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SMBC Nikko Securities Inc.

Announcement on the discontinuation of Nikko Indices

We hereby announce that SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. is planning to discontinue publishing the following Nikko indices as of the base date of December 30, 2016. Accordingly, data publication and download services regarding the indices will no longer be provided on the website of Nikko Research Center Inc. from the day forward.

We are sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your long support for the services.

■ **Subject Nikko Indices**

- Nikko Stock Performance Index
- Nikko Stock Style Index
- Nikko Bond Performance Index
- Nikko Convertible Bond Performance Index
- Japan Mix Index (Nikko J-MIX)

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