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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

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Nikkei Inc.

Chiyoda Corporation (6366), a constituent of the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225), the Nikkei 500 Stock Average (Nikkei 500), and the Nikkei 225 Global Exposure 50 Index will be reassigned to the 2nd Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange on August 1.

Nikkei Inc. will make the following changes to the Nikkei indices in response to the reassignment of this market section.

1. Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225).

Chiyoda Corporation will be removed and **BANDAI NAMCO Holdings Inc.** (7832) will be added to the index from the morning of August 1. In accordance with constituent selection rules, BANDAI NAMCO Holdings was selected from high liquidity stocks in the same Sector (Capital Goods/Others) as Chiyoda Corporation. Presumed par value of BANDAI NAMCO Holdings is 50 yen.

2. Nikkei 500 Stock Average (Nikkei 500)

For Nikkei 500, Chiyoda Corporation will be deleted and **Takara Bio Inc.** (4974, presumed par value is 50 yen, Industry classification is Pharmaceuticals) will be added. This change will become effective from the market open of August 1 as with Nikkei 225.

3. Nikkei 225 Global Exposure 50 Index

Since Chiyoda Corporation is also a constituent of the Nikkei 225 Global Exposure 50 Index, Chiyoda Corporation will be deleted from the index on the same day, August 1. Note that no stock will be added to the Nikkei 225 Global Exposure 50 Index at this timing and the number of the constituents will be back to 50 at the periodic review this October.

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