

Nomura appoints Scott Bugie as Head of FIG Ratings Advisory, EMEA

London, April 10, 2013—Nomura, Asia's global investment bank, today announced the appointment of Scott Bugie as Head of FIG Ratings Advisory, EMEA, in a move that strengthens Nomura's capabilities in debt capital markets for financial institutions.

Reporting into Selim Toker, Head of Global Finance Solutions, Scott will advise Nomura's clients on ratings-driven transactions, structuring new issues for maximum ratings credit, and on strategic ratings advisory mandates.

Selim Toker said: "Scott's wealth of experience in the debt capital structuring field will be extremely valuable for our clients. The addition of specialist ratings advisory complements our existing strength in capital and risk advisory services, and will ensure we offer the highest standard of service to our financial institutions clients across the capital, liquidity and ratings spectrum."

Scott joins Nomura with over 30 years' experience as a bank analyst and analytical manager. He spent 25 years at Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, most recently as co-Head of Research for Global Financial Institutions. He has spent his career conducting targeted research concerning macroeconomic and regulatory influences on banks, and providing consulting and advisory services to industry participants. Scott was a senior financial analyst in the Department of Supervision, Regulation and Credit of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco from 1982 to 1987.

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