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## Nomura Wins PFA21 Special Award for ESG Best Practices

Nomura Securities has won a special award for best practices from the Principles for Financial Action for the 21st Century (PFA21). The special award (PFA21 Steering Committee Chairman Award) recognizes Nomura's ESG investing initiatives for FY2018-19.

ESG investing has become widespread in recent years. As a result, green bonds, social bonds, and sustainability bonds have been attracting attention globally.

By underwriting these types of bonds, Nomura has been working to support the further development of the ESG bond market, and serve as a bridge between investors who want to contribute to society and projects with capital needs that aim to resolve social issues such as climate change and water. Nomura was highly rated for its collective efforts as a group to promote ESG investment, and its dedication to helping realize a sustainable society through its expertise in the financial services business.

View the award results here:

<https://pfa21.jp/activity/bestaward/bestaward2018/special1>



PFA21 is a set of principles adopted in 2011 in recognition of the roles and responsibilities financial institutions have in creating a sustainable world. As of March 4, 2019, 269 financial institutions are signatories to PFA21, including Nomura Securities and Nomura Asset Management. <https://pfa21.jp/>



Nomura is committed to fulfilling its responsibility as a corporate citizen. The firm will continue working to contribute to the creation of a sustainable economy and affluent society, as well as help realize the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.