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To whom it may concern:

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Selection as Composition Stock of New Index “JPN-Nikkei Index 400”

Asahi Holdings, Inc. (“the Company”) announces that our stock has been selected as one of the issues to compose a new index “JPN-Nikkei Index 400” calculated by Nikkei Inc., Japan Exchange Group, Inc. and Tokyo Stock Exchange.

The new index “JPX-Nikkei 400” will be composed of companies with high appeal for investors, which meet requirements of global investment standards such as an efficient use of capital and investor-focused management perspectives. Issues composed are selected on the basis of scoring quantitative indicators such as ROE, operating profit, market capitalization, as well as qualitative factors such as appointment of independent outside directors, adoption of IFRS, disclosure of financial results in English.

The new index will promote the appeal of Japanese companies domestically and abroad, while encouraging continued improvement of corporate value, thereby aiming to revitalize the Japanese stock market. The index is slated to start to on January 6, 2014.

“The Company” will contribute towards establishing a sustainable society through development of our business activities. We would appreciate your continued understanding and support.

For more detailed information on “JPX-Nikkei Index400”, please refer to the following URL of Tokyo Stock Exchange:

http://www.tse.or.jp/english/market/topix/jpx_nikkei.html

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