Press Release

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Regarding the shortening of the index calculation intervals

Nikkei Inc. and Nikkei Digital Media Inc. announce the shortening of the index calculation intervals. Calculation intervals of the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) and Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300) will become every 15 seconds from current 1 minute.

This change will become effective on January 4, 2010 when the new trading system of the Tokyo Stock Exchange ("arrowhead") will be launched. Indexes displayed by the information vendors such as QUICK will be updated every 15 seconds.

In the case that the starting day of the TSE new system changes, calculation intervals will be changed on the day TSE new system is launched.