

Nomura publishes Nomura Japan Equity High Dividend 70 Index

Tokyo, December 18, 2012—Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc., today announced that it has published a new index named the Nomura Japan Equity High Dividend 70.

The index is an equal weight index which comprises 70 Japanese stocks with highly-estimated dividend yields. It aims to have index-related products that deliver stable high dividend income. The constituents are selected considering both continuity of dividends and investability based on a predefined methodology.

The index is designed to meet the increasing needs of clients for high dividend income. It facilitates a concentrated investment to domestic high dividend stocks at low cost. In order to accommodate operating businesses of the index-related products, the index is constructed solely with investable stocks in accordance with its objective constructing rules.

The index is calculated by Nomura. The index value and rulebook are available at:

<http://qr.nomura.co.jp/en/nhdiv/index.html>

Nomura will continue to provide products and services that meet investors' needs by developing financial products linked with the index.

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