JSDA's Major Work Plans for 2026-2027

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Work to achieve households' stable asset formation through promotion and refinements of asset-building support programs

1. Undertake initiatives to promote households' stable asset formation and to further ensure the "shift from savings to investment"
2. Support and cooperate with the Japan Financial Literacy and Education Corporation (J-FLEC) to enhance the financial literacy of the public
3. Promote asset-building support programs and enhance user convenience
4. Undertake initiatives aimed at promoting asset utilization for elderly people and facilitating a smooth intergenerational asset transfer
5. Respond to unauthorized access and fraudulent transaction issues targeting online accounts
6. Prevent fraud related to securities investments
7. Undertake initiatives to enhance the investment environment for retail investors

Market Intermediaries (Members)

Promote customer-oriented business conduct and improve market intermediaries' functions and credibility

1. Undertake initiatives to further enhance professional ethics and credibility among members' officers and employees
2. Enhance support for members' compliance efforts
3. Implement further initiatives to prevent insider trading
4. Support members to enhance cybersecurity measures
5. Respond to increased diversification of sales channels
6. Ensure effective inspection functions
   - Conduct agile and effective inspections on association members
   - Post-inspection follow-up
7. Respond to amendments of laws related to securities businesses
8. Undertake initiatives to review and streamline/enhance self-regulations
9. Undertake initiatives to improve the efficiency of middle and back-office operations at securities firms
10. Support members' efforts to tackle various contemporary challenges
11. Promote appropriate use of AI

Market (Infrastructure)

Strengthen functions and competitiveness of Japanese capital markets, including advancing financial innovation

1. Explore the long-term vision for Japan's financial and capital markets
2. Respond diligently to the progress in financial innovation
3. Appropriately respond to changing social and global landscape
4. Promote startup funding through development and promotion of unlisted share trading framework, including J-Ships
5. Accelerate initiatives for vitalizing the corporate bond market
6. Conduct BCP drills to safeguard market functions
7. Gather information regarding the transition to T+1 settlement in equity markets

Global Capital Markets

Enhance global outreach, cooperation and respond to the regulatory landscape, including the promotion of sustainable finance

1. Conduct strategic overseas outreach to attract investment and enhance understanding of Japanese capital market
2. Enhance strategic partnership with overseas organizations
3. Promote initiatives to further advance sustainable finance
4. Follow and respond to developments in the global securities regulatory agenda

Social Engagement

Engage with society at large by promoting sustainability amongst the securities industry

1. Support economically vulnerable children and youth
2. Enhance public awareness of securities market and firms, and strengthen stakeholder collaboration
3. Foster rewarding work environments for all and promote better work-life balance

JSDA

Work to further revitalize the functionality of the JSDA secretariat to achieve various challenges listed above

1. Improve operational efficiency through process transformation and generative AI integration
2. Sustain and improve business continuity planning and cybersecurity measures
3. Further enhance employee capabilities
4. Create a fulfilling and conducive work environment