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Important: Notification of Unauthorized Use of Nomura's Name

Nomura understands that some companies in Italy have been approached with financing transactions involving the setting up of companies governed by Hungarian Law, which would benefit from lines of credit in which Nomura Holdings Inc. and HSBC, would act as guarantors.

Nomura wishes to make clear that the Nomura Group comprising Nomura Holdings and its subsidiaries in Japan and overseas have no association whatsoever with these proposed transactions.

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