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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

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Effective October 2, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. will make the following changes to the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei Average) and the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300) constituents. As a result of annual review, 2 constituents will be changed for the Nikkei Average and 3 for the Nikkei 300.

Nikkei Stock Average

| Date | Code | Addition | Code | Deletion |
|--------|------|-----------------------|------|------------------------------|
| Oct. 2 | 8815 | Tokyu Land Corp. (50) | 2001 | Nippon Flour Mills Co., Ltd. |
| | 9602 | Toho Co., Ltd. (500) | 9605 | Toei Co., Ltd. |

*numbers in parenthesis are presumed par value

<Note>

Due to decline in liquidity, Nippon Flour Mills and Toei will be deleted. Tokyu Land (Capital goods/others sector) and Toho (Consumer goods/services sector) will be added by taking account of the balance of the sectors.

"Sectors" are industrial sectors defined by aggregating Nikkei 36 industry classification system into 6 broad categories. They are "Technology", "Financials", "Consumer goods/services", "Materials", "Capital goods/others", "Transportation/utilities".

Nikkei Stock Index 300

| Date | Code | Addition | Code | Deletion |
|--------|------|--------------------|------|---------------------------|
| Oct. 2 | 4689 | Yahoo Japan Corp. | 1515 | Nittetsu Mining Co., Ltd. |
| | 6988 | Nitto Denko Corp. | 7914 | Kyodo Printing Co., Ltd. |
| | 8848 | Leopalace 21 Corp. | 9755 | Oyo Corp. |

<Note>

In accordance with the deletion criteria, Nittetsu Mining, Kyodo Printing, and Oyo will be deleted and Yahoo Japan, Nitto Denko, and Leopalace 21 will be added

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