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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

March 8, 2019
Nikkei Inc.

Today, Tokyo Stock Exchange designated the stocks of **Pioneer Corporation (6773)** as “Securities to be delisted” (Seiri Meigara).

Nikkei Inc. will make the following constituent change in the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei Average, Nikkei 225) and Nikkei 500 Stock Average (Nikkei 500) based on the announcement on February 19 (“Procedures for the Nikkei Stock Average constituent change regarding Pioneer Corporation”).

1. Pioneer will be deleted and **OMRON Corporation (6645)** will be added to the Nikkei 225. In accordance with the constituent selection rules, OMRON was selected from high liquidity stocks in the same Sector (Technology) as Pioneer. Presumed par value of OMRON is 50 yen.
2. Deletion of Pioneer and addition of OMRON will be conducted simultaneously on the day, 5 business days passed from today, i.e. this change will become effective from the market open of March 18.
3. For Nikkei 500, Pioneer will be deleted and HORIBA, Ltd. (6856, presumed par value is 50 yen, Industry classification is Electric Machinery) will be added. This change will become effective from the market open of March 18 as with Nikkei 225.

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