

New app for easy mobile trading

INVESTORS who want to trade and monitor stocks on the go can now do so via a new service offered by OCBC Securities.

The **brokerage** has released an iPhone application that allows its customers to track stock prices and execute trades directly from their GPRS/3G-enabled mobile phones or iPhones.

iOCBC TradeMobile, a free iPhone application, offers "faster connectivity and overall improved user experience compared to browser-based mobile trading services", the brokerage said in a statement.

Investors trading via the application have access not just to the Singapore Exchange, but also to 13 foreign **securities exchanges**, including Bursa Malaysia, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (Nasdaq), and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

Stock	Last	Vol
NASDAQ COMPOSITE (NA)	0.00	602,091,584
AAPICO HITECH-F (SET)	0.00	0
BakerTech (SGX)	0.430	27,354,000
BOA ARN S&P500 (NYS)	0.0000	0
BOA ORD (NYS)	18.06	27,975,100
China Hongx (SGX)	0.135	17,179,000
CITIC PACIFIC (HKG)	16.120	11,370,700
CITIGROUP ORD (NYS)	4.41	51,512,500

ON THE GO: Monitor stock quotes on iOCBC TradeMobile.

Said Mr Hui Yew Ping, managing director of OCBC Securities: "When we first launched the browser-based mobile trading service more than three years ago, investors could trade direct

only on the Singapore Exchange, and we saw usage grow steadily by about 15 per cent each year.

"There is definitely demand for more features and a more intuitive trading portal."

He added that as global markets continue to evolve, investors are presented with different investment opportunities across countries and markets.

"Since extending our direct market-access **network** to 11 key exchanges in September in 2009, we have seen our monthly trade value in these key securities exchanges rise by more than 50 per cent.

"As a result, we feel it is timely to introduce iOCBC TradeMobile, as it gives investors greater control over their investments since they can now effectively capture market opportunities on the go, as long as they have their iPhones."

With the new service, inves-

tors can now monitor the markets and execute their trades whenever these markets are in session.

Users of iOCBC TradeMobile can be assured that all transactions conducted through iPhones are secure, said OCBC Securities.

The app leverages on the existing iOCBC Internet trading platform's security features, which include end-to-end **encryption** of any information transmitted via the portal, said the brokerage.

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Brokerage: 经纪事务所
jīng jì shì wù suǒ

Securities exchanges:
证券交易所
zhèng quàn jiāo yì suǒ

Network: 网络 wǎng luò

Encryption: 加密 jiā mì