

## Nomura Receives Award of Excellence in Nikkei Annual Report Awards 2017

**Tokyo, January 31, 2018**—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it has received an award of excellence for Nomura Report 2017 in the Nikkei Annual Report Awards 2017.

Launched in 1998, the Nikkei Annual Report Awards is presented by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun each year to recognize companies in Japan for outstanding annual reports. The annual reports are judged based on a number of criteria including reviews by institutional investors. The awards aim to further enhance the quality of annual reports in Japan and encourage more companies to publish them.

Nomura started integrated reporting in 2012 to provide investors and other stakeholders with a comprehensive understanding of the firm's activities.

Nomura's mission is to contribute to the development of the economy and society through the capital markets. In keeping with this, Nomura Report 2017 discloses both the financial and non-financial aspects of Nomura's performance including information on management strategies, governance and diversity initiatives.

The report gives important insight into the principles that underpin the firm's operations, top management's vision for the firm over the long-term and the strategies in place to ensure sustainable growth.

The award reflects Nomura's ongoing efforts to create corporate value and its dedication to proactive information disclosure.

In addition, Nomura Report 2017 was recognized by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) as being an excellent integrated report and for the particularly significant improvements made to the report.

Integrated reporting has become increasingly important amid growing interest in ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) investing. Nomura is committed to disclose ESG and other non-financial data which are beneficial to stakeholders and the society as a whole, and help improve the firm's corporate value.

To view the Nomura Report 2017, please visit the Nomura website:

<http://www.nomuraholdings.com/investor/library/ar/index.html>

Nomura will continue to strive toward an affluent society and sustainable economic development.

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### Nomura

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