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# **Changes to the Nikkei Indices**

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Effective October 1, Nikkei Inc. and Nikkei Digital Media Inc. will make the following changes to the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei Average) and the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300) constituents. As a result of annual review, 2 constituents will be changed for the Nikkei Average and 3 for the Nikkei 300.

# Nikkei Stock Average

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion	
Oct. 1	3086	J.FRONT RETAILING CO., LTD	2602	Nisshin OilliO Group, Ltd.	
		(50)			
	3436	SUMCO CORPORATION (500)	7231	TOPY INDUSTRIES LIMITED	

<sup>\*</sup>numbers in parenthesis are presumed par value

### <Note>

Due to decline in liquidity, Nisshin OilliO Group and TOPY INDUSTRIES will be deleted. J.FRONT RETAILING (consumer goods/services sector) and SUMCO CORPORATION (materials sector) will be added by taking account of the balance of the sectors.

"Sectors" are industrial sectors defined by aggregating Nikkei 36 industry classification system into 6 broad categories. They are "Technology", "Financials", "Consumer goods/services", "Materials", "Capital goods/others", "Transportation/utilities".

### Nikkei Stock Index 300

Date	Code	Addition			Code	Deletion		
Oct. 1	7003	Mitsui	Engineering	&	1815	TEKKEN CORPORATION		
		Shipbuildi	ng Co., Ltd.					
	8933	NTT Urba	NTT Urban Development Co.			MITSUBISHI	PAPER	
			-			MILLS LIMITED		
	9370	YUSEN AIR & SEA SERVICE			9048	Nagoya Railroad Co., Ltd.		
		CO., LTD.						

#### <Note>

In accordance with the deletion criteria, TEKKEN, MITSUBISHI PAPER, and Nagoya Railroad will be deleted and Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding, NTT Urban Development, and YUSEN AIR & SEA SERVICE will be added.

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