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Securities Identification Code Committee

Use of Letters in Securities Codes to Start

To address the decrease in available specific name codes for stocks assigned to general companies (4-digit numbers from [1300] to [9999]), the Securities Identification Code Committee (SICC) has announced that it will begin to use letters* in the codes. We would like to once again notify you that, as originally planned, **letters will be used in the codes for new listings approved on and after January 1, 2024.**

Given that Securities Codes are widely used by market users, including individual investors, it would be appreciated if you could kindly share this information to all concerned parties.

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* Please refer to the following URL (special page) for matters regarding the use of letters in Securities Codes.
<https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/sicc/code-pr/index.html>