

Deletion from Nikkei High Dividend Yield 50 constituents

Nikkei Inc. will delete Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. (4005) from the constituents of the Nikkei 225 High Dividend Yield Stock 50 Index. Since the company's year-end expected dividend changed to undecided as of the end of February, Nikkei concluded that this condition falls under the extraordinary event of the removal rule. The stock will be deleted from March 9, the 7th business day of March.

No stock will be added to the index and the number of the constituents will be back to 50 at the next periodic review in this June.

March 9

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4005 Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.