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Change to the component of the Nikkei 300 and the Nikkei 500

Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (Nikkei) announces the following component change to the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300) and the Nikkei 500 Stock Average (Nikkei 500).

SKYLARK Co., Ltd. (8180) will be deleted from these indices on June 9 because the Tokyo Stock Exchange announced to assign the company to the trading post for stocks under special supervision (Kanri Post).

WACOAL HOLDINGS CORP (3591) will be added to the Nikkei 300 and TOHO ZINC CO., LTD. (5707, presumed par value 50yen, Nonferrous Metals) will be added to the Nikkei 500, on June 13.

The Nikkei 300 will be calculated with 299 components and the Nikkei 500 will be calculated with 499 components between during this period.

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