering and providing many strategies from inside and outside Japan as part of ST24, based on the thinking that quality depends on quantity. In May 2013 we began offering the "Choose by Market Price" strategy series, which incorporates a new concept that is the first of its kind throughout the world. In this and other ways, we offer a wide range of strategies that can be utilized only in ST24.

Consequently, ST24 has come to be equipped with more than 1,500 strategies. This is the top lineup of strategies in the world among merchants that handle Mirror Trader. In the future, we will continue proactively equipping ST24 with strategies offered by experienced providers from Japan and overseas.

\* Source: Tradency, May 13, 2013

**(2) Easy-to-select strategies**

The important points regarding ST24 operations are "search" and "management" of strategies.

In My ST24, customers can intuitively search for strategies that match their investment policy from a vast number of strategies. The characteristics of each strategy are visually demonstrated using icons. Accordingly, it is possible to comprehend the distinctive traits of strategies without performing difficult analyses. With this design, it is easy for even beginners of FX trading to make selections.

In addition, in July 2013 we began offering "Unit," a portfolio created in consideration of funds and risks, to make it easier for people who are not used to creating portfolios to easily begin using ST24.

**(3) Simple to start using**

Customers can use all transaction tools and strategies in ST24 at no cost, including My ST24. Moreover, in June 2013 we reduced the minimum transaction unit to 1,000 monetary units. In this way, customers can begin fund transactions at 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the traditional transaction unit.

Invast Securities continues to provide FX services enabling our customers to enjoy trading with comfort. We will also continue our strenuous efforts so that FX connects our customers with global markets and offers them useful learning opportunities.

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