

## Nikkei China Related Stock 50 to Add Nitto Denko

Nikkei Inc. will change the component of the Nikkei China Related Stock 50 with Nitto Denko Corporation. (6988) to be added, replacing Kirin Holdings Co, Ltd. (2503) as a result of the annual review. Also Investable Weight Factors (IWFs) of the following six constituents will be changed. These changes will be effective from the opening of October 31st 2014. The IWFs of Nitto Denko and the six stocks are described below.

### New Constituent

Company	IWF
6988 Nitto Denko Corporation	0.88

### Change in the IWFs for 6 constituents

Company	Old → New
3407 Asahi Kaser Corporation	0.70 → 0.81
5406 Kobe Steel, Ltd.	0.71 → 0.82
6326 Kubota Corporation	0.69 → 0.80
6753 Sharp Corporation	0.67 → 0.83
8001 Itochu Corporation	0.74 → 0.84
8267 Aeon Co, Ltd.	0.70 → 0.83

The Nikkei China Related Stock 50 is a capitalization-weighted index and the 50 constituents are selected for how actively a company is involved in China based on articles published by Nikkei and information disclosed in its annual report (Yuho). Nikkei has published the index since December 2010.