### FORM 6-K

# U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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For the month of December 2011

### NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8645 Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### **EXHIBIT**

#### Exhibit Number

1. Nomura Finalizes Terms of First and Second Series of Subordinated Bonds with Conditional Write-off Clause

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ SHINJI IWAI
Shinji Iwai Date: December 9, 2011

Senior Managing Director

## Nomura Finalizes Terms of First and Second Series of Subordinated Bonds with Conditional Write-off Clause

**Tokyo, December 9, 2011-**Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") today finalized the terms of issuance of its First and Second Series of Unsecured Subordinated Bonds with Conditional Write-off Clause announced on November 22. Nomura will raise a total of 170 billion yen from the subordinated bonds.

## Issuance of Nomura Holdings, Inc. First Series of Unsecured Subordinated Bonds with Conditional Write-off Clause

Amount of Issue 154.3 billion yen
 Denomination of each Bond 1 million yen

3. Issue Price 100 yen per face value of 100 yen

4. Interest Rate (1) From December 27, 2011 to December 26, 2016:

2.24% per annum

(2) From December 27, 2016:

5-Year Yen Swap Offered Rate plus 1.70% rounded up to

two decimal places

5. Subscription Period From December 12, 2011 to December 22, 2011

6. Issue Date December 26, 2011

7. Interest Payment Date June 26 and December 26 of each year

8. Maturity Date December 24, 2021

9. Early Redemption The Company may redeem all, but not a part of, the Bonds

for 100 yen per face value of 100 yen, subject to the

approval of the Financial Services Agency of Japan: (i) on December 26, 2016, or (ii) where a Capital Disqualification

Event has occurred and is continuing.

"Capital Disqualification Event" means an event that the Company determines, as a result of consultations with the Financial Services Agency of Japan or other regulatory authorities ("Regulatory Authorities"), that there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Bonds will cease to qualify as the Company's Tier 2 capital under applicable capital adequacy requirements to be prescribed by the Regulatory

Authorities in accordance with Basel III regulations

10. Redemption Price

11. Security or Guarantee

12. Subordination

13. Point of Non-Viability

(excluding events based on the Company's Tier 2 capital inclusion limit being exceeded).

100 yen per face value of 100 yen

The Bonds shall not be secured by any pledge, mortgage or other charge on any assets or revenues of the Company or others, and are not guaranteed.

- (1) The Bonds shall constitute subordinated obligations of the Company. Upon the occurrence of the following subordination events, any principal or interest in respect of the Bonds shall be payable only after payment of all senior indebtness of the Company:
  - (i) the Company becomes subject to bankruptcy proceedings in Japan;
  - (ii) the Company becomes subject to corporate reorganization proceedings in Japan;
  - (iii) the Company becomes subject to civil rehabilitation proceedings in Japan; or
  - (iv) the Company becomes subject to (i) to (iii) above or other equivalent proceedings pursuant to any applicable law of any jurisdiction other than Japan.
- (2) The Bonds shall have no acceleration clause.

The Bonds are intended to constitute the Company's Tier 2 capital under the applicable capital adequacy requirements to be prescribed by the Regulatory Authorities in accordance with Basel III regulations (new capital regulations on financial institutions) issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. The Bonds shall be written off at the point of non-viability in accordance with the Basel III regulations to be phased in. Specifically, if either of the following trigger events occurs, the Company shall be discharged from any obligations to pay principal and interest on the Bonds accruing from and including the date immediately following the date that the trigger event occurs and no payments of the principal and interest on the Bonds shall be made thereafter.

- (i) The Regulatory Authorities determine that, without a write-off of the Bonds and any other of the Company's debts constituting the Company's Tier 2 capital (but limited to debts with a special provision equivalent to the conditional write-off clause on the Bonds), the Company would become non-viable; or
- (ii) the Regulatory Authorities determine that, without a capital injection or equivalent support by a public institution or other similar organizations, the Company would become non-viable.

14. Underwriter Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.

15. Place for Application Head office and branch offices of the Underwriter

16. Book-entry Transfer Institution Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc.

17. Bond Administrator The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.

(Representative)

Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation

18. Issuing and Paying Agent The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.

19. Rating The Bonds have been given a rating of "A" from Rating and

Investment Information, Inc. and "A+" from Japan Credit

Rating Agency, Ltd.

20. Use of Proceeds Proceeds are expected to be applied to redemption of the

Company's bonds



## Issuance of Nomura Holdings, Inc. Second Series of Unsecured Subordinated Bonds with Conditional Write-off Clause

Amount of Issue
 Denomination of each Bond
 15.7 billion yen
 100 million yen

3. Issue Price 100 yen per face value of 100 yen

4. Interest Rate (1) From December 27, 2011 to December 26, 2016:

2.24% per annum

(2) From December 27, 2016:

5-Year Yen Swap Offered Rate plus 1.70% rounded up to

two decimal places

5. Subscription Period From December 9, 2011 to December 12, 2011

6. Issue Date December 26, 2011

7. Interest Payment Date June 26 and December 26 of each year

8. Maturity Date December 24, 2021

9. Early Redemption The Company may redeem all, but not a part of, the Bonds

for 100 yen per face value of 100 yen, subject to the

approval of the Financial Services Agency of Japan: (i) on December 26, 2016, or (ii) where a Capital Disqualification

Event has occurred and is continuing.

"Capital Disqualification Event" means an event that the Company determines, as a result of consultations with the

Regulatory Authorities, that there is more than an

insubstantial risk that the Bonds will cease to qualify as the Company's Tier 2 capital under applicable capital adequacy requirements to be prescribed by the Regulatory Authorities in accordance with Basel III regulations (excluding events based on the Company's Tier 2 capital inclusion limit being

exceeded).

10. Redemption Price 100 yen per face value of 100 yen

11. Security or Guarantee The Bonds shall not be secured by any pledge, mortgage or

other charge on any assets or revenues of the Company or

others, and are not guaranteed.

12. Subordination (1) The Bonds shall constitute subordinated obligations of

the Company. Upon the occurrence of the following

subordination events, any principal or interest in respect of



the Bonds shall be payable only after payment of all senior indebtness of the Company:

- (i) the Company becomes subject to bankruptcy proceedings in Japan;
- (ii) the Company becomes subject to corporate reorganization proceedings in Japan;
- (iii) the Company becomes subject to civil rehabilitation proceedings in Japan; or
- (iv) the Company becomes subject to (i) to (iii) above or other equivalent proceedings pursuant to any applicable law of any jurisdiction other than Japan.
- (2) The Bonds shall have no acceleration clause.

The Bonds are intended to constitute the Company's Tier 2 capital under the applicable capital adequacy requirements to be prescribed by the Regulatory Authorities in accordance with Basel III regulations (new capital regulations on financial institutions) issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. The Bonds shall be written off at the point of non-viability in accordance with the Basel III regulations to be phased in. Specifically, if either of the following trigger events occurs, the Company shall be discharged from any obligations to pay principal and interest on the Bonds accruing from and including the date immediately following the date that the trigger event occurs and no payments of the principal and interest on the Bonds shall be made thereafter.

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13. Point of Non-Viability



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#### Nomura

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