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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

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Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc. will make the following changes to the Nikkei Stock Average and the Nikkei Stock Index 300.

Annual review of the constituents was conducted in accordance with the deletion/addition rules of each index, with considerations for the delisting of some constituents to form holding companies. As a result, 3 constituents will be changed in the Nikkei Average and 4 in the Nikkei 300.

[Nikkei Stock Average]

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion
Sep. 22	-	-	1947	Nippon COMSYS Corp.
Sep. 25	1963	JGC Corporation (50)	1837	Hazama Corporation
Sep. 30	1721	COMSYS Holdings Corp. (50)	-	-
Oct. 1	9766	KONAMI Corporation (50)	1885	TOA Corporation

*224 stocks from Sep. 22 to Sep. 29

*numbers in parenthesis are presumed par value

<Note>

Nippon COMSYS Corp. will be removed from the index on the day of delisting. Newly created holding company, COMSYS Holdings Corp. will continue to be a constituent and will be added on the next day of its listing.

Hazama Corporation and TOA Corporation will be deleted due to low liquidity. To fill two vacancies, JGC Corporation (Capital goods/others sector) and KONAMI Corporation (Consumer goods sector) will be added with consideration of the balance of the sectors.

Hazama will be deleted on the day of delisting due to restructuring and JGC will be added on the same day. As a result, the index will be calculated with 224 constituents between the delisting day of Nippon COMSYS and the day COMSYS Holdings Corp. will come back.

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[Nikkei Stock Index 300]

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion
Sep. 22	-	-	1947	Nippon COMSYS Corp.
Sep. 25	8331	Chiba Bank	1837	Hazama Corp.
Sep. 30	1721	COMSYS Holdings Corp.	-	-
Oct. 1	2651	LAWSON, Inc.	1861	Kumagai Gumi Co., Ltd.
	4706	Fujitsu Support and Service Inc.	6395	TADANO Ltd.

* 299 Stocks from Sep. 22 to Sep. 29

<Note>

Nippon COMSYS Corp. will be removed from the index on the day of delisting. Newly created holding company, COMSYS Holdings Corp. will continue to be a constituent and will be added on the next day of its listing.

Hazama Corp., Kumagai Gumi Co., Ltd. and TADANO Ltd. met deletion criteria and will be removed from the index. LAWSON, Inc., Fujitsu Support and Service Inc., and Chiba Bank will be added.

Hazama will be deleted on the day of delisting due to restructuring and Chiba Bank will be added on the same day.

For the Nikkei 500 Stock Average, two constituents will be replaced by their new holding companies. In addition to Nippon COMSYS, Hokuriku Bank, Ltd will be delisted to form a holding company, Hokugin Financial Group, Inc. Hokugin Financial Group will be added on the next day of its listing.

[Nikkei 500 Stock Average]

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion
Sep. 19	-	-	8357	Hokuriku Bank, Ltd (Bank)
Sep. 22	-	-	1947	Nippon COMSYS Corp. (Construction)
Sep. 29	8377	Hokugin Financial Group, Inc. (Bank, 50)	-	-
Sep. 30	1721	COMSYS Holdings Corp. (Construction, 50)	-	-

*499 stocks on Sep. 19 and Sep. 29, 498 stocks from Sep. 22 to Sep. 26

*numbers in parenthesis are industrial sector and presumed par value

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