## Nomura Establishes Donation Scheme to Support Regional Revitalization

**Tokyo, October 19, 2020**—Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. (NAM), the core company within the Asset Management Division of Nomura Group, today announced that it has set up a donation scheme to support regional revitalization in collaboration with regional financial institutions.

As part of its aim to "Drive Sustainability," Nomura Group is working to contribute to the realization of a more sustainable world and help resolve issues affecting society. Nomura is actively involved in ESG-related activities and regional revitalization is an important part of the firm's ESG efforts.

In order to address the issues of aging and population decline, regional areas across Japan are working with the national government to develop their own independent initiatives for a sustainable society. Regional financial institutions have been contributing to these efforts with their expertise and network.

Under the donation scheme, NAM will donate a portion of revenues from its ESG investment products to SDG-related local government projects. Donations will be made once per year based on the amount of sales of selected funds at each regional financial institution.

NAM remains committed to helping create a sustainable and affluent society through its investment management business.

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