

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Regarding the Stock Split of Japan Tobacco in Nikkei 225**

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Nikkei Inc.

Japan Tobacco Inc. (JT, 2914), a Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) constituent, is planning a stock split of 1 to 200. From its ex-right date of June 27, Nikkei Inc. will change the presumed par value of JT from 10000yen to 50yen in line with its ratio of split.

Since the price level of JT in Nikkei 225 will stay the same, the divisor will not be changed by this split.

The same will be applied to the Nikkei 500 Stock Average (Nikkei 500).

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