

June 24, 2014

## Removal of Tokyo Electron Limited from Russell/Nomura Japan Indexes

Tokyo Electron Limited (Code: 8035) will be removed from Russell/Nomura Japan Indexes. The details are as follows.

### 1. Details

#### ■ Constituent to be removed

Tokyo Electron (Code : 8035)

#### ■ Date of Removal

June 30, 2014

#### ■ 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 the removal

Due to the management integration with Applied Materials, Inc., Tokyo Electron Limited is scheduled to be delisted from Tokyo Stock Exchange, and the new holding company will be listed on the TSE Foreign Stock Market. 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 market<sup>1</sup>. Based on the rule on loss of eligibility for inclusion in the universe of stocks<sup>2</sup>, Tokyo Electron Limited will be removed from Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes.

The integration has been approved by the shareholders' meeting of Tokyo Electron Ltd. on June 20 and that of Applied Materials, Inc. on June 23, 2014(local time). As both of the approvals were confirmed

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<sup>1</sup> "Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes rulebook" <[http://qr.nomura.co.jp/en/frcnri/docs/RN\\_rule201307E.pdf](http://qr.nomura.co.jp/en/frcnri/docs/RN_rule201307E.pdf)>  
p.6 "3-2. Universe of stocks

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<sup>2</sup> "Russell/Nomura Japan Equity Indexes rulebook" <[http://qr.nomura.co.jp/en/frcnri/docs/RN\\_rule201307E.pdf](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.

on June 24 in Tokyo, Tokyo Electron will be removed from indexes four business days after the confirmation.

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