



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

Monthly Summary of the Tokyo Market

- The Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) closed October at [22,977.13](#), declined 207.99 points (0.89%) from the end of September. The infection cases of the COVID-19 has spread again especially in the European countries and the United States. The concerns for world economic stagnation has been recognized again in the Japanese equity market. As a result, the index fell under 23,000-mark first time since July as the end of the month value.

- The sentiment of “wait and see” the results of the US Presidential election has grown in the market. The market was slow and the trading value per day was below 2 trillion yen (approximately 19 billion dollars) for 12 consecutive days in the middle of the month. Investors were waiting for the major Japanese companies to announce their latest financial results toward the end of the month, which contributed to low trading activities during the month.

- Due to a system failure of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, trading of all the listed stocks were halted all day on October 1st. Under such a circumstance, Nikkei Inc. decided open, high, low, and closing values of the Nikkei Stock Average as 23,185.12, the same value as the previous day. On October 2nd, the trading came back to normal.

Nikkei 225 in October 2020

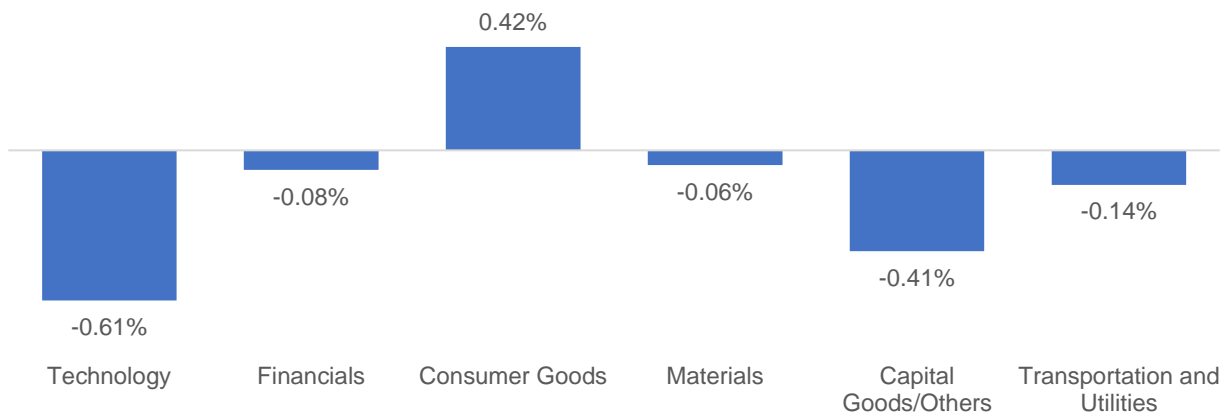
Closing Price in Each Currency

Currency	Closing Value	1M	3M
US Dollar	219.79	0.04% up	7.04% up
Euro	188.69	0.71% up	8.66% up
Japanese Yen	22,977.13	0.89% down	5.83% up

Index Performance

INDEX	1M	3M	YTD	Yield
Nikkei 225	-0.89%	5.83%	-2.87%	1.75%
Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50	-2.43%	4.21%	-22.79%	5.16%
Nikkei 225 Domestic Exposure 50	-4.59%	6.09%	-16.44%	2.68%
Nikkei 225 Global Exposure 50	-1.58%	5.02%	-16.95%	2.38%
JPX-Nikkei 400	-2.78%	5.27%	-7.58%	2.21%
JPX-Nikkei Mid Small	-3.68%	10.60%	-8.18%	2.18%

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).

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