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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 stock splits of the constituents.

1: Constituent change due to delisting of Maruha Nichiro Holdings, Inc. (Nikkei Stock Average, Nikkei Stock Index 300)

Maruha Nichiro Holdings, Inc. (1334), 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, Maruha Nichiro Seafood. Maruha Nichiro Seafood will be renamed to Maruha Nichiro Corporation (1333) and will be listed in the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Maruha Nichiro Holdings will be deleted from the both indices from opening on March 27 (after closing on March 26) and Maruha Nichiro Corporation 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 Maruha Nichiro Corporation will be 500 yen in line with its merger ratio. 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 the constituents due to stock split (Nikkei Stock Average)

Astellas Pharma Inc. (4503) and Terumo Corporation (4543), Nikkei Stock Average constituents, are planning stock splits. Corresponding to the splits, the presumed par value will be changed for the index calculation from its ex-right date of March 27.

Constituent	Split ratio	Old Pres. Par	New Pres. Par
Astellas Pharma	1:5	50 yen	10 yen
Terumo	1:2	50 yen	25 yen