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Release of the IOSCO Principles compliance report

In July 2013, the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) released the final

report on "Principles for Financial Benchmarks" ("IOSCO Principles" or the "Principles"). IOSCO

states in the report that the Principles are intended to promote the reliability of benchmark

determinations and enhance benchmark governance, quality, and accountability mechanisms.

Nikkei Inc. (Nikkei) has been declaring the status of its compliance with the Principles regarding

indexes, such as Nikkei Stock Average that Nikkei calculates and publishes since July 2014

through its Official Index Website. Nikkei redefined and reconstructed the responses for

compliance in a rigorous manner and received assurance regarding the design and

implementation of its responses for compliance with the Principles from a neutral third party to

release this Report.

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