Initiatives for the Electronically Recorded Monetary claims Business

Using the creditworthiness of blue chips to provide fundraising vehicles for small and medium-sized enterprises







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 - (Ex.) Simple operation with dedicated fax sheet
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- * DENTE(Electronic Bill): A general term used by the bank to refer to all of the electronically recorded monetary claims treated as payment instruments in commercial transactions 1

Legislative initiatives for electronically recorded monetary claims







Background

Legislative background

<Decline in bill/check transactions>

>Declining use of paper media due to storage costs, loss risks and other problems

<Difficulty in Early liquidation of accounts receivable>

>Low liquidity due to cost of confirming existence of credit and risk of double assignment

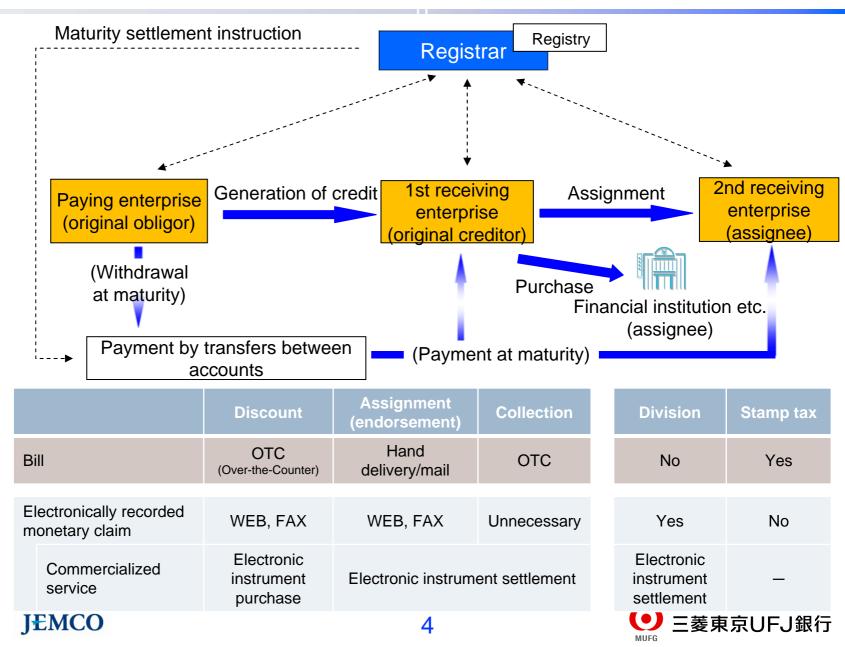
<Facilitation for easy fundraising by small and medium-sized enterprises is necessary>

➢Create new system that uses electronic entries to stipulate the nature of rights, thereby ensuring the safety and liquidity of transactions while also protecting users

Course of investigations

	√ 2004	"Strategic Headquarters for the Promotion of an Advanced Information and Telecommunications Network Society" issues recommendations to the government		
	√2006	Deliberation by the Legislative Council System Council	and Financial	
	✓ June 2007	Passage and promulgation of the Electronically Recorded Monetary Claims Act		
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System overview

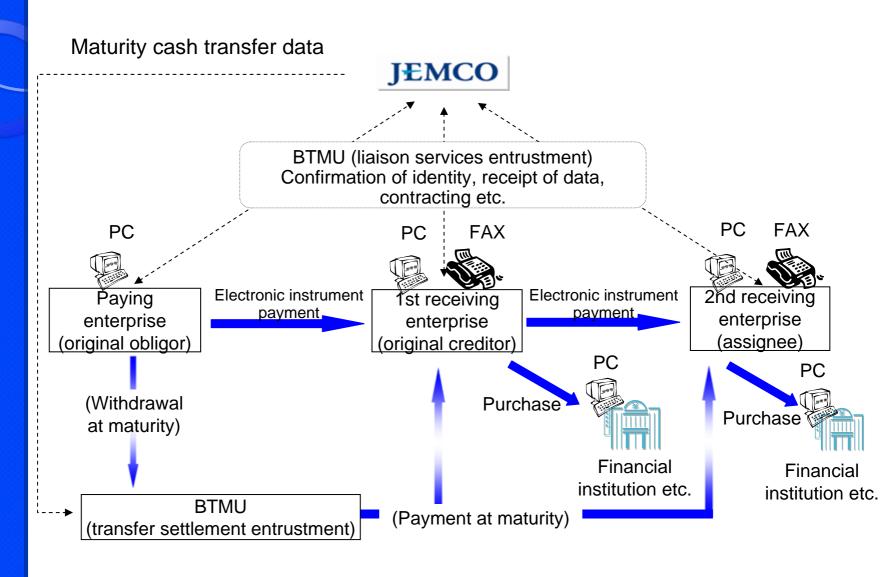


Commercialization initiatives



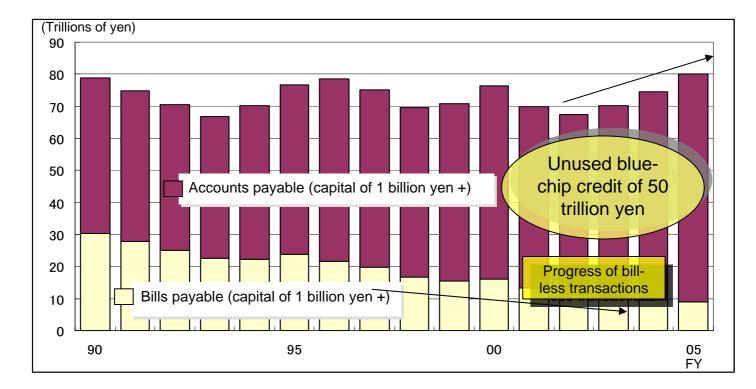


Service overview





Market potential 1 (General)



	(Trillions of yen)				
	1990	2005	Of which		
Large enterprise accounts payable	49 🦯	71			
Large enterprise bills payable	30	9			

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7 trillion yen

<Used portion> --20 trillion yen Lump sum factoring: 12 trillion yen

ABCP (est. 3 megs):

Market potential 2 (47 leading companies)

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	Electric machinery (10 companies)	Automotive (10 companies)	Steel/ nonferrous (8 companies)	Construction (6 companies)	Chemicals (8 companies)	Industrial machinery (5 companies)
1st receiving enterprises	3	0.9	1	3	0.6	0.9
2nd receiving enterprises	21	13	15	26	9	11
3rd receiving enterprises	34	35	36	28	34	33
Total	58	48	52	57	44	45
Market size	11.3	5.1	3.6	3.3	2.5	2.2

(Numbers of companies: 10,000 companies; Market size: Trillions of yen)



Electronic instruments business initiatives 1

Concept

- Banks intermediate between registrar and users to provide a more convenient environment in which users do not incur the burden of specialized recording procedures
- ⇒ Customers merely input deadline, amount and payee (assignee) by web or fax
- Studying mechanisms for coexistence with local financial institutions where small and medium-sized enterprises already have dealings in order to encourage introduction of among smaller receiving enterprises
- ⇒ Promote introduction at receiving enterprises to encourage bill-less transactions (use of DENTE) at large enterprises
- ⇒ Existing accounts can be used for receiving enterprise settlement accounts (including accounts with other institutions)
- ⇒ Use operational alliances etc. to open necessary base infrastructure to the discounting services of other institutions



Electronic instruments business initiatives 2

Main features

Shorter period to liquidation than bills by skipping the time for mailing, transportation and screening

[Ex.]

Bill discount: Issuance \rightarrow (Mail 1-2 days) \rightarrow Receipt \rightarrow (Transportation to office) \rightarrow Screening \rightarrow Deposit

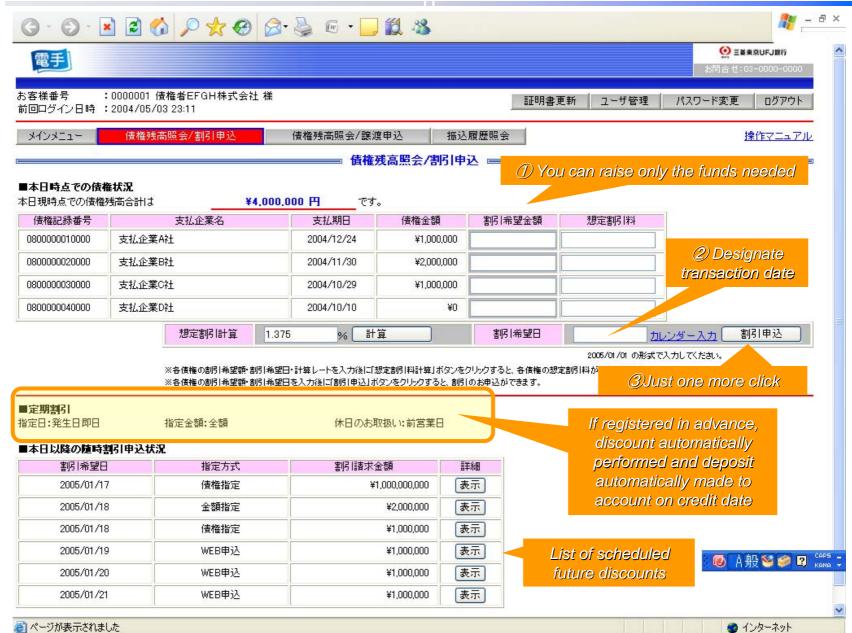
Electronic instrument discount: Issuance \rightarrow (Web/Fax) \rightarrow Receipt +1 click \rightarrow Deposit

Discounting provides dynamic fund-raising in increments of 1 yen from a minimum of 1,000 yen

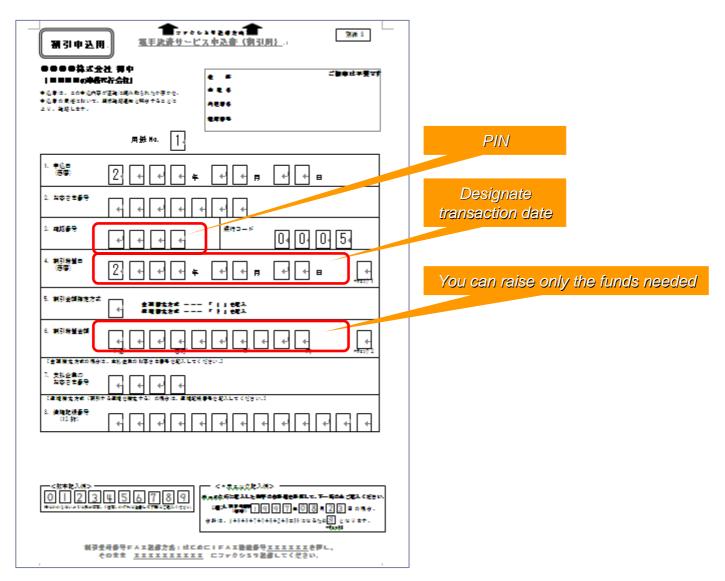
- ⇒ Not a face-to-face transaction, so no need to be "considerate" of bank tellers' time when raising small amounts
- Funds can be released on the same day of payment (for bills, funds are released on the 2nd business day from payment)
 - ⇒ End-of-month payment by DENTE can be used as end-of-month cash immediately.



Electronic instruments business initiatives 3 (Web-based discount application)



Electronic instruments business initiatives 4 (Fax-based discount application)







Future tasks

- Creation of environment that addresses the needs of the large enterprises with strong creditworthiness that are the obligors
- ⇒ Clarify positioning vis-à-vis the Subcontracting Law and other systems (promotion as national policy)
- Educational activities for receiving enterprises, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises
- ⇒ Need of the cooperation activities by government and private sectors to promote the system
- ⇒ Active approaches to tax accountants and other peripheral business sectors

Investigation of new business models

- ⇒ Streamline operations at small and medium-sized businesses by linkage with accounting systems etc.
- ⇒ Development of secondary market for electronically recorded monetary claims
- \Rightarrow Use of the transaction business as base infrastructure

