

## Nomura Completes Purchase of 41 Percent Stake in American Century Investments

**New York, May 19, 2016**—Nomura, Asia's global investment bank, announces that it has completed the purchase of a non-controlling 41 percent economic interest in American Century Investments ("American Century").

Nomura announced its intention to purchase the stake in American Century on December 21, 2015. The stake was purchased from CIBC for approximately \$1 billion.

"I am delighted to confirm that we have completed the purchase of a 41 percent stake in American Century and we have great expectations for this collaboration," said Koji Nagai, Nomura Group CEO. "Nomura's Asset Management business is central to the success of the Nomura Group and we expect the partnership with American Century to bring profound value to both firms. Our decision to invest in American Century confirms Nomura's commitment to cultivating its international footprint and providing a broad range of investment options to clients, who are at the heart of everything we do."

"Nomura Asset Management is committed to providing products and services that best suit our clients' needs and this is a value which is also shared by American Century," said Kunio Watanabe, CEO of Nomura Asset Management. "Our expanded presence in the U.S. and collaboration with American Century is a very significant development and will be driven by our complementary client franchises, corresponding product lines and a shared investment outlook. We look forward to working together for the benefit of both firms and ultimately our clients."

"American Century is excited to be entering into a strategic business partnership with Nomura, a successful financial services group, whose pre-eminence in Japan and throughout Asia is unmatched," said Jonathan Thomas, American Century Investments' President and Chief Executive Officer. "By leveraging the complementary asset management expertise of both firms, we will be able to bring a broader array of investment solutions to our respective clients around the world."

The deal is intended to allow Nomura to access and leverage American Century's asset management capabilities to develop investment solutions for its retail and institutional clients internationally. It also helps the firm further diversify its business interests, giving Nomura an expanded investment footprint in the U.S. investment management market.

Nomura will name two representatives to American Century's 11-person board of directors. Nomura will also have a 10.1 percent voting interest.

---

ends

---

## **Nomura**

Nomura is an Asia-based financial services group with an integrated global network spanning over 30 countries. By connecting markets East & West, Nomura services the needs of individuals, institutions, corporates and governments through its three business divisions: Retail, Asset Management, and Wholesale (Global Markets and Investment Banking). Founded in 1925, the firm is built on a tradition of disciplined entrepreneurship, serving clients with creative solutions and considered thought leadership. Nomura's subsidiaries in the US include Nomura Securities International, Inc. (a member of SIPC) and Nomura Corporate Research and Asset Management Inc. For further information about Nomura, visit [www.nomura.com](http://www.nomura.com).

## **American Century Investments**

American Century Investments is a leading privately held investment management firm, committed to delivering superior investment performance and building long-term client relationships since its founding in 1958. Based in Kansas City, Missouri, the firm offers a broad, diversified set of actively managed investment capabilities and solutions to clients across the globe. Delivering investment results to clients enables American Century Investments to distribute over 40 percent of its profits to the Stowers Institute for Medical Research, a 500-person, non-profit basic biomedical research organization. The Institute is the controlling owner of American Century Investments and has received dividend payments totaling over \$1.2 billion since 2000. For more information about American Century Investments, visit [www.americancentury.com](http://www.americancentury.com)