

Nomura to Launch New ETF Designed to Track Performance of JPX JGB Futures Double Inverse Index on TSE

Tokyo, May 30, 2023—Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. (NAM), the core company within the Investment Management Division of Nomura Group, today announced that it will launch a new ETF designed to track the performance of the JPX JGB Futures Double Inverse Index. The ETF is the first bond-inverse ETF in Japan.

Code	Name	Index	Management fee
2251	NEXT FUNDS JPX JGB Futures Double Inverse Index Exchange Traded Fund	JPX JGB Futures Double Inverse Index	0.418% annually (0.38%, tax excluded) ¹

The ETF was today approved for listing by the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE) with a listing date of June 23, 2023. From the listing date, investors will be able to trade the ETF on the TSE through securities dealers and traders in Japan.

The minimum investment amount for the ETF is expected to be approximately 7,500 yen (per 10 units).

The ETF is part of Nomura's NEXT FUNDS range and brings the total to 68.

For further details on the NEXT FUNDS, please refer to <https://nextfunds.jp/en/>.



† “NEXT FUNDS” is the brand name for the ETF product range of Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd., representing “**N**omura **E**xchange **T**raded **F**unds”.

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¹ Management fee is not more than 0.418% annually (0.38%, tax excluded) (0.418% annually (0.38%, tax excluded) as of June 21, 2023).

Matters to be aware of concerning the nature of the JPX JGB Futures Double Inverse Index

The percentage change (i.e., the market price from a certain business day versus that of a business day occurring after) of the JPX JGB Futures Double Inverse Index is calculated as doubly inverse to (i.e., multiplied by minus 2) that of the JGB Futures where the business days are consecutive. However, in comparing the percentage change in a period of two or more business days, the percentage change of the JPX JGB Futures Double Inverse Index is generally not doubly inverse to (i.e., multiplied by minus 2) that of the JGB Futures. This discrepancy is unavoidable due to the calculation method.

The discrepancy above will fluctuate according to the movement of the JGB Futures during the period of two or more business days, meaning the spread may turn positive or negative. Generally, it is likely that the spread will turn negative if the JGB Futures repeatedly cycles up and down, and the spread will tend to be larger as the period is longer.

Therefore, the Fund is a financial product suited to the investment made for purposes of following relatively short-term market movement, as opposed to being suitable for mid to long-term investment.

Matters to be aware of regarding the discrepancy between movements of indexes and actual movements of the market price of the Fund

There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its management target because the actual NAV of the Fund is affected by costs such as trust fees, additional creation/partial redemptions, and difference of the timing of the rollover in the JGB Futures contract month between the Fund and the index calculation rules.

The market price of the Fund is based upon supply and demand, as calculated through competitive buying and selling on the exchange. Therefore, market price may differ from the NAV itself.

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ETF Investment Risks

Since the Fund invests primarily in securities and futures contracts, there is a risk that the market price of such securities or the NAV per unit of the Fund could decline and cause an investment loss due to a decline in the index, a price decline in securities comprising the index, the bankruptcy of a security issuer, or deterioration in the financial conditions of an issuer, in addition to other market factors.

Also, because some securities in the Fund are influenced by exchange rates, the NAV may fall due to fluctuations in the foreign exchange rate. An investor's principal is therefore not guaranteed.

Furthermore, investment trusts are different from deposits and savings.

*ETF risks are not limited to the above.

Before investing in the Fund, prospective investors should carefully read the summary prospectus and base decisions on their own judgement.

ETF Investment Costs

An investor shall bear the following costs when investing in the Fund.

Trading Fee:

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:

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 charged indirectly according to the period that 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 1.045% annually* (0.95% exclusive of taxes).

*The maximum management fee of each ETF is indicated above. For some ETFs, 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 55%* (50% exclusive of taxes) of the loan fees.*

*The highest loan fee of the ETFs is indicated.

Other Fees:

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 charged indirectly 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.

The total amount of the above fees and expenses will vary according to investment duration, so they cannot be specified ahead of time.

For further details, please refer to the "Fund Expense and Taxes" section of the summary prospectus.

Notes

Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. does not directly handle order requests for the Fund from investors. To invest in the Fund it is necessary to open an account with a nearby Type-1 financial instruments business provider (securities firm) that handles ETFs and make a request to the broker.

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Registration Number: Director of the Kanto Local Financial Bureau (Financial instruments firms) No. 373

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