

## Nomura Lists Six Exchange Traded Funds on Tokyo Stock Exchange

**Tokyo, December 11, 2017**—Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd., the core company within the Asset Management Division of the Nomura Group, today listed six exchange traded funds (ETFs) on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, further expanding the range of products the company provides.

The newly-listed ETFs include the “NEXT FUNDS Japan Bond NOMURA-BPI Exchange Traded Fund,” the first domestic fixed income ETF to be issued in Japan, as well as international equity, bond, and REIT ETFs.

Code	Fund Name	Index	Management Fee*
2510	NEXT FUNDS Japan Bond NOMURA-BPI Exchange Traded Fund	NOMURA-BPI Overall	0.07%
2511	NEXT FUNDS International Bond Citi World Government Bond Index (ex Japan, unhedged) Exchange Traded Fund	Citi World Government Bond Index (ex Japan, yen-based)	0.12%
2512	NEXT FUNDS International Bond Citi World Government Bond Index (ex Japan, yen-hedged) Exchange Traded Fund	Citi World Government Bond Index (ex Japan, yen-hedged, yen-based)	0.12%
2513	NEXT FUNDS International Equity MSCI-KOKUSAI (unhedged) Exchange Traded Fund	MSCI KOKUSAI Index (yen-based)	0.17%
2514	NEXT FUNDS International Equity MSCI-KOKUSAI (yen-hedged) Exchange Traded Fund	MSCI KOKUSAI (yen-based, hedged)	0.17%
2515	NEXT FUNDS International REIT S&P Developed REIT Index (ex Japan, unhedged) Exchange Traded Fund	S&P Developed ex Japan REIT Index (total return, yen-based)	0.17%

\* The management fees above represent the annual tax-exclusive rates as of December 11, 2017. The total management fee for each ETF will vary if the ETFs engage in securities lending. For further details, please refer to the "Fund Expense and Taxes" section in the prospectus.

A listing ceremony was held today at the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Commenting on the listing, Mr. Kunio Watanabe, President and CEO of Nomura Asset Management, said: “Today’s listings offer a diverse lineup of ETFs, which combined with the relatively low fee rates, will give investors the opportunity to build quality asset portfolios comprised only of ETFs. We are confident that they will meet the needs of a wide range of investors. We will continue to make every effort to provide attractive products to investors.”

The listings are a part of Nomura’s NEXT FUNDS range and bring the total to 58.



† “NEXT FUNDS” is the brand name for the ETF product range of Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd., representing “Nomura Exchange Traded Funds”.

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#### Nomura

Nomura is an Asia-headquartered financial services group with an integrated global network spanning over 30 countries. By connecting markets East & West, Nomura services the needs of individuals, institutions, corporates and governments through its three business divisions: Retail, Asset Management, and Wholesale (Global Markets and Investment Banking). Founded in 1925, the firm is built on a tradition of disciplined entrepreneurship, serving clients with creative solutions and considered thought leadership. For further information about Nomura, visit [www.nomura.com](http://www.nomura.com).

## **Disclosures required in Japan**

Registered Company Name: Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd.

Registration Number: Director of Kanto Local Finance Bureau (Financial Instruments Firms)  
No.373

Member Associations: The Investment Trusts Association, Japan; Japan Investment  
Advisers Association

## **ETF Investment Risks**

ETFs invest primarily in securities that are subject to fluctuations in price and may incur losses when the market price or index price falls because of changes in linked stock price indices, decreases in the price of securities included in the funds, bankruptcy or deterioration of the financial status of the companies that issued the securities included in the funds, and the effects of other market factors. Also, the securities included in the funds are subject to currency exchange rates, and the index price may fall because of fluctuations in exchange rates. Consequently, the investment principal is not guaranteed. Because of the risk characteristics, investment trusts including ETFs are fundamentally different from deposits and savings.

\* ETF risks are not limited to the above.

When applying to establish a trust, be sure to read the investment trust documentation (the prospectus) provided by the distributing company and to make your own investment decisions.

ETF Expenses (investors who invest in ETFs through a recognized securities exchange will incur the following expenses)

- Trading Fee (paid at the time of transaction)  
Trading of the Fund incurs brokerage commission fees set by a Type-1 financial instruments business provider (securities firm) that handles the transaction. These commissions are separate from the actual transaction value. (Because the commissions charged by each securities firm differ, it is not possible to specify a maximum amount.)
- Management fees (fees are charged during the trust period according to the length of the trust period)  
The total management fee is obtained by adding the amount determined in (2) below to the amount determined in (1) below.  
Management fees are paid from the trust assets, and therefore are the costs indirectly paid by an investor during the period the ETF is held.
  - (1) The amount obtained by multiplying the total net assets by a rate determined by the Management Company not to exceed 1.026% annually\* (0.95% exclusive of taxes). \* The maximum management fee of each ETF is indicated above. For the Nikkei 300 Exchange Traded Fund the management fees are calculated based on the Fund's principal.
  - (2) If the securities belonging to the trust assets have been loaned, an amount no more than 54%\* (50% exclusive of taxes) of the loan fees. \* The highest loan fee of the ETFs is indicated.
- Other fees (other fees may be imposed when applicable during the trust period)

ETF-related taxes, expenses necessary for trust administrative procedures (including various expenses necessary for safekeeping of overseas assets), interest on advances provided by the trustee, sales consignment fees incurred when securities included in the fund are traded, audit fees, other expenses (including expenses relating to listing of Beneficiary Interests and fees for the use of trademarks to subject indexes), and consumption taxes on these fees are incurred, when applicable, during the trust period. These expenses are paid from the trust assets and are the expenses indirectly paid by an investor during the period that the ETF is held.

- Other expenses will vary according to investment circumstances, and consequently, rates and maximum amounts cannot be specified in advance. For further details, please refer to the "Fund Expense and Taxes" section in the prospectus. Please note that the prospectus is available in Japanese only. Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. does not directly handle requests for ETFs from investors. To invest in an ETF, it is necessary to open an account with a nearby first financial instruments business provider (securities firm) that handles ETFs and make a request to the broker.