

Press Release

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Change to the Nikkei Average Components

Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (Nikkei) announces the following change to the Nikkei Stock Average components. Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (8318) is to be delisted on November 26 to form a holding company "Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.(8316)". To reflect the delisting of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and a formation of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc., following procedure is taken in accordance with the "Component Selection Rules".

1. Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.(8316) will replace Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation(8318).
2. Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation is deleted on November 26 and Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. is added on December 3 (the following day of the first trading day of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.). Par value of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. is presumed to be 50,000 yen.
3. Between November 26 and December 2 (5 business days), Nikkei Average is computed with 224 components. Divisor is adjusted as the number of components change to preserve the continuity in the index.

Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation is also a component of the Nikkei Stock Index 300, the Nikkei 500 Stock Average and Nikkei Average by Industry (Bank). The same procedure is taken for these indices.

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