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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

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Nikkei Inc. and Nikkei Digital Media Inc. will change the constituents of the Nikkei Stock Index 300 as a result of the annual review. Planned delisting of the constituents due to establishment of a joint holding company and TOB are incorporated.

As for the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225), there will be no change in the constituents as a result of the annual review in accordance with the component selection rules.

Nikkei Stock Average

None.

Nikkei Stock Index 300

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion
Sep. 25	7936	Asics Corporation	2262	Snow Brand Milk Products Co., Ltd.
Oct. 2	2270	Megmilk Snow Brand Co., Ltd.	9694	Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd.

<Note>

Snow Brand Milk Products will be deleted on the delisting day. Snow Brand will be delisted due to establishment of a joint holding company with Nippon Milk Community Co., Ltd. Newly established holding company, Megmilk Snow Brand Co., Ltd will be added.

Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd. is expected to be delisted due to TOB by Hitachi Ltd. Asics Corporation will be added for Hitachi Software Engineering.

To keep the number of constituents at 300, deletion and addition will be conducted on the dates shown above.

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