

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Regarding the treatment of Olympus Corporation in Nikkei indices**

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Nikkei Inc.

Nikkei Inc. keeps Olympus Corporation (7733) as a constituent of the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225), Nikkei Stock Index 300, and Nikkei 500 Stock Average following the decision by the Tokyo Stock Exchange to cancel the designation of “Securities under supervision (Kanri-Meigara) ”.

Olympus Corporation was assigned to “Kanri-Meigara” on November 10 last year. On the same day, Nikkei announced to keep it as a constituent of the indices for the present and closely monitor the examination and decision of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.