- Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) marks 70th anniversary on September 7, 2020. -

#### Regarding the value of the Nikkei Stock Average on Oct. 1

Due to a system failure of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, trading of all the listed stocks were halted all day. Under such a circumstance, Nikkei decides the four types of prices (open, high, low, and closing values) of the Nikkei Stock Average as 23,185.12, the same value as the previous day.

### Monthly Summary of the Tokyo Market

- The Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) closed September at 23,185.12, rose slightly (45.36 points/0.19%) from the end of August. After the resignation of Shinzo Abe, former Japan's Prime Minister, Yoshihide Suga, former Chief Cabinet Secretary of Abe administration took over his position. This change was viewed as continuation of Abe's economic and monetary policies by the market and supported Nikkei 225's solid performance. Buying orders to capture dividends at the end of September also helped the index to stay over 23,000 mark.
- However, trading activity was generally slow and the gain of the Nikkei 225 was the lowest since December 2017. The trading value per day was below 2 trillion yen (approximately 9.5 billion dollars) in five consecutive days from the start of the month.
- In the mid of September, Japanese market was influenced by the adjustment of the U.S. high-technology equities. Other news such as AstraZeneca's announcement to suspend the new coronavirus vaccine clinical trial, and advantage of Joe Biden's who supports tax rise in the U.S. Presidential election imposed a burden on the market.

# Nikkei 225 in September 2020

## **Closing Price in Each Currency**

Currency	Closing Value	1M	3M
US Dollar	219.70	0.68% up	6.34% up
Euro	187.35	2.68% up	1.85% up
Japanese Yen	23,185.12	0.19% up	4.02% up

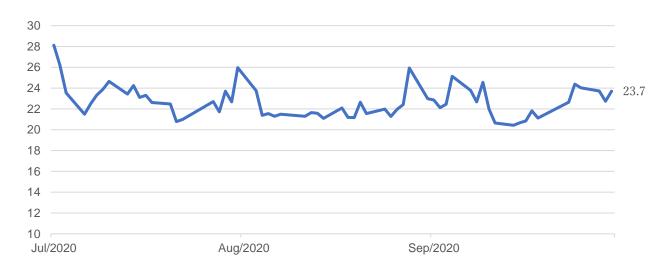
## **Index Performance**

INDEX	1M	3M	YTD	Yield
Nikkei 225	0.19%	4.02%	-1.99%	1.70%
Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50	-4.01%	0.19%	-20.86%	4.87%
Nikkei 225 Domestic Exposure 50	-0.31%	2.86%	-12.42%	2.37%
Nikkei 225 Global Exposure 50	-1.06%	0.81%	-15.61%	2.09%
JPX-Nikkei 400	0.04%	4.03%	-4.93%	2.14%
JPX-Nikkei Mid Small	3.74%	8.87%	-4.67%	2.13%

# Nikkei 225 Sector Monthly Contribution



## Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) Volatility Index



### JPX-Nikkei 400 ETFs listed on NYSE

ETF Name	Ticker	Provider	Listed date
iShares JPX-Nikkei 400 ETF*	JPXN	BlackRock	Oct 23, 2001
iShares Currency Hedged JPX-Nikkei 400 ETF	HJPX	BlackRock	Sep 29, 2015
Xtrackers Japan JPX-Nikkei 400 Equity ETF	JPN	DWS	Jun 24, 2015

Note: \*The ETF name was changed in July 2015 with the change to the current benchmark (JPX-Nikkei 400).

## Latest News Topics on Nikkei Indexes

Sep/30/2020

Nikkei 225's Divisor to Rise to 27.870

Sep/29/2020

Estimated Ex-Dividend at 142.73 for the Nikkei 225 Total Return

Sep/24/2020

Nikkei changes sending email address of Alert Mail Service in Premium Data Package

Sep/15/2020

Change to the Constituents on Nikkei 500

Sep/15/2020

Changes to the Constituent Par Value in Nikkei 500

#### Sep/11/2020

Change in the Nikkei High Dividend Yield 50 constituents

Sep/01/2020

Changes to the Nikkei Stock Average

Sep/01/2020

Annual Review for Nikkei Stock Index 300

Aug/05/2020

Deletion from the JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index

Aug/03/2020

Deletion from Nikkei High Dividend Yield 50 constituents

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