

Nikkei ESG-REIT Index Futures launched in Singapore

On June 14, the Singapore Exchange (SGX) launched futures contract based on the Nikkei ESG-REIT Index, which consists of Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) listed in the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Listing of the futures contract will encourage not only investments in the Japanese REITs and related products but hedging transactions to mitigate the risk associated with the investments. Since Nikkei ESG-REIT Index ETF is listed in the Tokyo Stock Exchange, new futures will also enable traders to explore arbitrage opportunities.

For detailed information of the futures contract, please visit the SGX website.

<https://www.sgx.com/derivatives/products/ejrt?cc=EJRT>

The Nikkei ESG-REIT Index was started as an end-of-day basis index on July 20, 2020 and was turned to intraday index calculated in every 15 seconds in this April. After removing significantly low liquidity REITs listed in the Tokyo Stock Exchange, the Index reflects evaluation of Environment (E), Social (S) and Governance (G) factors. Detail of the index is available in the following web page.

Nikkei ESG-REIT Index

<https://indexes.nikkei.co.jp/en/nkave/index/profile?idx=nkesgreit>