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## **Important: Unauthorized Use of Nomura Brand**

Nomura are aware that a large number of retail investors in Europe have been approached by individuals claiming to be employees of Nomura and Partners which purporting to be on behalf of Nomura and offering to purchase securities at greatly inflated prices.

Nomura wishes to make clear that the Nomura Group comprising Nomura Holdings and its subsidiaries in Japan and overseas has no association whatsoever with Nomura and Partners.

The UK Regulator, the Financial Conduct Authority has issued a formal warning, as attached, on its website which strongly suggests that individual avoid dealing with unauthorized firms like Nomura and Partners.

<https://www.fca.org.uk/news/warnings/nomura-and-partners-clone>

If you receive unsolicited communications relating to the Nomura Group, we recommend that you contact us directly via our feedback link (<https://www.nomuraholdings.com/cgi-bin/feedback.cgi>) to authenticate the content of any such communication. In addition, Nomura recommends that you do not:

- Make any payments without being certain the transaction is legitimate.
- Provide any personal information or data to anyone you do not know.
- Reply to suspicious emails or text messages or contact the sender.
- Open suspicious website links or attachments as this may lead to an attempt to infect your computer or mobile device with a virus.