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## Change to Industry Classification of Nikkei 500 component

Nikkei will conduct the following change in the Industry Classification of a Nikkei 500 Stock Average component as of April 2nd, 2012.

Nikkei Industry Classification (totally 36 categories)

Company	$Old \to New$
3315 Nippon Coke & Engineering Co., Ltd.	Trading Companies → Petroleum

In line with the change in the Industry Classification, this stock will become a component of the Nikkei Stock Average by Industry (Petroleum) from April 2nd, although it is currently a component of the Nikkei Stock Average by Industry (Trading Companies).

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