

Press Release

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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. announces the following changes to the Nikkei indices to reflect the delisting of the shares of Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd. and Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd. to establish a holding company with Denny's Japan Co., Ltd.

1. Deletions

Shares of Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd. (8183) and Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd. (8264) will be delisted on August 26 to form a new holding company. These two shares will be deleted from the Nikkei Average on the same day. Denny's Japan is not a constituent.

2. Additions

The new holding company, Seven & I Holdings, Co., Ltd. (3382, presumed par 50 yen), will continue to be a constituent of the Nikkei Average. In addition, Fast Retailing Co., Ltd. (9983, presumed par 50 yen) will be added. Fast Retailing is selected from the same industrial sector as the deletions (consumer goods) and is ranked high in terms of the liquidity. This is in accordance with the Component Selection Rules.

Fast Retailing will be added on August 26. Seven & I Holdings will be added on September 2, which is the next day of the listing of the company. Between August 26 and September 1 (5 business days), the index will be calculated with 224 constituents.

Two delisting shares are also constituents of the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300). They will be deleted from the Nikkei 300 on August 26. Yamada Denki Co., Ltd. will be added on the same day and Seven & I Holdings will be added on September 2. The index will be calculated with 299 constituents between these dates.

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