

Nomura Wins Award of Excellence in RIEF's 11th Sustainable Finance Award

Tokyo, December 25, 2025— Nomura Holdings, Inc. (Nomura) today announced that wholly owned subsidiary Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. has received the award of excellence in the 11th Sustainable Finance Award in Japan, organized by the Research Institute for Environmental Finance (RIEF).

The award recognizes Nomura's investment in Terviva, Inc. under its Sustainable Innovation Investment Scheme, which helps diversify sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) and biofuel feedstocks and supports reforestation.

The Sustainable Finance Award is presented by RIEF to raise awareness about environmental finance—the use of financial tools and methods to solve environmental problems. Now in its 11th year, the award recognizes financial institutions, companies, and other organizations that develop environmental financial products, services, and initiatives for the Japanese market.

Through the Sustainable Innovation Investment Scheme, Nomura pursues both social impact and financial returns by investing its own capital in unlisted companies tackling social issues with a long-term perspective, as well as projects aimed at creating innovations across the entire value chain¹.

In August 2025, Nomura made its first investment in Terviva², a company with over 10 years of proven expertise in the cultivation and research of pongamia, an oilseed crop increasingly recognized as a biofuel feedstock for producing SAF. Since the investment, Nomura has been working with Terviva and relevant parties to promote the potential of pongamia.

In addition, the Sustainable Innovation Investment Scheme will form part of the Nomura Well-Growing Institute³, a new organization announced by Nomura today that will support value creation over the next 100 years.

Nomura will continue to leverage its groupwide capabilities to build a sustainable society in line with its Purpose of "We aspire to create a better world by harnessing the power of financial markets".

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Nomura is a financial services group with an integrated global network. By connecting markets East & West, Nomura services the needs of individuals, institutions, corporates and governments through its four business divisions: Wealth Management, Investment Management, Wholesale (Global Markets and Investment Banking), and Banking. Founded in 1925, the firm is built on a tradition of disciplined entrepreneurship, serving clients with creative solutions and considered thought leadership. For further information about Nomura, visit www.nomura.com.

¹ Refer to [Nomura Establishes Sustainable Innovation Investment Scheme](#)

² Refer to [Nomura Announces Investment in Terviva to Contribute to Diversification of SAF/Biofuel Feedstocks and Reforestation](#)

³ Refer to [Nomura to Establish Nomura Well-Growing Institute to Mark 100th Anniversary](#)