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# Nikkei Indexes Monthly Newsletter Vol.17

## Proposed Rule Changes of the Nikkei 225

### Nikkei Welcomes Your Feedback

Nikkei Inc. is considering some amendments to the methodology of the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225). Behind considerations are the new developments in the market such as consolidation of trading units and planned reform of the market structure by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Nikkei has decided to amend the methodology of the Nikkei 225 to better serve the users of the index either as a measure of the market or as an underlying for financial products.

For details about this consultation, please click [here](#).

## Monthly Summary of the Tokyo Market

- The Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) closed April at [28812.63](#) lost 366.17 points (1.25%) from the end of March, for the first time in 6 months. Although the rise of the U.S. equity market as symbolized by the all-time high of the Dow Jones Industrial Average was backing, proliferation of the COVID-19 variants cast a shadow on the market.
- As the state of emergency was declared for Tokyo and major cities, concern for economic stagnation was widely recognized. The Tokyo market declined to 28,505.55 on April 21, the lowest since March 24.

## Nikkei 225 in April 2021

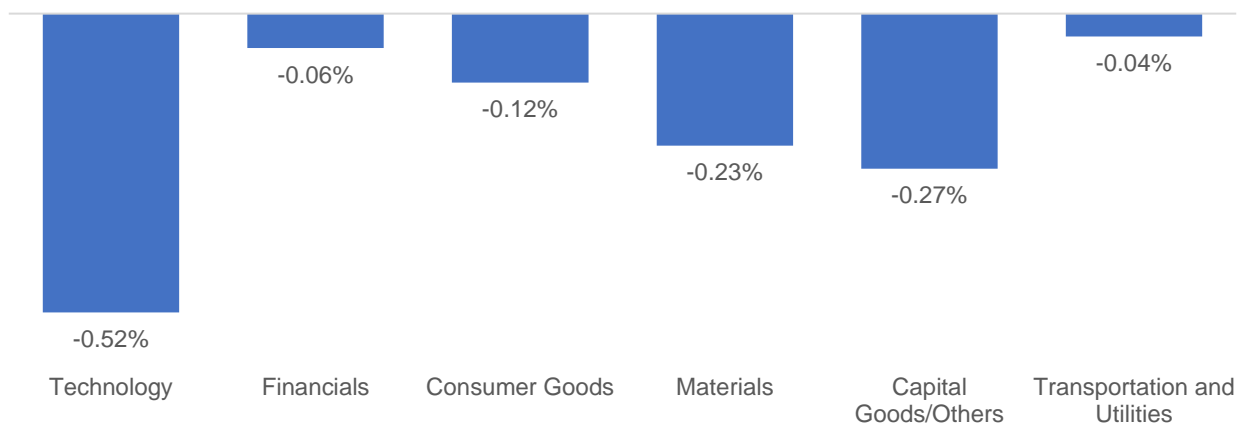
### Closing Price in Each Currency

Currency	Closing Value	1M	3M
US Dollar	263.60	0.17% down	0.23% down
Euro	218.97	2.54% down	0.68% up
Japanese Yen	28,812.63	1.25% down	4.15% up

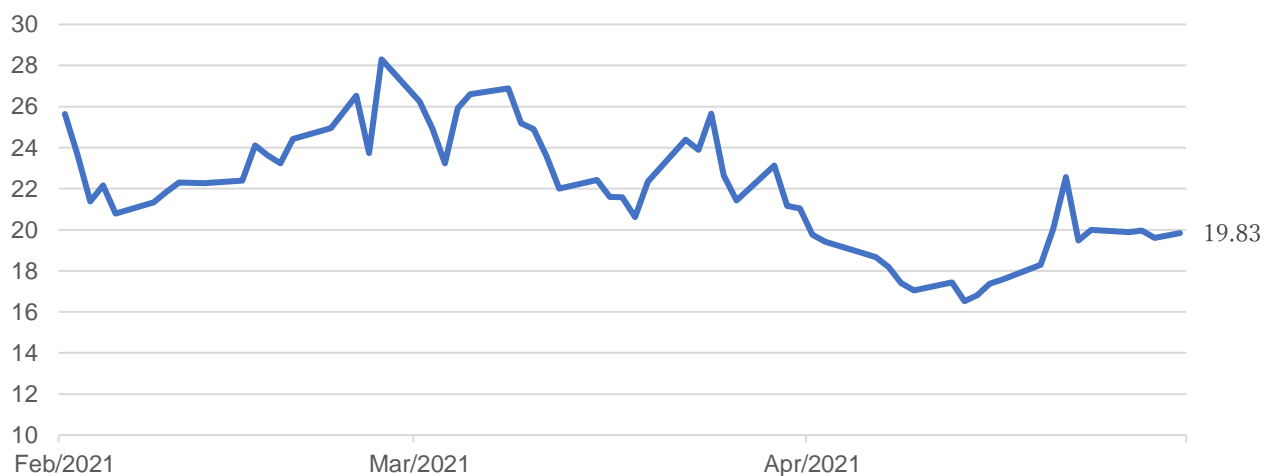
## Index Performance

INDEX	1M	3M	YTD	Yield
<a href="#">Nikkei 225</a>	-1.25%	4.15%	4.98%	1.48%
<a href="#">Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50</a>	-2.96%	11.66%	15.93%	3.96%
<a href="#">Nikkei 225 Domestic Exposure 50</a>	-4.04%	7.59%	8.50%	2.31%
<a href="#">Nikkei 225 Global Exposure 50</a>	-1.69%	9.43%	14.73%	1.85%
<a href="#">JPX-Nikkei 400</a>	-2.96%	4.20%	4.64%	1.96%
<a href="#">JPX-Nikkei Mid Small</a>	-3.07%	5.01%	5.17%	2.14%

## Nikkei 225 Sector Monthly Contribution



## Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) Volatility Index



Note) The data on this page are as of the end of previous month.

## JPX-Nikkei 400 ETFs listed on NYSE

ETF Name	Ticker	Provider	Listed date
<a href="#">iShares JPX-Nikkei 400 ETF*</a>	JPXN	BlackRock	Oct 23, 2001
<a href="#">iShares Currency Hedged JPX-Nikkei 400 ETF</a>	HJPX	BlackRock	Sep 29, 2015
<a href="#">Xtrackers Japan JPX-Nikkei 400 Equity ETF</a>	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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