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Changes to the Nikkei Indices

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Nikkei Inc.

Based on the results of the tender offer bid (TOB) for an index constituent, NTT DOCOMO, INC. (9437) by NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION (NTT), the parent company, to make it a wholly-owned subsidiary, Nikkei has judged that the probability of delisting of NTT DOCOMO becomes extremely high. As a result, Nikkei will make the following constituent changes in its indices.

This treatment is in accordance with the revised Extraordinary Replacement Rules effective from June 15.

1. Nikkei Stock Average (Nikkei 225).

NTT DOCOMO will be removed and Sharp Corporation (6753) will be added to the index from the morning of December 2. In accordance with constituent selection rules, Sharp will be selected from high liquidity stocks in the same Sector (Technology) as NTT DOCOMO. Presumed par value of Sharp is 50 yen.

2. Nikkei Stock Index 300 (Nikkei 300)

NTT DOCOMO will be removed and Iida Group Holdings Co., Ltd. (3291) will be added. This change will become effective from the morning of December 2 as the Nikkei 225.

3. Nikkei 500 Stock Average (Nikkei 500 Average)

NTT DOCOMO will be deleted and UT Group Co., Ltd. (2146, presumed par value is 50 yen, Industry classification is Services) will be added on December 2.

4. Nikkei 225 Domestic Exposure 50 Index

As NTT DOCOMO is also a constituent of the Nikkei 225 Domestic Exposure 50 Index, NTT DOCOMO will be removed from the index on the same day, December 2. Note that no stock will be added to the index at this timing and the number of the constituents will be back to 50 at the next periodic review.