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A View on Japan's Capital Markets

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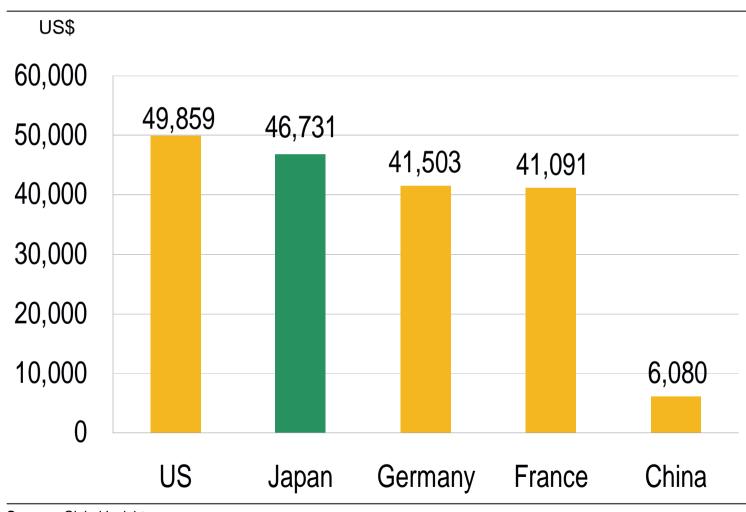
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- Attractions
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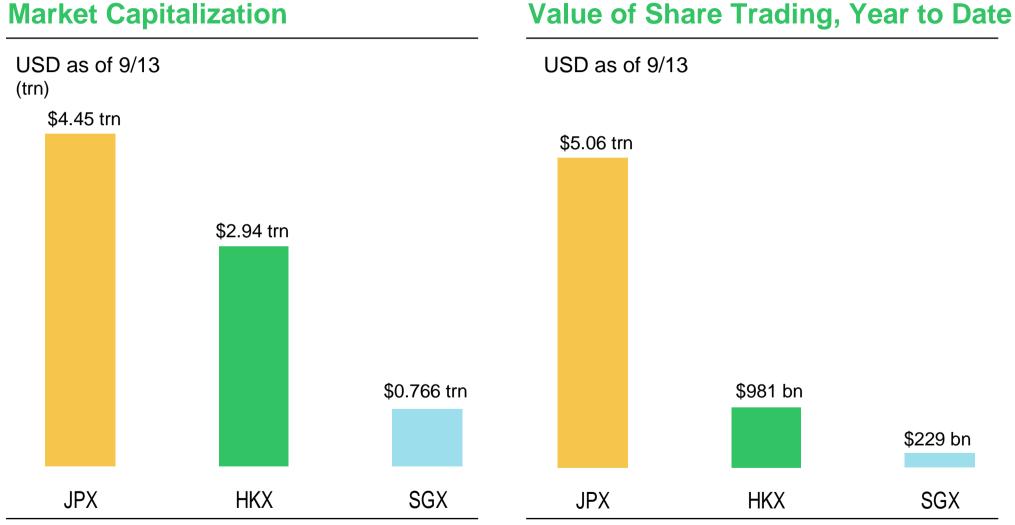
## Attractions: A Wealthy Society

### **GDP** per Capita (CY2012)



Source: Global Insights

## Attractions: A Deep and Liquid Equity Market



**Source:** World Federation of Exchanges

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#### Notes

- 1. All Common and Preferred Shares of Domestic and Foreign Companies, excludes ETFs, Futures, Options, Warrants and Convertibles
- 2. Japan is post TSE/OSE merger.
- HK excludes other China bourses.
- Value statistics are based on each exchanges Electronic Order Book.

## Attractions: Liquid Markets for Derivatives, Currencies

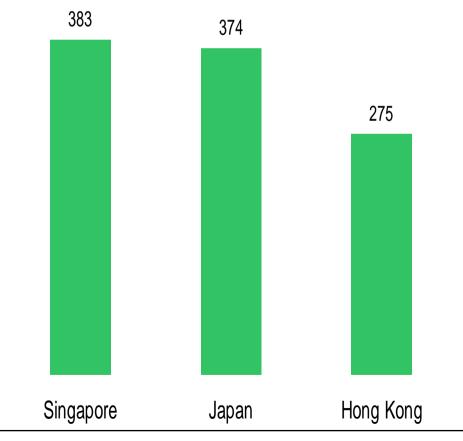
#### Jan.-Aug. 2013 Derivative Trading Volume

## (Exchange Listed Contracts Traded, in Millions) 269



#### **Foreign Exchange Turnover**

(US\$ Bn, daily averages for the month of April, 2013)



**Source:** Bank for International Settlements

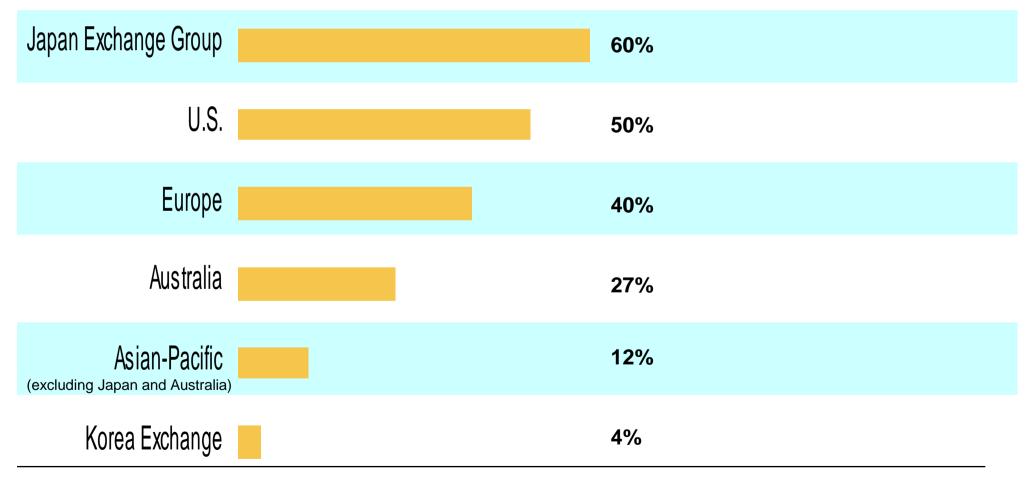
Source: Futures Industry Association

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## Attractions: Technologically Advanced

Japan Leads in Providing Liquidity Through Electronic Trading

Electronic Trading, including High Frequency Trading, as a Percentage of Total



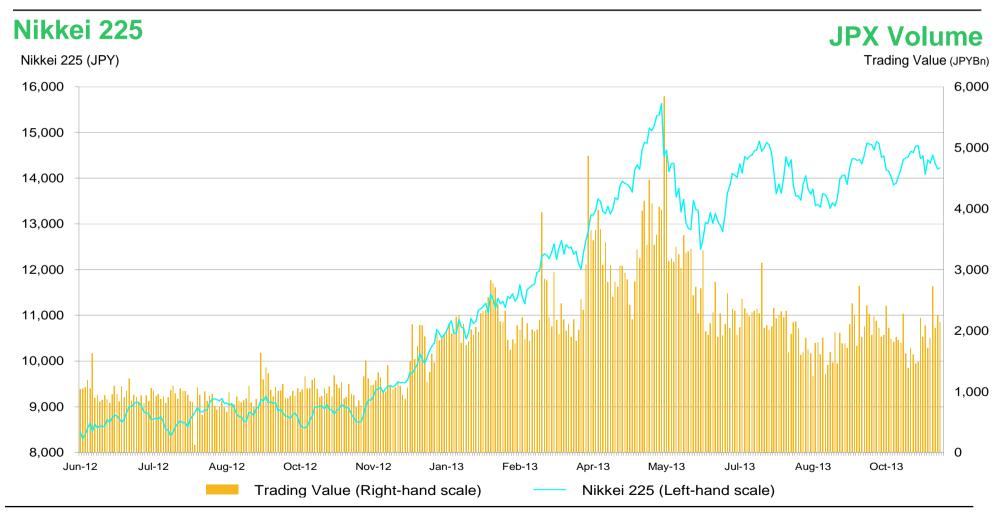
Source: The Wall Street Journal

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#### Notes:

- 1. Proportion of HFT in Singapore and Hong Kong is not significant.
- 2. 2012 Data except Asian-Pacific, which is 2011

## Attractions: Abenomics Fueling Volume & Index Growth



Source: Japan Exchange

## Challenges: Better Engagement of Domestic Investor Base

#### Ownership vs. Share of Trading on Tokyo Stock Exchange

Share of Japan Equity Ownership

Foreign = 28%

Domestic = 72%

Share of Trading Volume

**Foreign = 55.4%** 

**Domestic = 44.6%** 

Note: Ownership based on 2012 survey; share of trading volume based on 2012 monthly average

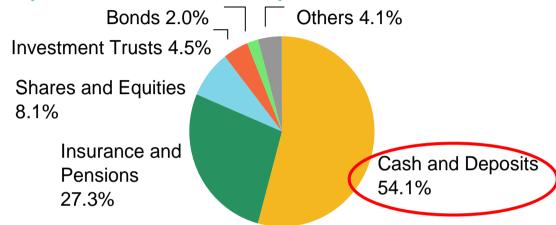
Source: Japan Exchange Group

## Challenges: Underutilized Savings

## Household Comparison of Individual Financial Assets (Japan vs. U.S.)

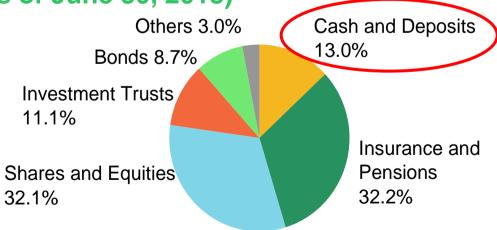
#### Japan Households (as of June 30, 2013)

USD 16.0Tn <sup>(1)</sup> (JPY 1,590Tn)





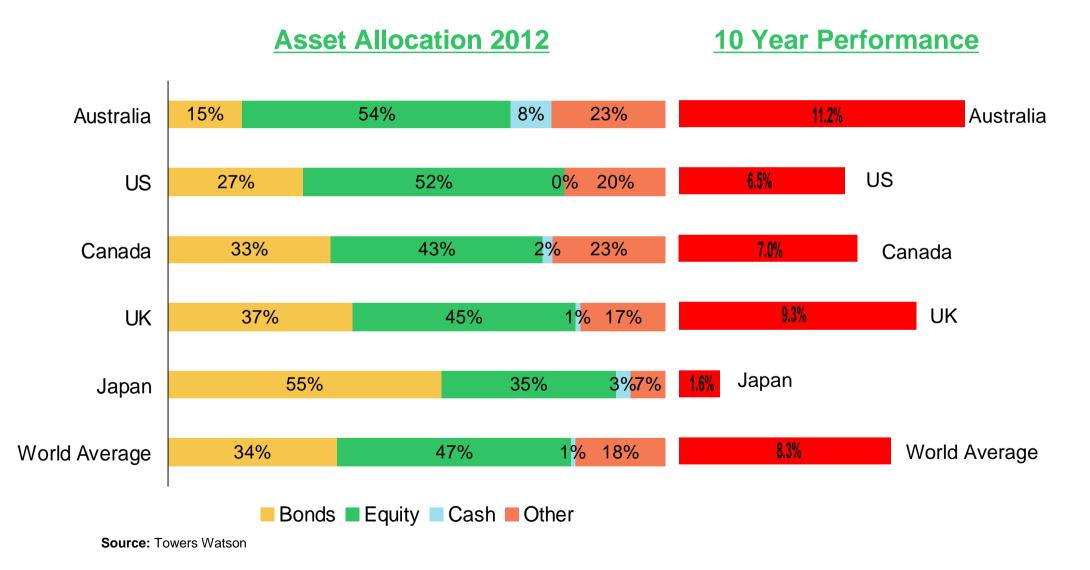
**USD 61.9Tn** 



Source: Bank of Japan

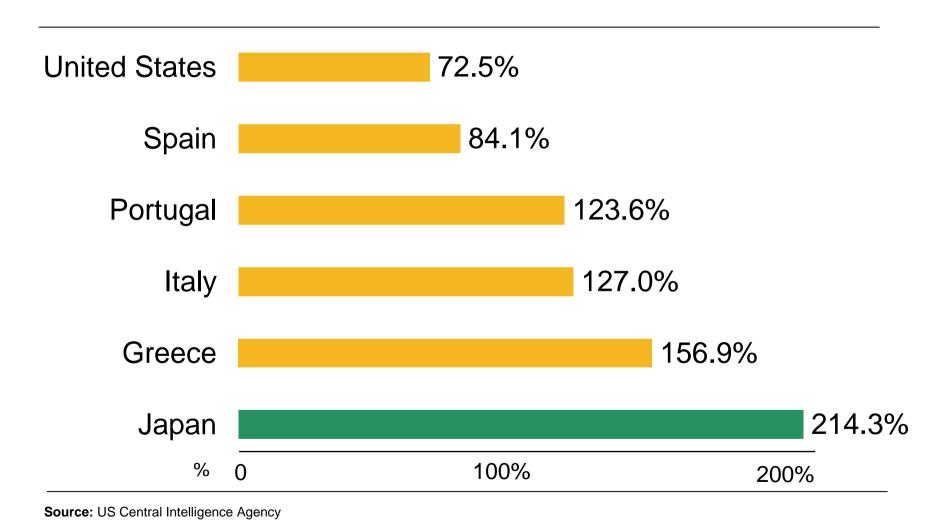
## Challenges: Underutilized Savings

#### **Allocation & Return on Public Pension Assets by Country**



## Challenges: Unprecedented Government Borrowing

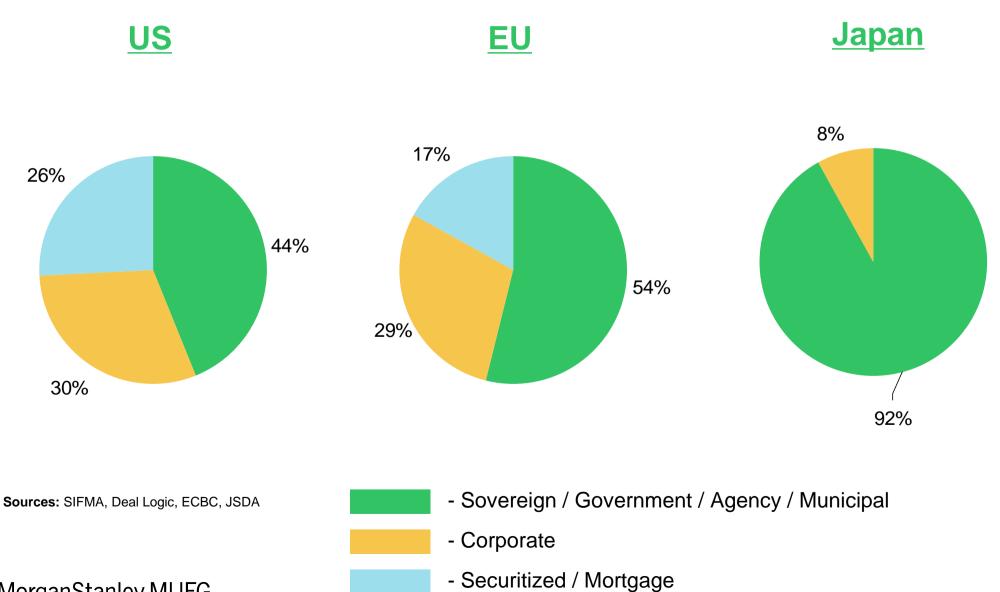
#### Japan Debt-To-GDP Ratio is a Concern



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Note: Gross Debt

## Challenges: Dominance of Government Debt



## Conclusions: The Good and The Opportunity

#### **The Good**

- Great technology infrastructure
- Very large pools of domestic capital
- Clear and transparent regulatory framework
- Easy public market access for foreigners
- Deep derivative markets in rates, FX, and equity

#### **The Opportunity**

- Low level of risk tolerance in domestic savings pools
- High tax regime
- Corporate and shareholder governance questions
- Government policy market and business friendly?
  - We need Abenomics to work!

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