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## **Notice Concerning Selection as Constituent of JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index**

Vertex Corporation announces that its stock has been selected as a constituent of the JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index for fiscal year 2026 (August 31, 2026 to August 30, 2027), which is jointly calculated by JPX Market Innovation & Research, Inc., and Nikkei Inc.

The JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index applies the concept behind the JPX-Nikkei Index 400, which is composed of companies with high investment appeal for investors, to mid- and small-cap stocks, selecting companies that utilize capital efficiently and conduct business management with investors in mind.

The index is composed of 200 constituents selected from common stocks listed primarily on the Tokyo Stock Exchange's Prime Market, Standard Market, and Growth Market. After screening based on market capitalization and market liquidity indicators, the selection process takes into account quantitative factors such as return on equity (ROE), operating profit, market capitalization, and trading value, as well as qualitative factors such as the appointment of independent outside directors.

We view our inclusion in this index as recognition of our efforts to enhance corporate value, including sustained profit growth, dividend increases, and the implementation of stock splits. We will continue to strive to further enhance corporate value so that we may meet the expectations of our shareholders and investors. We appreciate your continued support.

For details on the JPX-Nikkei Mid and Small Cap Index, please visit:  
<https://www.jpx.co.jp/english/markets/indices/jpx-nikkei400/index.html>