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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

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Nikkei Inc. will make the following changes to the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) and the Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300), corresponding to a delisting and a stock split of the constituents.

**1: Constituent changes due to delisting of Nippon Paper Group, Inc.
(Nikkei Stock Average, Nikkei Stock Index 300)**

Nippon Paper Group, Inc. (3893), a constituent of the Nikkei Stock Average and the Nikkei Stock Index 300, will be delisted on March 27 due to a merger with its wholly owned subsidiary, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Ltd. (3863), which will become the merging company.

Nippon Paper Group will be deleted from the both indices from opening on March 27 (after closing on March 26) and Nippon Paper Industries will be added from opening on April 2 (after closing on April 1 when the stock is newly listed) for the index calculations.

The presumed par value of Nippon Paper Industries will remain unchanged as 500yen of Nippon Paper Group for the calculation of the Nikkei 225. The Nikkei 225 and the Nikkei 300 will be calculated with 224 stocks and 299 stocks respectively from March 27 to April 1.

**2: Change in presumed par value of KDDI Corporation due to its stock split
(Nikkei Stock Average)**

KDDI Corporation (9433), a Nikkei Stock Average constituent, is planning a stock split of 1 to 2. Corresponding to the split, the presumed par value will be changed for the index calculation.

From its ex-right date of March 27, the presumed par value will halve from 50yen to 25yen in line with its ratio of split. Since the price level of KDDI in the Nikkei 225 will stay the same, the divisor will remain unchanged by the split.