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Nikkei China Related Stock 50 to Add SMC

Nikkei Inc. will change the component of the Nikkei China Related Stock 50 with SMC Corp. (6273) to be added, replacing AJINOMOTO Co.,, Inc. (2802) as a result of the annual review. Also Investable Weight Factors (IWFs) of the following five constituents will be changed. These changes will be effective from the opening of October 30th 2015. The IWFs of SMC Corp. and the five stocks are described below.

New Constituent

Company	IWF
6273 SMC Corp.	0.74

Change in the IWFs for 5 constituents

Company	$Old \to New$
4005 Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.	$0.76 \rightarrow 0.87$
4188 Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corp.	$0.72 \rightarrow 0.84$
5401 Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corp.	$0.73 \rightarrow 0.85$
7751 Canon Inc.	$0.84 \rightarrow 0.72$
8267 Aeon Co., Ltd	$0.83 \rightarrow 0.84$

The Nikkei China Related Stock 50 is a capitalization-weighted index and the 50 constituents are selected for how actively a company is involved in China based on articles published by Nikkei and information disclosed in its annual report (Yuho). Nikkei has published the index since December 2010.