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Index News

Nikkei revamped Indexes website

Nikkei launched a new website "Nikkei Indexes" on January 19 that provides varied information

related to the indexes calculated by Nikkei, who has completed the revamp of its websites. The

new website covers the information on not only the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225), a premier

index of Japanese stocks but also on recently debuted Nikkei indexes, and indexes other than

those including stocks.

The website contains visualized explanation and analysis using graphs, recent trends, and the

past historical data with the CSV format of the Nikkei indexes. It also prepares some unique

information e.g. chronology including major events of stock markets and the indexes, and

"winning rate of the day" for investment beginners.

Corresponding to increased information needs for investors outside Japan, Nikkei has

significantly expanded English information pages and has commenced some Chinese page.

Concurrently Nikkei has started a paid mail and data service for investment professionals such as

institutional investors who hold financial products linked to the Nikkei indexes. It provides crucial

news on the indexes e.g. changes in the components of the Nikkei 225 by email just after its

publication on the website, and the data for such investors to manage their assets, e.g. index

value, its components, and their prices and weights.

The URLs of the websites are

http://indexes.nikkei.co.jp/ in Japanese and

http://indexes.nikkei.co.jp/en/nkave/ in English.

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