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Nomura Establishes Subsidiary to Promote New Business Development and Open Innovation

Tokyo, April 3, 2017—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced the establishment of N-Village Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary that will focus on new business development and open innovation.

Technological advancements have created opportunities for financial services to expand beyond traditional boundaries. N-Village will conduct research on emerging technologies and create new services that will transform the way Nomura services its clients. The new company will also actively partner with start-ups and other companies outside the Nomura Group, providing support in their open innovation efforts and business expansion.

In addition, Nomura plans to establish a new fund to provide financial support to these start-ups. The company is planning to invest a total of 10 billion yen in the fund.

Nomura will continue to promote open innovation and contribute to the further development of the Japanese capital market.

Outline of New Company

Name: N-Village Co., Ltd. Date of Establishment: April 3, 2017

Headquarters: 2-2-2, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Representative President: Muneo Yoshihara Capital: 50 million yen

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