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Nikkei Inc.

Launch of JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index

Today, Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. (TSE) and Nikkei Inc. (Nikkei) launched a new index, the "JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index".

Based on the same concept as JPX-Nikkei Index 400, the JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index showcases "companies with high appeal for investors". We believe that launching this new index—with a focus on Mid and Small Cap stocks—will contribute to further development of and increased activity in the Japanese stock market.

For more information on the JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index, please visit:

TSE

<http://www.jpx.co.jp/english/markets/indices/jpx-nikkei400/01-01.html>

Nikkei

<http://indexes.nikkei.co.jp/en/nkave/index/profile?idx=jpxnkms>

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