

## **Basic Plan for Future Handling of Securities Code**

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Securities Identification Code Committee

1. To address a decrease in available 4-digit number specific name codes assigned to general companies, etc., Roman alphabet characters will be used in the stock codes.
2. The use of Roman alphabet characters in the stock codes will be implemented as soon as possible by taking into account the scope of user adaptability. The starting date for the use of Roman alphabet characters will be determined separately by the Securities Identification Code Committee.
3. The specific method and the starting date for the use of Roman alphabet characters will be decided after hearing the wide opinions of the code users through interviews and public comments.