## Nomura Helps Publish GX League's "Hypothetical Cases for Avoided Emissions Disclosure"

**Tokyo, June 5, 2024**—Nomura Holdings, Inc. has been chair of the "Working Group on Disclosure and Evaluation of Climate-related Opportunities" <sup>1</sup> since FY2022, which is one of the initiatives of the GX League<sup>2</sup>. The Working Group has published "<u>Hypothetical Cases for Avoided Emissions</u> <u>Disclosure</u>" created through discussion among the 92 member companies.

The Working Group has been discussing avoided emissions<sup>3</sup> since its launch in FY2022, publishing the <u>Basic Guidelines for Disclosure and Evaluation of Climate-related Opportunities</u> in March 2023; ("Basic Guidelines") and <u>Leveraging Avoided Emissions: Financial Institution Case</u> <u>Studies</u> in December 2023.

This time, the Working Group has published hypothetical case studies for companies that disclose information on avoided emissions as a supplementary document to the Basic Guidelines. It explains the key points for companies to calculate and disclose avoided emissions in line with the concepts outlined in the Basic Guidelines.

As chair of the Working Group, Nomura will continue to promote discussions on disclosure and evaluation of avoided emissions to ensure the activities of all companies engaged in green transformation are appropriately evaluated.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See <u>https://www.nomuraholdings.com/news/nr/holdings/20220930/20220930.html</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> GX is an abbreviation for Green Transformation. It refers to the transformation of the whole socio-economic system as a country to realize both 2030 GHG emission reduction targets and industrial growth by perceiving related efforts as an opportunity for economic growth. Based on the "Basic Concept" released by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry on February 2022, <u>GX League</u> was launched as a mechanism for industry, government, academia and financial institution to create a group of ambitious companies that will discuss, demonstrate and establish a new market and socio-economic system to realize CN in 2050.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Avoided emissions refer to the quantified contribution on climate change mitigation ("positive impact") and is the difference between GHG emissions of conventional goods and services (baseline) and those of new ones.