

Nomura Announces Sponsorship Agreement with Japanese Professional Golfer Hideki Matsuyama

Tokyo, January 4, 2017—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced a three-year sponsorship with Japanese professional golfer Hideki Matsuyama, effective January 1, 2017.

Mr. Matsuyama is currently a major contender in the United States PGA Tour. He is the first Asian golfer to win a World Golf Championships event and is a three-time PGA Tour winner. In December 2016, he became the first Japanese to win the Hero World Challenge among 18 of the world's top golfers. As of December 11, 2016, Mr. Matsuyama is ranked sixth in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Mr. Matsuyama continues to break the status quo as he plays on the world stage. Nomura proposed this sponsorship upon seeing that Mr. Matsuyama's determination and spirit resonate with its long-standing culture of taking on new challenges and driving change for a better future. Going forward, Nomura will support Mr. Matsuyama as he continues to challenge himself to reach new heights around the globe.

"I'm humbled by this opportunity to partner with Nomura for the next three years," Mr. Matsuyama said. "I jumped out of Japan with the sheer desire to grow on the international stage and it is encouraging to have Nomura, a company that takes on global challenges for the future of finance, at my side. In 2017, I will continue to do all that I can towards achieving the Grand Slam, something that no Japanese has done before."



Hideki Matsuyama			
Born	February 25, 1992 (age 24)		
Birthplace	Ehime, Japan		
Height	181cm		
Weight	90kg		
Key Achievements	2011	First Japanese to win the Silver Cup at the 2011 Masters Tournament	
	2013	Won four Japan tours and became the first rookie to lead the Japan Tour prize money list	
	2014	Earned first PGA Tour win at the 2014 Memorial Tournament and won the Dunlop Phoenix Tournament	
	2015	Ranked fifth in the 2015 Masters Tournament	
	2016	Won the Waste Management Phoenix Open, Japan Open and Mitsui Sumitomo Visa Taiheiyo Masters, and also became the first Japanese to win the HSBC Champions and Hero World Challenge. Ranked sixth in the Official World Golf Ranking (as of December 11, 2016)	

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