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Change to the Nikkei 300 constituents

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Nikkei Inc.

Nikkei Inc. announces the constituents change to the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300) to reflect the delisting of Promise Co., Ltd. (8574). Promise will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. and will be delisted on March 28.

Promise will be removed and Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc. (8354) will be added. This change becomes effective on March 28.