Nomura Publishes Nomura Robot Companies 70

Tokyo, June 14, 2018—Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc., today announced that it will publish a new index named the Nomura Robot Companies 70.

Nomura Robot Companies 70 is an equal-weight index comprising 70 stocks of companies covered by the media in connection with robot-related businesses.

The constituents are common stocks listed on Japanese stock exchanges, excluding those classified as "Banks," "Securities and Commodities Futures," "Insurance," and "Other Financing Business" based on the Tokyo Stock Exchange's 33 sector classifications.

Constituent stocks are selected using quantitative indicators based on the search results of articles/reports in TV news, magazines, newspapers, and other media. "Robot" and several related keywords selected by AI are employed in the article searches.

By utilizing an equal-weight index, a flat rate is applied to both large-cap and small-cap stock investments. Stocks with an extremely small market capitalization and low liquidity are excluded in consideration of adequacy for investment. Constituent stocks are reconstituted annually.

The index is released by Nomura, where the Quantitative Research Dept. is in charge of the development and the Index Operations Dept. is in charge of the calculation.

The index value, rulebook and other details will be publicly available on Nomura's web site, <u>http://gr.nomura.co.jp/jp/nrobot/index.html</u>, today.

Nomura will continue to provide services that meet investors' needs through developing indices.

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