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- 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 March at [29178.80](#), climbed 212.79 points (0.73%) from the end of February. As the increase of US long-term interest rates paused, and Joe Biden’s \$1.9 trillion economic relief package was announced, the Nikkei 225 rose to 30216.75 on March 18, the highest of the month.

- The Bank of Japan announced to exclude the Nikkei 225 Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) from its purchase list on March 19. This decision triggered the downward trend of the Nikkei 225 toward the end of the month. It dropped to the month’s low of 28405.52 on March 24.

- However, high dividend yield stocks continued to attract investors. Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50 Index was firm and the March closing was 35659.54, the highest since November 2018.

Nikkei 225 in March 2021

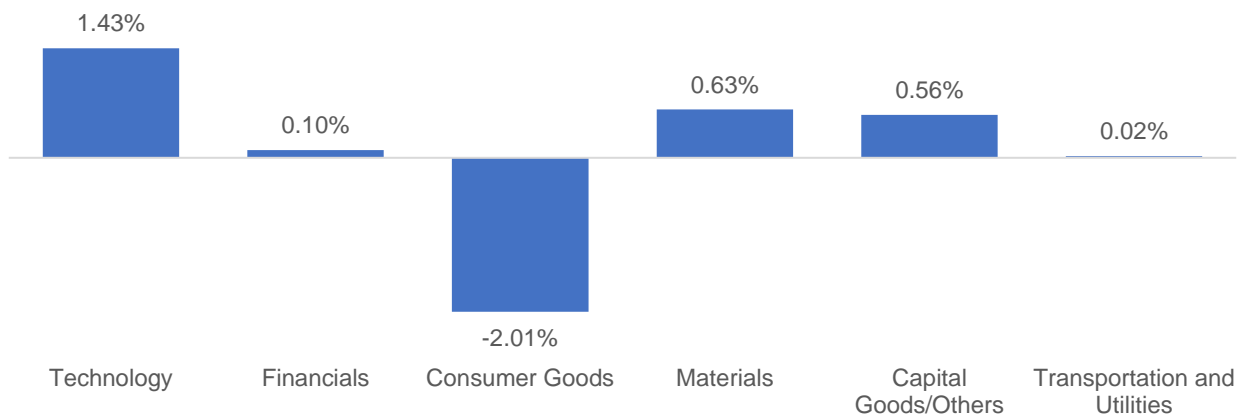
Closing Price in Each Currency

Currency	Closing Value	1M	3M
US Dollar	264.06	2.87% down	0.66% down
Euro	224.68	0.30% up	3.97% up
Japanese Yen	29,178.80	0.73% up	6.32% up

Index Performance

INDEX	1M	3M	YTD	Yield
Nikkei 225	0.73%	6.32%	6.32%	1.43%
Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50	7.46%	19.47%	19.47%	3.89%
Nikkei 225 Domestic Exposure 50	4.82%	13.07%	13.07%	2.21%
Nikkei 225 Global Exposure 50	7.20%	16.71%	16.71%	1.77%
JPX-Nikkei 400	4.45%	7.83%	7.83%	1.90%
JPX-Nikkei Mid Small	7.96%	8.50%	8.50%	2.06%

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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