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**Nikkei Stock Average Constituents Change**

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Nikkei Inc.

Nikkei Inc. will make the following change to the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225) constituents as a result of the business integration of a Nikkei 225 constituent, Nisshin Steel Co., Ltd. and another constituent, Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation.

Nisshin Steel Co., Ltd. (5413) will integrate its business with Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal by the share exchange, and will be delisted from the Tokyo Stock Exchange on December 26.

Nisshin Steel will be removed and DIC Corporation (4631) will be added to the index from the morning of December 26. In accordance with constituent selection rules, DIC Corporation was selected from high liquidity stocks in the same Sector (Materials) as Nisshin Steel. Presumed par value of DIC Corporation is 500 yen.

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