
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**

Commission File Number: 1-15270

For the month of January 2016

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 Announces Issuance of Unsecured Perpetual Subordinated Bonds with Write-down 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.

Date: January 7, 2016

By: /s/ Hajime Ikeda
Hajime Ikeda
Senior Managing Director

Nomura Announces Issuance of Unsecured Perpetual Subordinated Bonds with Write-down Clause

Tokyo, January 7, 2016—Nomura Holdings, Inc. (“Nomura Holdings”) today announced that it has determined to issue unsecured perpetual subordinated bonds with a write-down clause. The general terms of the bonds are as described below.

The bonds will be qualified as Nomura Holdings’ Additional Tier 1 capital under the current applicable capital adequacy requirements.

Nomura Holdings, Inc. Unsecured Perpetual Subordinated Bonds with Optional Redemption Clause and Write-down Clause for Qualified Institutional Investors Only

The specific issuing schedule and terms and conditions of the bonds will be determined at a later date.

1. Amount of Issue	Around 150 billion yen
2. Denomination of each Bond	100 million yen
3. Maturity Date	None (The bonds will have an optional redemption clause)
4. Interest Rate	To be determined
5. Interest Payment Dates	To be determined
6. Issue Date	To be determined
7. Method of Offering	Private placements only to qualified institutional investors in Japan
8. Other	The bonds will be qualified as Nomura Holdings’ Additional Tier 1 capital under the current applicable capital adequacy requirements and will have an interest cancellation clause, a write-down clause, a reinstatement clause and a subordination clause in conformity with the current applicable capital adequacy requirements.

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The purpose of this press release is to make a general public announcement concerning the issuance of unsecured perpetual subordinated bonds with optional redemption clause and write-down clause for qualified institutional investors only by Nomura Holdings, Inc. It has not been prepared for the purpose of soliciting investment or engaging in any other similar activities within or outside of Japan.