Nikkei to Launch Nikkei 225 Double Inverse Index

Nikkei Inc. will launch the Nikkei 225 Double Inverse Index on June 16, 2014 and add the index into the Strategy Index Series on the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225).

The new index is designed to represent the doubled inverse performance of the Nikkei 225. For instance, if the Nikkei 225 rises by 5% from the closing price of the previous day, the Double Inverse Index falls by 10%. Reversely, the Nikkei 225 falls by 5% from the closing price of the previous day, the Double Inverse Index rises by 10%.

The base value of the Nikkei 225 Double Inverse Index is 100,000 points on December 28, 2001. The index will be calculated at 15-second intervals during the trading hours of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The new index will be published on an end-of-day basis on the Nikkei index official website at http://indexes.nikkei.co.jp/en/. For more detail regarding the Nikkei 225 Double Inverse Index, please refer to the Index Guidebook on the website.

Nikkei has calculated and published the Strategy Index Series on the Nikkei 225 since June 2011 to meet requirements on varied investment strategies. The current lineup has included four indices such as Nikkei 225 Covered Call Index, Nikkei 225 Risk Control Index, Nikkei 225 Leveraged Index and Nikkei 225 Inverse Index. The series will increase to five indices after the start of the Nikkei 225 Double Inverse Index.

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