

Nomura Announces Alliance With Bridge Capital Asset Management

Tokyo, August 6, 2014—Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. (NAM) today announced that it has entered into an alliance agreement with Bridge Capital Asset Management Co., Ltd. (Bridge Capital), an investment manager specializing in incubation funds investing in hedge funds.

Under the alliance agreement, NAM will invest up to 3 billion yen in an incubation fund managed by Bridge Capital and will in turn be granted an option to make an equity investment in Bridge Capital. The alliance will help NAM widen its hedge fund product offering and accelerate NAM's alternative product development process.

Overview of Bridge Capital

Name:	Bridge Capital Asset Management Co., Ltd.
Representative:	Takashi Yabuuchi, Representative Director
Inception:	July, 2004
Capital:	JPY99 million

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Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. (NAM) is a leading global asset management company headquartered in Tokyo with assets under management totaling US\$358bn*. It has regional offices in New York, London, Frankfurt, Dubai, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Seoul and Sydney employing a global workforce of approximately 1,250. Our clients include individual retail investors and major financial institutions such as sovereign wealth funds, pension funds, banks and insurance companies, local and public authorities and government agencies.

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