## Nomura hires Tim Rocks as Australia Strategist

**Sydney, November 5, 2012**—Nomura, Asia's global investment bank, has hired Tim Rocks as Managing Director and Australia Strategist. Based in Sydney, Tim will report to Richard Johnson, Head of Equity Research, Australia.

"The appointment of Tim underpins our continued commitment to strengthen our Australia equities franchise. Tim's calibre and extensive experience will take our equity research offering to the next level and consolidates our position as Asia's global investment bank," said Hiroyuki Nishikawa, CEO of Nomura in Australia.

Tim joins Nomura from Merrill Lynch, Australia where he was Head of Australian Investment Strategy, before which he was Head of Asian Investment Strategy at Macquarie Securities in Hong Kong. Prior to joining Macquarie, Tim was an Economist at the Reserve Bank of Australia.

He holds a	a Masters	in Finance	Degree fi	rom Lo	ndon I	Business	School	and a	Bache	lor of
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