

## Press Release

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### Changes to the Nikkei Index constituents

Nikkei Inc. and Nikkei Digital Media Inc. announce the following changes to the Nikkei Stock Average and the Nikkei Stock Index 300 to reflect the delisting of a constituent of both indices, Meiji Seika Kaisha Ltd. and Meiji Dairies Corporation to establish a joint holding company, Meiji Holdings Co., Ltd.

#### <Nikkei Stock Average>

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion
March 26	1334	Maruha Nichiro Holdings, Inc. (50)	2202	Meiji Seika Kaisha Ltd.
			2261	Meiji Dairies Corporation
April 2	2269	Meiji Holdings Co., Ltd. (500)	None	

- For the 5 trading days between March 26 and April 1, the index will be calculated with 224 constituents.
- Numbers in parenthesis are the presumed par value.

#### <Nikkei Stock Index 300>

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion
March 26	2670	ABC-MART, Inc.	2202	Meiji Seika Kaisha Ltd.
			2261	Meiji Dairies Corporation
April 2	2269	Meiji Holdings Co., Ltd.	None	

- For the 5 trading days between March 26 and April 1, the index will be calculated with 299 constituents.

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