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Nikkei Inc.

Nikkei Digital Media Inc.

Regarding the treatment of Nikko Cordial Corporation in Nikkei indices

Nikkei Inc. and Nikkei Digital Media Inc. will keep Nikko Cordial Corporation (8603) as a constituent of the Nikkei Stock Average, Nikkei Stock Index 300, and Nikkei 500 Stock Average for the time being, following the decision by the Tokyo Stock Exchange to assign Nikko Cordial to the Kanri-post.

Nikko Cordial was assigned to “Kanri-Post” on October 2 due to the decision by the board to enter into an agreement to exchange its shares with Citi Group of the US.

The treatment of Nikko Cordial shares will be decided after carefully examining the detail of the share exchange agreement.