

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Change to the JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index**

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Nikkei Inc.  
Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.

Nikkei Inc. and Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. will make the following change to the JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index constituent in accordance with the constituent selection rule.

HITO-Communications, Inc. (3654), a constituent of the JPX-Nikkei Mid Small, will be deleted on March 1 due to establishing a wholly-owning parent company. HITO-Communications Holdings, Inc. (4433), a new parent company, will be added from the opening on the same day for the index calculation.

Note that the market capitalization of HITO-Communications as at the close of February 25 will be used for the calculation of the index from February 26 to 28.