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## Abstract

At the end of a survey of the Japanese financial system, Wallich and Wallich described it as being "in a process of rapid transition, not only under the influence of growing international competition and integration (internationalization), but also under the rapid progress... of the economy itself."<sup>1</sup> Their view proved correct, as the facts show in the half-decade since the publication of their paper.

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