Nomura names Jon Linton as Head of Macro Products for Australia

Sydney, August 27, 2012—Nomura, Asia's global investment bank, announces today that it has hired Jon Linton as Head of Macro Products for Australia.

Based in Sydney, Mr. Linton will report to Yutaka Nakajima, Senior Managing Director and Head of Fixed Income Trading, Asia Pacific and locally to Hiroyuki Nishikawa, CEO of Nomura in Australia.

"Jon is a significant addition to our team and his extensive knowledge and experience of both the Australian and global Fixed Income markets will be an invaluable asset to Nomura as we continue to consolidate our position as Asia's global investment bank," said Yutaka Nakajima, commenting on the appointment.

Mr. Linton joins from RBS where he was most recently Head of Fixed Income Trading for Australia and prior to that Head of the Flow Rates Euro business in London. He holds an honours degree in Economics from Cambridge University.

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