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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

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Nikkei Inc. will change the constituents of the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) and the Nikkei Stock Index 300 as a result of the delisting of the constituents to establish holding companies toward the end of March.

Nikkei Stock Average

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion
Mar. 29	5407	Nisshin Steel Co., Ltd.(50)	5001	Nippon Oil Corporation
			5016	Nippon Mining Holdings, Inc.
			8755	SOMPO JAPAN INSURANCE
				INC.
Apr. 2	5020	JX Holdings, Inc. (50)		
	8630	NKSJ Holdings, Inc. (50)		

- To be calculated with 223 constituents between Mar. 29 and Apr. 1
- Numbers in parenthesis are presumed par value to calculate the index.

Nikkei Stock Index 300

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion
Mar. 29	7453	Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd.	5001	Nippon Oil Corporation
	7915	Nissha Printing Co., Ltd.	5016	Nippon Mining Holdings, Inc.
			8754	NIPPONKOA Insurance Co.,
				Ltd.
			8755	SOMPO JAPAN INSURANCE
				INC.
Apr. 2	5020	JX Holdings, Inc.		
	8630	NKSJ Holdings, Inc.		

• To be calculated with 298 constituents between Mar. 29 and Apr. 1

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