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## Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index to Include Agricultural Product & Sugar Market Contracts as Components from December 2, 2013

(Tokyo, August 9, 2013) Nikkei Inc. and the Tokyo Commodity Exchange (TOCOM) announced today that Agricultural Product & Sugar Market commodities, including soybeans, azuki, corn and raw sugar, will be added as components of the Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index and the Nikkei-TOCOM Nearby Month Commodity Index. The addition is scheduled to begin on December 2, 2013. The two companies, which have jointly published the indexes since April, 2009, will also revise the component weightings of the subject indexes and calculate sub-indexes with the newly added contracts.

The indexes revisions and the new indexes to be published are listed below. They will be published daily on the TOCOM website (<a href="http://www.tocom.or.jp/souba/tocom\_index/">http://www.tocom.or.jp/souba/tocom\_index/</a> index.html) from December 2, 2013 onwards.

## Index Revisions and New Releases

Index	Components	Base Date	Notes		
Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index	Industrial commodities, agricultural products and sugar	May 31, 2002	Revision (agricultural products and sugar to be added)		
Nikkei-TOCOM Nearby Month Commodity Index	Industrial commodities, agricultural products and sugar	May 31, 2002	Revision (agricultural products and sugar to be added)		
Nikkei-TOCOM Industrial Commodity Index	Industrial commodities	May 31, 2002	New index		
Nikkei-TOCOM Agricultural Product & Sugar Index	Agricultural products and sugar	November 29, 2013	New index		
Nikkei-TOCOM Soybean Index	Soybean	November 29, 2013	New index		
Nikkei-TOCOM Azuki Index	Azuki	November 29, 2013	New index		
Nikkei-TOCOM Corn Index	Corn	November 29, 2013	New index		
Nikkei-TOCOM Sugar Index	Sugar	November 29, 2013	New index		

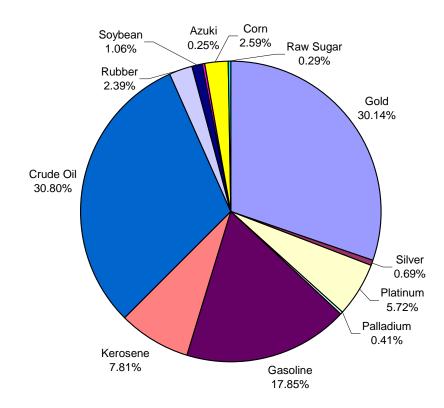
<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Industrial commodities" refers to gold, silver, platinum, palladium, gasoline, kerosene,

## crude oil and rubber

- \* "Agricultural products and sugar" refers to soybean, azuki, corn and raw sugar
- \* An index is calculated based on the settlement price on the base date with an index price of 100.00.
- \* Components and index prices of the Nikkei-TOCOM Industrial Commodity Index will remain identical to those of the Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index until November 29, 2013. The Industrial Commodity Index will become the index of industrial commodity prices thereafter.

## Revised Component Weight Percentage

Gold	Silver	Plati- num	Palla- dium	Gaso- line	Kero- sene	Crude Oil	Rub- ber	Soybea n	Azuki	Corn	Raw Sugar	Total
30.14	0.69	5.72	0.41	17.85	7.81	30.80	2.39	1.06	0.25	2.59	0.29	100.00



For the calculations of the Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index, please refer to the "Nikkei-TOCOM Commodity Index Guidebook" posted on the TOCOM website (<a href="http://www.tocom.or.jp/souba/tocom\_index/#method">http://www.tocom.or.jp/souba/tocom\_index/#method</a>).

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