

Nomura Announces Partial Sale of Stake in JAFCO

Tokyo, March 7, 2014—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it has resolved to sell a portion of the shares of common stock it holds in JAFCO Co., Ltd. (2,200,000 shares, or 4.9% of the total number of voting rights).

Nomura expects that the sale will have a limited effect on its consolidated financial results. Nomura also expects to maintain a good relationship with JAFCO after the sale.

Nomura's voting rights and ownership percentage before and after the sale

| | Number of voting rights (ownership percentage) | | |
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| | Direct holding | Combined holding | Total |
| Before transfer (as of September 30, 2013) | 83,842 (18.9%) | 24,480 (5.5%) | 108,322 (24.4%) |
| After transfer | 61,842 (13.9%) | 24,480 (5.5%) | 86,322 (19.4%) |

Note 1: Ownership percentage is calculated by dividing the number of voting rights by the total number of voting rights (443,474 voting rights as of September 30, 2013).

Note 2: In addition to the above, a subsidiary of Nomura holds shares of JAFCO in connection with the operation of trusts and as inventory in connection with its securities business.

Note 3: The total number of shares of JAFCO to be offered in the sale is 2,200,000 shares.

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