

PRESS RELEASE

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**Concerning the constituent change to the Nikkei Stock Average and other
Nikkei Indices upon delisting of Nikko Cordial Corporation**

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Nikko Cordial Corporation (NCC, 8603) is a constituent of the Nikkei Stock Average, the Nikkei Stock Index 300, and the Nikkei 500 Stock Average. Nikkei Inc and Nikkei Digital Media Inc will delete NCC from the indices on its delisting day of January 23 (i.e. after the close of 22) and add the following stocks to the indices on January 28 (i.e. before the open of 28).

The indices will be calculated with less-than usual number of constituents (224 for the Nikkei Stock Average) between January 23 and January 25.

Nikkei Stock Average

Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc. (8354 presumed par = 50)

Nikkei Stock Index 300

Shinko Securities Co., Ltd (8606)

Nikkei 500 Stock Average

Toei Corp. (9605 presumed par= 50 , industry= Services)

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