

## Nomura Issues 37<sup>th</sup> Series of Unsecured Straight Bonds

**Tokyo, December 11, 2012**—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it has determined the terms of its 37<sup>th</sup> series of unsecured straight bonds in the total principal amount of 63 billion yen. The 37<sup>th</sup> series will be issued to retail investors in Japan. Terms of the issues are as outlined below.

### 37th Series of Nomura Holdings, Inc. Unsecured Straight Bonds

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| 1. Amount of Issue                  | 63 billion yen  |
| 2. Denomination of each Bond        | 1 million yen   |
| 3. Issue Price                      | 100% of the principal amount  |
| 4. Interest Rate                    | 0.80% per annum   |
| 5. Offering Period                  | From December 12, 2012 to December 20, 2012   |
| 6. Payment Date                     | December 21, 2012   |
| 7. Interest Payment Dates           | June 21 and December 21 each year   |
| 8. Maturity Date                    | December 21, 2015   |
| 9. Redemption Price                 | 100% of the principal amount  |
| 10. Security or Guarantee           | The Bonds are not secured by any pledge, mortgage or other charge on any assets or revenues of the Company or of others, nor are they guaranteed. There are no assets reserved as security for the Bonds. |
| 11. Place for Application           | Head office and branch offices of Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.   |
| 12. Book-entry Transfer Institution | Japan Securities Depository Center, Inc.  |
| 13. Bond Administrator              | The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.<br>Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation  |
| 14. Rating                          | The Bonds have been given a rating of “A+” from Rating and Investment Information, Inc. and “AA-” from Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.   |

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