

Nomura Finalizes Number and Exercise Price of Stock Options (Stock Acquisition Rights)

Tokyo, August 5, 2008—Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) today announced that it has finalized the number and the exercise price of stock acquisition rights to be issued as stock options based on a resolution of its Group Management Committee* held on July 18, 2008, as outlined below.

* The Group Management Committee consists of the CEO, COO, Business Division CEOs and any other executive officers nominated by the CEO, and via Board of Directors resolutions decides important business matters including the issuance of stock acquisition rights.

	Stock Acquisition Rights No. 22	Stock Acquisition Rights No. 23	Stock Acquisition Rights No. 24	Stock Acquisition Rights No. 25
1. Total Number of Stock Acquisition Rights to be Issued	1,100	19,780	60	30
2. Grantees	Total of 24 directors, executive officers and employees of the Company	Total of 609 directors, executive officers and employees of subsidiaries of the Company	Total of 2 directors of the Company	Total of 1 director of subsidiaries of the Company
3. Shares of Common Stock Under Stock Acquisition Rights	110,000 shares	1,978,000 shares	6,000 shares	3,000 shares
4. Value of Assets Financed upon the Exercise of the Stock Acquisition Rights	163,100 yen per Stock Acquisition Right 1,631 yen per share (Equal to the product of (i) the average price of the daily closing prices (excluding dates on which no trade is made) of common stock of the Company in regular transactions at the Tokyo Stock Exchange during the month of July 2008 and (ii) 1.05 (any fraction of less than one (1) yen resulting from the calculation shall be rounded up to the nearest yen))		100 yen per Stock Acquisition Right One (1) yen per share	

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5. Total Value of Common Stock to be Granted (issue of new stocks or transfer of treasury stocks) Upon Exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights (issue of new shares or transfer of treasury shares)	179,410,000 yen	3,226,118,000 yen	6,000 yen	3,000 yen

Reference Dates

1. Resolution by Board of Directors for submission of the proposal to the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders was made on May 14, 2008.
2. Resolution of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders was made on June 26, 2008

Ends

Notes to editors:

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