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 August 2021

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

13-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8645 Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

1. Nomura Issues 3rd Series of Unsecured Straight Bonds with No Negative Pledge or Other Financial Covenants

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: August 31, 2021

By: /s/ Yoshifumi Kishida Yoshifumi Kishida Senior Managing Director

Nomura Issues 3rd Series of Unsecured Straight Bonds with No Negative Pledge or Other Financial Covenants

Tokyo, August 31, 2021—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it has determined the terms of its 3rd series of unsecured straight bonds with no negative pledge or other financial covenants in the total principal amount of 120 billion yen. Terms of the issue are as outlined below.

Nomura is subject to the Japanese Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity (TLAC) standard. The bonds are expected to qualify as TLAC-eligible debt.

1. Amount of Issue	120 billion yen
2. Denomination of each Bond	100 million yen
3. Issue Price	100% of the principal amount
4. Interest Rate	0.28% per annum
5. Offering Period	August 31, 2021
6. Payment Date	September 6, 2021
7. Interest Payment Dates	March 6 and September 6 each year
8. Maturity Date	September 4, 2026
9. Redemption Price	100% of the principal amount
10. Security or Guarantee	The bonds are not secured by any pledge, mortgage or other charge on any assets or revenues of the Company or of others, nor are they guaranteed. There are no assets reserved as security for the bonds.
11. Place for Application	Head office and domestic branch offices of the Underwriter described in the item 13
12. Book-entry Transfer Institution	Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc.
13. Underwriters	Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
14. Fiscal Agent	MUFG Bank, Ltd.
15. Rating	The bonds have been given a rating of "A" from Rating and Investment Information, Inc. and "AA-" from Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

3rd Series of Nomura Holdings, Inc. Unsecured Straight Bonds with no negative pledge or other financial covenants

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The purpose of this press release is to make a general public announcement concerning the public offering for the 3rd series of unsecured straight bonds (with no negative pledge or other financial covenants) outside the United States. This press release has not been prepared for the purpose of, and does not constitute, an offer of, or solicitation of an offer to buy or subscribe for, securities of Nomura Holdings, Inc. The above-referenced securities will not be or have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements thereunder.

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