

Changes in the Nikkei Progressive and High Dividend Stock Index constituents

June 14, 2024 – Nikkei Inc. will change the Nikkei Progressive and High Dividend Stock Index constituents as a result of the Periodic Review of 2024. The changes shown below will become effective from June 28. As one constituent was deleted after the commencement of publication, the current number of the constituents is 29. The number will be back to thirty after this reshuffle.

Date	Addition	Deletion		
Jun. 28	1802 OBAYASHI CORP.	1941 CHUDENKO CORP. 5020 ENEOS HOLDINGS, INC. 5302 NIPPON CARBON CO., LTD.		
	1870 YAHAGI CONSTRUCTION CO.,			
	LTD.			
	2317 SYSTENA CORP.	5857 ARE HOLDINGS, INC.		
	3431 MIYAJI ENGINEERING GROUP,	7433 HAKUTO CO., LTD.		
	INC.	8306 MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL		
	4503 ASTELLAS PHARMA INC.	GROUP, INC.		
	4848 FULLCAST HOLDINGS CO., LTD.	8316 SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL		
	6652 IDEC CORP.	GROUP, INC.		
	7226 KYOKUTO KAIHATSU KOGYO CO.,	8341 THE 77 BANK, LTD.		
	LTD.	8354 FUKUOKA FINANCIAL GROUP,		
	7313 TS TECH CO., LTD.	INC.		
	7956 PIGEON CORPORATION	8411 MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.		
	8097 SAN-AI OBBLI CO., LTD.	8418 YAMAGUCHI FINANCIAL GROUP,		
	8130 SANGETSU CORP.	INC.		
	8252 MARUI GROUP CO., LTD.	8584 JACCS CO., LTD.		
	8892 ES-CON JAPAN LTD.	8595 JAFCO GROUP CO., LTD.		
	9066 NISSIN CORP.	8630 SOMPO HOLDINGS, INC.		

The base date for the Periodic Review was May 31. Among stocks listed in Japan (excluding TOKYO PRO Market), the top 30 stocks with the highest dividend yields (dividends are Nikkei forecasts) were selected from "progressive dividend" stocks that have either increased or

maintained dividends without reducing them for more than 10 years on an actual basis. Higher yield non-constituents are added while lower yield current constituents are removed. The weighted average dividend yield of the index as of May 31 based on the new 30 constituents was 4.41%.

<u>The Nikkei Progressive and High Dividend web page</u> provides detailed information on the index, such as index values and constituents.

<Pre><Pre>constituents of the Nikkei Progressive and High Dividend Stock Index as of June
28, 2024

| Securities
Code | Issue Name | Number of Progressive
Dividend (Years) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 4502 | TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD. | 42 |
| 8593 | MITSUBISHI HC CAPITAL INC. | 32 |
| 4008 | SUMITOMO SEIKA CHEMICALS CO., LTD. | 28 |
| 5938 | LIXIL CORP. | 26 |
| 4503 | ASTELLAS PHARMA INC. * | 25 |
| 1951 | EXEO GROUP, INC. | 19 |
| 7956 | PIGEON CORPORATION * | 16 |
| 1802 | OBAYASHI CORP. * | 16 |
| 8725 | MS&AD INSURANCE GROUP HOLDINGS, INC. | 15 |
| 4042 | TOSOH CORP. | 15 |
| 8309 | SUMITOMO MITSUI TRUST HOLDINGS, INC. | 15 |
| 4208 | UBE CORP. | 15 |
| 6652 | IDEC CORP. * | 14 |
| 7226 | KYOKUTO KAIHATSU KOGYO CO., LTD. * | 14 |
| 8252 | MARUI GROUP CO., LTD. * | 14 |
| 9066 | NISSIN CORP. * | 14 |
| 7313 | TS TECH CO., LTD. * | 14 |
| 6486 | EAGLE INDUSTRY CO., LTD. | 14 |
| 2317 | SYSTENA CORP. * | 14 |
| 9733 | NAGASE BROTHERS INC. | 13 |
| 4041 | NIPPON SODA CO., LTD. | 13 |
| 3738 | T-GAIA CORP. | 13 |

| 1719 | HAZAMA ANDO CORP. | 12 |
|------|----------------------------------|----|
| 8473 | SBI HOLDINGS, INC. | 12 |
| 1870 | YAHAGI CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD. * | 11 |
| 8097 | SAN-AI OBBLI CO., LTD. * | 11 |
| 8130 | SANGETSU CORP. * | 10 |
| 8892 | ES-CON JAPAN LTD.* | 10 |
| 4848 | FULLCAST HOLDINGS CO., LTD. * | 10 |
| 3431 | MIYAJI ENGINEERING GROUP, INC. * | 10 |

(Note) The years are counted based on the fiscal year, counting an irregular accounting period with more or less than 12 months also a year. Sorted by expected dividend yield in descending order in cases where multiple components have increased/maintained dividends for the same number of years. Dividends only after the listing is covered and they are adjusted considering splits and consolidations of stocks. Stocks with a market capitalization of less than JPY 50 billion are not eligible for the index. Stocks with * after the name are newly added.