

## Introduction of the Nikkei Indexes Consultations

To ensure transparency and integrity of its benchmark indexes, Nikkei Inc. stipulates index administration policies and publishes a report of compliance with the principles for financial benchmarks by the International Organization of Security Commissions (IOSCO Principles) as audited by an independent third party.

As a part of such initiatives, Nikkei introduces consultations to users on the important changes to its indexes. In consultation, Nikkei publishes information regarding proposed changes, such as material changes in index methodologies. Nikkei invites users to provide feedback to proposals to enhance quality of the Nikkei Indexes.

Consultations are posted on this website. While the result of the consultation is considered as a valuable contribution, final decision will be made by Nikkei at its own discretion. The decision will be announced as a formal change to be made to the index, such as a change in its methodology. Nikkei also makes announcement when it decides not to implement the proposed changes. Information regarding the feedback is not disclosed in principle except as a summary, where necessary, which does not include information of respondent identity.

As the first case, Nikkei consults on the following topic regarding methodology change in the Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225).

- [Index Consultation Regarding the Extraordinary Replacement Rules of the Nikkei Stock Average](#)

Refer to the consultation document regarding the contents and process to send feedback to Nikkei.