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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

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Today, Japan Airlines (9205), a constituent of the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei Average, Nikkei 225), Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300) and Nikkei 500 Stock Average (Nikkei 500) applied for the application of the Corporate Rehabilitation Law and the Tokyo Stock Exchange assigned the stocks of Japan Airlines to delisting post.

In accordance with the component selection rules, Nikkei Inc. deletes JAL from the constituents of these indices and adds the following stocks. JAL will be deleted on January 20 (i.e. after the close of January 19, today, using the closing price) and the new constituents will be added on January 22 (after the close of January 21 using the closing price). On January 20 and 21, the Nikkei Average will be calculated with 224, the Nikkei 300 with 299, and the Nikkei 500 with 499 constituents.

Nikkei Stock Average

Central Japan Railway Company (9022, presumed par value is 50,000 yen)

Note: selected from the stocks in the same sector (transportation / utilities) and has the highest liquidity among the non-constituent

Nikkei Stock Index 300

Izumi Co., Ltd. (8273)

Nikkei 500 Stock Average

House Foods Corporation (2810, presumed par value is 50 yen,
Industry classification is Foods)

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