

## Deletion from Nikkei Climate 1.5°C Target Index

March 4, 2024 – On April 1, Nikkei Inc. will delete TAKARA HOLDINGS INC. (2531), Sumitomo Osaka Cement Co., Ltd. (5232) and PACIFIC METALS CO., LTD. (5541) from the constituents of the Nikkei 225 Climate Change 1.5°C Target Index (Nikkei Climate 1.5°C Target Index) due to deletion from the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) as a result of the periodic review. When a constituent is removed from the Nikkei 225, the same constituent stock will also be deleted from the Nikkei Climate 1.5°C Target Index on the same date.

Note that no stock will be added to the Nikkei Climate 1.5°C Target Index when a constituent is removed not by periodic reviews. The next periodic review is planned at the end of April.