Nikkei China Related Stock 50 to Add Asahi Kasei

Nikkei Inc. will change the component of the Nikkei China Related Stock 50 with Asahi Kasei Corp. (3407) to be added, replacing Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. (5405), which will be delisted due to a merger with Nippon Steel Corp. (5401). The change will be effective on September 26.

The Nikkei China Related Stock 50 is a capitalization-weighted index and the 50 constituents are selected for how actively a company is involved in China based on articles published by Nikkei and information disclosed in its annual report (Yuho). Nikkei has published the index since December 2010.

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