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Removal of Tokyo Electron Limited from Russell/Nomura Japan Indexes

Due to the management integration between Tokyo Electron Limited (Code: 8035) and Applied Materials, Inc., scheduled on 24 September 2014, Tokyo Electron will be delisted from Tokyo Stock Exchange. According to the prospectus disclosed by the company, the new holding company will be listed on the TSE Foreign Stock Market after the integration. The details of the removal of Tokyo Electron Limited from Russell/Nomura Japan Indexes are as follows.

1. Removal schedule

■ Constituent to be removed

Tokyo Electron (Code : 8035)

■ Date of Removal

The constituent will be removed from the indexes four business days after the confirmation that the integration is approved by the shareholders at both of the meetings below.

- General shareholders' meeting of Tokyo Electron Ltd. scheduled on June 20, 2014
- General shareholders' meeting of Applied Materials, Inc. scheduled on June 23, 2014(local time)

■ Indexes to be affected

- R/N Total Market Index (Total/ Value/ Growth)
- R/N Large Cap Index (Total/ Value/ Growth)
- R/N Mid Cap Index (Total/ Value/ Growth)
- R/N Mid-Small Cap Index (Total/ Value/ Growth)
- R/N Prime Index (Total/ Value/ Growth)

2. Reason of removal

According to Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes rule, stocks listed on foreign sections of Japanese exchanges or stocks regarded as overseas companies are excluded from R/N universe, even if these stocks are traded in the Japanese market¹. Based on the rule on loss of eligibility for inclusion in the universe of stocks², Tokyo Electron Limited will be removed from Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes.

3. Others

If the integration is cancelled or changed due to the resolution at an extraordinary shareholders' meeting or any other reasons, the constituent will not be removed from Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes.

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¹ "Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes rulebook" <http://qr.nomura.co.jp/en/frcnri/docs/RN_rule201307E.pdf>
p.6 "3-2. Universe of stocks

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² "Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes rulebook" <http://qr.nomura.co.jp/en/frcnri/docs/RN_rule201307E.pdf>
p.22, "7.3.3. Marked loss of eligibility for inclusion in the universe of stocks

If a stock is viewed to have become markedly at odds with the definitions of 3-2. Universe of stocks, owing to the occurrence of an event, the stock can be removed provided there is an official announcement by the company, stock exchange, government or regulatory agency.