

Nomura Joins China Finance 40 Forum as Executive Member

Tokyo, April 9, 2020—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it has joined the China Finance 40 Forum (CF40) as an executive member following an invitation from CF40. Nomura is the first Japanese company and the thirteenth foreign firm to become an executive member of CF40. CF40 has 74 executive members.

Established in 2008 in Beijing, CF40 is one of the most influential non-government, nonprofit think tanks in China. It is dedicated to policy research on economics and finance and academic exchange.

CF40 organizes over 100 events annually on China and global economic and financial issues, including large scale summits such as the Bund Summit and Yichun Forum, and joint seminars with international organizations such as the International Monetary Fund and the Peterson Institute for International Economics. These events provide opportunities for exchange between policy experts, financial and economic researchers and practitioners.

In addition, CF40's research looks at issues related to such topics as international finance, financial supervisory management and FinTech, making it the focus of attention in China's financial industry.

Nomura recently became the first foreign firm to newly establish a majority-owned securities joint venture in China. The firm's invitation to join CF40 is testament to this and 40 years of commitment to China as Asia's global investment bank.

Nomura will continue working to contribute to the development of the Japanese and Chinese capital markets and the economic growth of both countries.

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