

Start Calculation of Nikkei High Dividend Yield 50 with index-based DY at 3.05%

Nikkei Inc. started the calculation and publication of the Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50 Index on January 10th, which is a stock price index comprised of 50 high dividend yield stocks selected from the Nikkei 225 constituents. The index closing price on 10th was 35038.32, 326.24 points (0.92%) lower from the retroactive value on January 6th.

The index is calculated based on the "Dividend Yield Weight Method" which determines the each weight of the index constituent by the dividend yield, additionally taking into account the liquidity (trading value). The base date of the index is the end of 2001 with the base value of 10000. The index is calculated at each end of day.

The index-based expected dividend yield was 3.05%, which was compiled based on the share prices on January 10th (each dividend yield weighted by the weight of the index component). Issues with high dividend yields and liquidities such as Mizuho Financial Group and CANON have the highest proportion of the index.

The Nikkei index website provides the index values (updated daily and monthly) and some analyses using the index retroactive values, and plans to publish the index-based expected dividend yields.

Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50 Index web page

<http://indexes.nikkei.co.jp/en/nkave/index/profile?idx=nk225hdy>