

## Nomura Approves Share Buyback Program

**Tokyo, April 26, 2013**—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that its Board of Directors approved a resolution to set up a share buyback program, pursuant to the company's articles of incorporation set out in accordance with Article 459-1 of the Companies Act of Japan.

The share buyback program will run from May 8, 2013, to May 31, 2013, and have an upper limit of 40 million shares of Nomura Holdings common stock. This translates to a maximum of 35 billion yen and represents 1.1 percent of outstanding shares. The shares will be purchased on the stock exchange via a trust bank.

Nomura plans to use the acquired treasury stock to issue shares upon the exercise of stock options (stock acquisition rights).

As of March 31, 2013, Nomura Holdings had 3,822,562,601 outstanding shares including 111,602,349 shares as treasury stock.

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