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## Regarding the Reverse Stock Split of Mazda and J. Front in Nikkei 225

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Mazda Motor Corporation (7261) and J. Front Retailing (3086), both Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) constituents, are planning reverse stock splits. From the market open of the ex-right dates, Nikkei Inc. will change the presumed par value of these constituents as follows.

	Ex-right date	Rev Split Ratio	Current Par	New Par
Mazda	July 29	5 to 1	50	250
J. Front	August 27	2 to 1	50	100

Since the price level of these constituents in Nikkei 225 will stay the same, the divisor will not be changed by these reverse splits.

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