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Regarding Sony Financial Holdings in Nikkei Indices

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Nikkei Inc.

Today, Sony Financial Holdings Inc. (8729), which is a constituent of the Nikkei Stock Average and the Nikkei 500 Stock Average, was appointed as a “Security under supervision” (Kanri Meigara) by the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Although security under supervision is a deletion candidate under the Constituent Selection Rules, Nikkei Inc. keeps Sony Financial Holdings as a constituent of the indices at this stage. A decision will be made on whether to replace the stock as one of the Nikkei 225 and the Nikkei 500 Average based on a comprehensive assessment of the situation, including its takeover bid.