- 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 December at <u>27444.17</u>, soared 1010.55 points (3.82%) from the end of November, and the highest since July of 1990, which was more than 30 years ago, as the end of the month price. The start of the COVID-19 vaccination in the UK and other European countries created the atmosphere to expect to ease the economic impact of this disease.
- -In December, the U.S. President Donald Trump signed the bill for the COVID-19 relief, and the U.K. and European Union reached the free trade agreement. The news supported the firm movement in the global equity market, and the Nikkei 225 also followed this trend.
- -The Nikkei 225 climbed 3787.55 points (16.01%) from the end of 2019. The rise is the highest since the year of 2013 (5896.13 points). In March, the index fell down to 16552.83, because of the concern on the economic impact of the pandemic. Major central bank's monetary easing policies let the investing money flow into the global equity markets, and the Nikkei 225 reached 27568.15 on December 29th, the highest since August 15th, 1990.

Nikkei 225 in December 2020

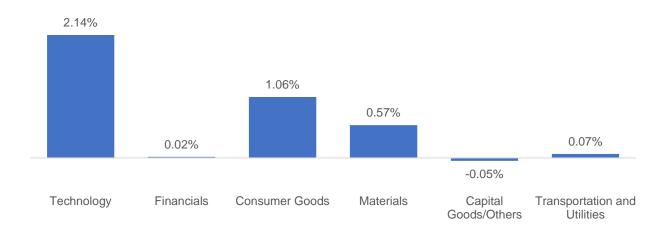
Closing Price in Each Currency

Currency	Closing Value	1M	3M
US Dollar	265.82	4.85% up	20.99% up
Euro	216.10	1.97% up	15.34% up
Japanese Yen	27,444.17	3.82% up	18.36% up

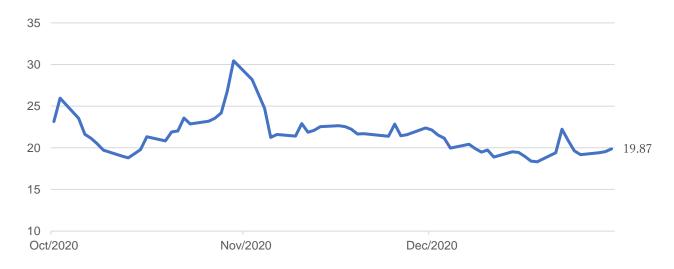
Index Performance

INDEX	1M	3M	YTD	Yield
Nikkei 225	3.82%	18.36%	16.01%	1.47%
Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50	3.98%	9.01%	-13.73%	4.63%
Nikkei 225 Domestic Exposure 50	0.73%	3.96%	-8.95%	2.48%
Nikkei 225 Global Exposure 50	4.87%	18.26%	-0.19%	2.00%
JPX-Nikkei 400	2.42%	11.79%	6.27%	1.99%
JPX-Nikkei Mid Small	4.27%	6.41%	1.44%	2.09%

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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Estimated Ex-Dividend to be provided in CSV file

Dec/15/2020

LINE to Delete from Nikkei 500

Dec/01/2020

Nikkei 225's Divisor to Rise to 27.769

Nov/27/2020

Deletion from the JPX-Nikkei Index 400

Nov/24/2020

Index Fact Sheet for JPX-Nikkei 400 to be updated monthly

Nov/20/2020

Change in Nikkei ESG-REIT Index constituents

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Periodic Review of "JPX-Nikkei Index 400" and "JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index"

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Periodic Review of "JPX-Nikkei Index 400" and "JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index" (JPX-Nikkei 400

Constituents List)

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Periodic Review of "JPX-Nikkei Index 400" and "JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index" (JPX-Nikkei Mid Small Constituents List)

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