

Nomura Announces Year-end Dividend Payment

Tokyo, April 27, 2012—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today declared a year-end dividend of 2 yen per share to shareholders of record as of March 31, 2012. The dividend will be paid on June 1, 2012. The annual dividend for the year ended March 2012 will total 6 yen per share.

Recent dividends

| | Annual Dividend | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|-------------|-----------------|----|--------|----|--------|
| 2011 | JPY8.0 | | JPY4.0 | | JPY4.0 |
| 2012 | JPY6.0 | | JPY4.0 | | JPY2.0 |

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