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

Nomura are aware that a number of individuals across Europe have been approached by individuals claiming to be associated with Nomura.

In one instance, individuals are posing as employees of 'Nomura Investment Bank', which purports to be acting as an entity of Nomura and which appears to be operating an inheritance scam where the targeted individual is the 'beneficiary' of the 'inheritance'.

In a second instance, individuals are posing as a consultant from 'Daviere et Lalloz' (not a real firm) who is linked with Nomura Bank Plc. This appears to be operating a scam whereby the targeted individual is claimed to have funds lost with online brokerages and that for a fee, the consultant and Nomura Bank Plc can recover these funds.

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 Investment Bank' or 'Daviere et Lalloz'.

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.