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Changes to the Nikkei Indexes

Nikkei Inc. makes the following changes to the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) and the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300) in response to the reassignment of the market section and stock consolidation of their constituents.

1. Reassignment to 2nd Section of Sharp Corporation (Nikkei 225, Nikkei 300)

Sharp Corporation (6753), a constituent of the Nikkei 225 and the Nikkei 300 will be reassigned to the 2nd Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

On its reassignment date of August 1, Sharp will be deleted from both indexes and the following stocks will be added in accordance with constituents selection rules.

[Nikkei 225]

Yamaha Motor Co., Ltd (7272) (Presumed Par Value = 50 yen, Sector = Technology)

[Nikkei 300]

M3, Inc. (2413)

2. Stock consolidation of Tokyo Dome Corporation (Nikkei 225)

Tokyo Dome Corporation (9681), which is a Nikkei 225 constituent, is planning a stock consolidation (reverse split). From its ex-right date of July 27, Nikkei Inc. will change the presumed par value of Tokyo Dome from 50 yen to 100 yen in line with its consolidation ratio of 2 to 1, in order to keep the price level unchanged in the index calculation.

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