Platts Japan Oil Dashboard User Guide

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Quick reference guide

Platts Japan Oil Products Dashboard is a webpage that allows registered users to log on and view certain daily prices assessed by S&P Global Platts. These daily price assessments reflect fair market values in the Japanese domestic oil product market and are uploaded soon after publication by Platts. Daily commentaries are also provided to give market analysis to users and are available in the dashboard at the end of the day. Bids, offers and trades are updated live from Platts eWindow during the Platts Market on Close (MOC) period and offer an immediate insight into Platts MOC participant activity and price discovery. Platts assesses two Japanese domestic oil markets - Waterborne and Rack. Within each market five products are assessed: Gasoil 10ppm, High Sulfur A-Fuel Oil 1%, Kerosene, Low Sulfur A-Fuel Oil 0.1% and RON89 Gasoline.

Platts Japan Waterborne assessments
Reflect bids, offers and transactions for waterborne deliveries from locations in Tokyo Bay, Chukyo and Hanshin for cargoes loading in two half-month laycans. Further information regarding the methodology behind these assessments can be found on www.platts.com/price-assessments/oil/Japanese-Oil-Products-Waterborne.

Platts Japan Rack assessments
Reflect bids, offers and transactions for rack deliveries from two locations in in Tokyo Bay - Chiba and Kanagawa, as well as in Chukyo and Hanshin for parcels loading one to seven days from the date of publication. Further information regarding the methodology behind these assessments can be found on www.platts.com/price-assessments/oil/Japanese-Oil-Products-Waterborne.
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システム要件

インストール
Plattsジャパン石油価格ダッシュボードは、インターネット上でご覧いただけるため、インストールは不要です。

コンピュータの動作環境
ダッシュボードをご覧いただくために、特別な動作環境は必要ありません。ダッシュボードへのアクセスは、標準のインターネットブラウザでご覧いただけます。

Plattsの推奨するシステム環境：
• Windows Internet Explorer (IE)
• Google Chrome

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System requirements

Installation
There is no installation necessary as the Platts Japan Oil Products Dashboard is available via the internet.

Minimum PC requirements
There is no particular PC specification required to be able to view the dashboard. Access to the dashboard is via standard internet browsers.

Platts recommends and supports:
• Windows Internet Explorer (IE)
• Google Chrome

Screen sizing
The webpage will adjust according to the size and resolution of the user's screen. Should the screen not be able to display everything, one or more of the top line prices will be cut off (starting from the right side), though increasing the resolution/zooming out will bring the missing price(s) back.
How to access the dashboard

Location

The dashboard can be accessed at the following site:
https://jpn.platts.com

This link will take the user to the following login page.
Login details
A login is required in order to access the Platts Japan Oil Products Dashboard. The login details will be sent directly to a user in a welcome email when they are registered by Platts.

By selecting the “Remember” tickbox, the login ID and password will automatically appear the next time the user accesses the login screen.

Forgotten password
Should the user forget their password, they can click on the “Have you forgotten your password?” link on the login page, at which point their password will be reset and a new email will be sent out with a new password.

Password change
Should the user wish to change their password, they can do so in the “Change Password” menu item:

The new password needs to follow the security guidelines:

• The length of the password must be at least 12 characters and no more than 36 characters in length
• It must contain at least one numerical character
• There must be at least one uppercase and one lowercase letter
• The password must contain at least one special character (e.g. “!@#$%^&*-=+_”)
• It cannot contain spaces
Dashboard content

Layout

The dashboard (see picture below) is comprised of the following six main areas:

1. Topline prices
2. Platts eWindow
3. Commentary content
4. Price table
5. Chart control
6. Heards content

At the top of the dashboard is a menu toggle allowing the user to switch between Waterborne and Rack dashboards if they are registered for both.
### Topline prices

The top of the dashboard highlights up to five key prices with the following details:

- **Product short name**
- **Change in price since the previous assessment (with a “+” and colored green for an increase, a “-” and colored red for a decrease)**
- **Current assessed price and Unit of Measure (UOM)**
- **Percentage change since the previous assessment (with arrows and color coding as in absolute value)**
- **Date of latest assessment**
- **Graph showing the last 10 days of assessed prices**

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### Platts eWindow headlines

Platts eWindow headlines box displays, Offers, Trades and Expressions of Interest during the Platts MOC assessment process for the domestic Japanese oil market. This box will be cleared out at the start of each day and only display headlines as and when they are entered via the Platts eWindow tool.

By clicking on the download icon in the top right of the eWindow Headlines box, the currently displayed headlines can be exported as an Excel worksheet.

By clicking on the expand/minimize icon in the top right of the eWindow Headlines box, the size of the box will increase for easier navigation.
Commentary content

The Commentary box displays the daily commentary on the Japanese oil products, posted at the end of every Platts editorial day. Displayed in the top left corner under the title is the date on which the current commentary was published.

By clicking on the Read More button, the user can open another window to view the full details of the commentary and by clicking on the Previous button in the bottom left corner, the user can retrieve up to 10 days’ worth of previous commentaries. Clicking on the Next button will again take the user forwards to the latest posting.

Price table

The Price table (click on the table icon) lists all the Japanese oil products ordered by product type and location, with the following details:

- Product short name and symbol code
- Unit of measure
- Latest daily assessed price
- Change in price since the previous assessment (with an up arrow and colored green for an increase, a down arrow and colored red for a decrease)
- Percentage change since the previous assessment (with arrows and color coding as in absolute value)
- Monthly average price of the daily price assessments from the previous calendar month (month is specified in the column heading)
Chart control
The chart (click on the chart icon) displays historical prices for single or multiple Japanese oil products. The user can click and drag in the chart control to zoom in or out to look at the price values over different time periods.

By clicking on the download icon in the top right of the chart control, the user can export daily and monthly prices to Excel for the past two months.

Heards content
The Heards box displays a summary of pegged values, bids, offers, and trades for the Domestic Japanese oil market and are posted at various times during the Platts editorial day. Displayed in the top left corner is the date on which the current heards were published.

By clicking on the Read More button, the user can open another window to view the full content. Selecting a date in the calendar control at the bottom of the box will take the user to the last published article on that day. Clicking on the Previous and Next will allow the user to step backwards and forwards in time to read each posted article.
For any questions about the price dashboard or Platts products & services, please email support@platts.com or call +65-65306430 for Asia-Pacific region.

More information about the dashboard including methodology and specifications are available at the Platts Japan Oil Dashboard: http://www.platts.com/price-assessments/oil/Japanese-Oil-Products-Waterborne

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