

PRESS RELEASE

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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

August 4, 2011

Nikkei Inc. will make the following changes to the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) and the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300) constituents.

From August to September, number of constituents are planned to be delisted due to corporate restructuring such as merger or creation of the holding company. Nikkei conducted annual review with these deletions taken into account and announce the results earlier than regular year as follows.

This release also includes the change to be made in response to the reverse stock split of NKSJ Holdings, Inc.

Contents of this release are based on the disclosure by the issuers of the constituent stocks. If the information to be released from the Tokyo Stock Exchange in the future differs from the current information, Nikkei may make additional announcements.

Nikkei Stock Average

1. Constituent Changes

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion
Aug. 29	8304	Aozora Bank, Ltd.(50)*	8404	Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
	8729	Sony Financial Holdings Inc. (250)	8606	Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.
Sep. 28	6113	Amada Co., Ltd.(50)	9737	CSK CORPORATION

*numbers in parenthesis are presumed par value.

<Note>

Mizuho Trust & Banking and Mizuho Securities will become wholly-owned subsidiary of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. CSK will be merged by Sumitomo Computer Systems Corporation. These three constituents will be deleted from the index on the delisting day.

By balancing the number of constituents among sectors, Amada (Capital goods /others), Aozora Bank (Financials), and Sony Financial (Financials) will be added.

“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”.

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2. Change in the presumed par value

Date	Code	Constituent	Presumed Par Change
Sep. 28	8630	NKSJ Holdings, Inc.	From 50 yen to 200 yen

<Note>

NKSJ Holdings will make 4 to 1 reverse stock split on October 1, 2011 (effective date). The presumed par value of the stock will be changed from 50 yen to 200 yen on the ex-day of September 28, three days before the effective date.

Nikkei Stock Index 300

Date	Code	Addition	Code	Deletion
Aug. 29	4508	Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation	8404	Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.
	8333	The Joyo Bank, Ltd.	8606	Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.
Sep. 28	2432	DeNA Co., Ltd.	4535	Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
		(None)	9737	CSK CORPORATION
Oct. 4	NA	Taisho Pharmaceutical Holdings Co., Ltd.		(None)

<Note>

Mizuho Trust, Mizuho Securities, Taisho Pharmaceutical, and CSK will be deleted on the delisting day. Taisho Pharmaceutical Holdings, which is the holding company of Taisho Pharmaceutical will be added for Taisho Pharmaceutical. Based on the rules of annual review, Mitsubishi Tanabe, The Joyo Bank, and DeNA will be added.

Since Taisho Pharmaceutical Holdings will be added on October 4, which is the next day of the listing day of the stock, the index will be calculated with 299 constituents for the 4 business days between September 28 and October 3.

The security code for the Taisho Pharmaceutical Holdings is not available at the time of this release.