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Nikkei Inc.

Nikkei Digital Media Inc.

Regarding the treatment of Hitachi Software Engineering in
the Nikkei Stock Index 300

Today (July 28), the Tokyo Stock Exchange assigned Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd (9694) which is a constituent of the Nikkei Stock Index 300 to Supervision Post (Kanri stock).

Nikkei Inc. and Nikkei Digital Media Inc. will keep Hitachi Engineering as a constituent of the index for the time being

We will carefully monitor the progress of the TOB and decide the treatment of Hitachi Engineering in the index accordingly.