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Nikkei 225's Divisor to Fall to 25.468

Nikkei Inc. will delete Maruha Nichiro Holdings, Inc. (1334) from the components of the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) from March 27.

Accordingly, the divisor used to calculate the Nikkei 225 will decline to 25.468 from 25.480. The new divisor will be effective from opening on March 27. The index will be calculated with 224 constituents between March 27 and April 1.

Regarding stock splits of Astellas Pharma Inc. (4503) and Terumo Corporation (4543), Nikkei will maintain the continuity of the index by changing the presumed par values on the ex-rights date of March 27.

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