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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

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Nikkei Inc. and Nikkei Digital Media 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. 1	5541	Pacific Metals (50)	1861	Kumagai Gumi
	6305	Hitachi Construction Machinery (50)	4045	Toagosei

*numbers in parenthesis are presumed par value

<Note>

Due to the decline in liquidity, Kumagai Gumi and Toagosei will be deleted. Pacific Metals (Materials sector) and Hitachi Construction Machinery (Capital goods/others 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
Sep. 19	3436	Sumco	6041	Bosch
Oct. 1	3941	Rengo	1722	Misawa Homes
	9843	Nitori	1893	Penta Ocean Construction

<Note>

In accordance with the deletion criteria, Misawa Homes and Penta Ocean Construction will be deleted. Bosch will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Robert Bosch GmbH and will be deleted accordingly. For these deletions, Sumco, Rengo, and Nitori will be added. Deletion of Bosch and addition of Sumco will be on September 19, and other changes take effect on October 1.

(The indices on these effective dates will be calculated with new constituents and new divisors.)

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