

## Nomura Announces FY2008.3 Year-end Dividend and FY2009.3 Target Dividend

**Tokyo, April 25, 2008**—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it plans to offer a year-end dividend of 8.5 yen per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, and that it will set an annual target dividend of 34 yen per share for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

When added to the dividends paid in the first three quarters, the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, brings the total annual dividend to 34 yen per share for the year.

### Recent dividends

	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Year-end			Annual Dividend
	Target Dividend	Target Dividend	Target Dividend	Target Dividend	Additional Payout	Year-end Total	
<b>2006</b>		JPY12.00		JPY12.00	JPY24.00	JPY36.00	JPY48.00
<b>2007</b>	JPY 8.00	JPY 8.00	JPY 8.00	JPY 8.00	JPY12.00	JPY20.00	JPY44.00
<b>2008</b>	JPY 8.50	JPY 8.50	JPY 8.50	JPY 8.50		JPY8.50	JPY34.00

*Note:*

1. Years ended March 31.

### Target dividend amounts for year ending March 31, 2009

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Total
JPY 8.50	JPY 8.50	JPY 8.50	JPY 8.50	JPY 34.00

*Notes:*

1. All dividends are ordinary dividends.
2. Nomura first announced its target dividend in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005.
3. Target dividend amounts represent the minimum level of dividend payouts. In line with its basic policy of returning profits to shareholders, when Nomura achieves a sufficient level of profit, the year-end cash dividend will be increased taking into consideration a pay-out ratio of over 30%.

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**Notes to editors:**

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