## Nomura Publishes Nomura Shareholder Yield 70

**Tokyo, March 13, 2019**—Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc., today announced that it will publish a new index named the Nomura Shareholder Yield 70.

Nomura Shareholder Yield 70 is a market cap-weighted Japanese equity index (weightings capped at 2%) comprising 70 stocks that have taken proactive steps to improve shareholder returns through dividends and share buybacks.

The stock universe comprises all common stocks listed on Japanese stock exchanges, excluding financial stocks<sup>1</sup>. The index systematically selects 70 stocks using the net shareholder yield, a quantitative indicator that takes into account the total amount of dividends, share buybacks, and capital increases over the past three years. 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://qr.nomura.co.jp/jp/nsy/index.html</u>, today.

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Financial stocks are those classified as "Banks," "Securities and Commodities Futures," "Insurance," and "Other Financing Business" based on the 33 industry sectors of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.