

## Nomura to Sponsor 2017 World Baseball Classic

**Tokyo, February 24, 2017**—Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc., today announced that it has signed an agreement to be a Global Sponsor of the 2017 World Baseball Classic.

The World Baseball Classic is an international baseball tournament sanctioned by the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC). It provides a format for the best baseball players in the world to compete against one another while representing their home country.

This year marks the fourth installment of the World Baseball Classic, which will be held from March 6 to March 22. The first round will be held in Tokyo, Seoul, Miami, and Guadalajara in Mexico. The second round will be held in Tokyo and San Diego and the championship round will be held in Los Angeles. Nomura's logo or name will be displayed on billboards, outfield fences, and pamphlets at all stadiums.

Fierce competition is expected among the participating countries, which include the United States, Japan, and several Latin American nations, as they aim for the title of World Champion.

Nomura decided to sponsor the event as the passion of the top players striving to reach new heights on the global stage resonates with Nomura's ambition to drive changes and challenge itself in the world of global finance.

Nomura supports the 2017 World Baseball Classic with hopes that this tournament will develop into an event that inspires not only baseball fans, but all people around the world.

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